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final recommendation to the dean that the College develop a comprehensive diversity policy that would include such policies at the departmental level. To this end, committee members Yelvington and Sivén met with the dean and the College Council on October 23, 2015 to provide further information as to possible models for such a policy and the proposed position of Diversity Officer for the College.

The Diversity Committee met with interested campus partners, including Gene Murdock, the president of the Black Faculty and Staff Associati

- Working alongside various units on campus, building curricula related to Diversity, Inclusion, and Excellence.
- Working in conjunction with other units on campus such as the Office of Undergraduate Studies and the Graduate School to recruit and retain a diverse undergraduate and graduate student body. This includes identifying sources of external funding that would facilitate this effort.
- Collaborating with permanent staff and staff associations to identify, recruit, and retain a diverse pool of candidates for staff positions.
- Developing and expanding partnerships with minority-serving institutions of higher learning to create bridges to graduate study and further education for students, fact