MINUTES OF NOVEMBER NOV. 14, 2016 MEETING

Present: M. Aman (Chair); R. Babu; M. Haigh; M. D. Hassan, L. Henderson; N. Kozak; T. McGhee; B. Omwando;
Absent: S. M. Vue
Guest: R. Kessler (UWM Foundation)

Kessler gave a detailed presentation on his activities on behalf of the UWM/SOIS Foundation, and highlighted some of the contributions/pledges made by present and prospective donors in general and as their giving may help minority students in particular.

Hassan presented some ideas about recruitment of minority students, and Twyla described what the SOIS is currently doing to strengthen recruitment of minority students.

Loretta raised an issue about racial attitude and negative remarks by a certain faculty and the chair suggested a plan of action to be followed by the administration since it involved personnel matters.

It was agreed to invite the Director of the ALA Office of Diversity, and the Chair promised to issue a formal invitation for her to join us at the December meeting and share her thoughts and ideas re. minority students recruitment and retention.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15AM. Next meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2016 at 9:00AM in NWQB room 2450.