



The Voice of The Caucus

School of Public Health

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- Bill Jenkins gave a historical overview of the BCHW
- 1964 Bill Darity first black student in the SPH PHD program
- 1970-1971 First large group of black in the SPH
- 1972 Dean Small added to the staff
- 1973 Concerns with recurring Black students/faculty
- Self help programs for black students
- 1976 Wider Distribution of students in various depts

Doris Magwood discussed the need for more involvement in various committees in the SPH to help keep blacks abreast on what is going down. HADM is pursuing new admission criteria for incoming classes. Incoming classes will be composed of 1/3 Professional-Doctors, Dentist, 1/3 people with previous administration experience along with prior PhD and Masters and, 1/3 at 3yrs working experience in a health related area, students with BA/Bs degrees. Funds are being restricted to Bios Ese and Hadm. C. Jenkins mention that funds for Phd programs are being cut off.

We now have new officers

Vice Chairperson	Diane Flowers Hadm
Secretary	Roselyn Frazier Hadm
Black Faculty, Rep	Robin Braclay Hadm
Minority Faculty	? Ranell Young PHN, David Phoenix-Hadm, Daynese Williams Hadm
Development	Lina Clarke

Black Faculty and Staff Committee reports there are 3 vacant^s position please give names to Leslie in Epid.

The most important Committees for students to sign up for are Academic, Fellowship/ Traineeship and Human Research and Review. First yr students feel that 2nd year students should make them aware of the various committees. It was discussed the pro and cons of joining a committee. Cons boring, laborious, and futile. The argument for were that It is critical for blacks to be on committees so that all blacks will be aware of what is going down. Be your best friend.

Doris is concerned that the group put together an agenda for the remainder of the year. If the seminar is the only external programmatic efforts for the year, then we need not exert more energies.

Committee Reports

APHA Committee

The APHA Committee reported on housing and accommodations. Students attending APHA were asked to man the SPH booth. The issue of our participation in the functioning and leadership of the student committee of the Black Caucus of Health Workers. It was pointed out that we may have enough members to control the leadership of that committee. This should be taken into consideration when we meet with the student committee.

Seminar Committee

The committee chairman, Don Ensley, reported that the seminar committees are developing plans that would provide for various levels of participation of Caucus sponsored seminars. At this point, the committee is engaged in the following: 1. Development of a written plan for the seminars. 2. Development of a list of potential seminar speakers.

Survival Committee

Students were reminded to see Bill Jenkins and /or Jim Murrell for assistance with Bels, and Epid.

Sherry Milan suggested a Black calendar committee be initiated. The committee would be responsible for keeping Caucus members up to date on entertainment, cultural, and educational events that are relevant to black folks. This suggestion was accepted and several caucus members agreed to function on the committee.

The question of the Howard University issue was raised. After some discussion, a motion was accepted that the caucus would take a position in favor of the establishment of a school of Public Health in a predominantly Black institution. This stand is to be operationalized by the presentation of a resolution from the Caucus to be presented to the student committee of the BCHW at the APHA meeting in Miami. C. Jenkins and D. Ensley agreed to draw up the resolution.