

## **SMC Black Alumni Chapter Notes**

**August 19, 2009**

**Galileo 113**

**7:00pm – 9:00pm**

Present (12): Gail Garrett, Faith Taylor, Halima Marshall, Tamika Workmon, Tara Beasley, and Lloyd Schine. By phone: Tammy Appling-Cabading and Rushell Gordon.

### **Introductions**

We had quick introductions.

We had a new member, Tara Beasley. She is not a SMC alumna, but she is a SMC Black Alumni Chapter supporter and new member.

### **Overview of the ByLaws**

We briefly went over the bylaws. No one had any questions. It was determined that we would vote the by-laws in at the next meeting.

### **Overview of the Chapter Mission and Vision**

We discussed the Mission and Vision for the group. There were also no questions and it was determined that we would vote the mission and vision in at the next meeting.

### **Chapter Scholarship Progress**

Faith reported that the scholarship is still in process. A scholarship committee was formed with Faith and Rushell. They will meet on October 2nd to go over next steps in the scholarship process.

### **Leadership Roles, Team and Expectations**

The new leadership team was elected. Tamika Workmon will serve the role of Treasurer. Gail Garrett will serve in the role of Secretary. Rushell Gordon will serve the role of Vice President. Lloyd Schine will serve the Role of President. At the time there was still a Historian needed. Since the meeting, Frank Knight has expressed interest in being our Historian. Lloyd Schine later nominated Frank Knight as Historian. At the next meeting we can formalize his role as Historian. The leadership team is planning to meet on October 2nd to discuss next steps, roles, expectations and chart out the year to bring to the next October Chapter meeting. We also

discussed that we would invite and include SMC faculty and staff as part of our group as well.

### **Welcome Event**

We discussed the details of the Chapter Meet and Greet with the Students on Sept. 10th. The alumni office will help promote the event through the e-newsletter and website. Lloyd will have a meeting with Joan Cube with the Intercultural Center on Aug. 20th to firm up the plans from the College side of things. Lloyd and Joan will also discuss the agenda for the evening.

### **Next Steps**

Lloyd will send out a message to collect roster information for the group. Tamika will work with Lloyd on a Facebook and Linked In page for the Chapter. Gail and Lloyd will put together the minutes for the meeting. The group discussed having meetings every other month on a Thursday evening. 6 to 8pm at SMC. The fundraising committee will meet to discuss the scholarship. The chapter leadership team will meet for a retreat to discuss next steps and a schedule for the year.

The next meeting will be determined. It will be held in October.

**Go Gaels!**