



A Diverse Campus Culture

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Georgia State University: Diversity Strategic Planning Retreat Agenda February 22, 2010		
Time:	8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	
Location:	Brown Room, 18th floor, Commerce Building	
Objectives:	Explore Diversity Strategic Planning for Georgia State University in the context of furthering the University's overall Mission and Strategic Plan. Provide a framework for Diversity Strategic Planning. Explore approaches and strategies for developing and executing GSU's Diversity Strategic Plan.	
AGENDA		
8:30-8:50	Continental breakfast & Registration	
8:50-9:00	Welcome, Context and objectives for the day Introductions	Linda Nelson
9:00-9:15	Hopes and Potential Stressors for Diversity Strategic Planning at GSU	Linda Bryant
9:15-10:00	The Diversity Imperative for Higher Education: Policy and Institutional Purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st Century Trends: Demographics, Economics and Global Competition. • On Being World Class: Staying Relevant. • Diversity drives and supports the GSU Mission-How do we leverage this • Alignment of Diversity & Inclusion with the GSU Vision. • Critical Components: Education, Communications, Branding, Common Language. 	Julius Pryor, III Diversity Consultant
	Discussion	All
10:00-10:15	Break	All
10:15-10:30	The Charge for Diversity Strategic Planning at Georgia State University: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity's Role in Georgia State University's Future • Intrinsic to Georgia State University's Mission and Strategic Plan • Expectations of the Georgia State University Community in Diversity Strategic Planning 	Linda Nelson, AVP ODDEP/HR



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10:30-11:30	<p>Moving Beyond Conventional Wisdom about Diversity and Inclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the Desks in the Corporate Executive Suite: Why we need Georgia State University to commit to Diversity and Inclusion • Building a sustainable Diversity Strategy: The long term work and the challenges • Acknowledging the Heart and Head when approaching diversity planning • Influencing others to carry the flag. <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Frank McClosky, Vice President, Diversity Georgia Power</p>
11:30-11:45	Break	All
11:45-1:00	<p>Lunch: Benchmarking our Student Diversity with Peer Institutions: Where Georgia State University Rank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access • Retention • Graduation 	<p>Dr. Tim Renick, Associate Provost</p>
1:00-1:15	Break	All
1:15-2:00	Strategic Planning 101: An Introduction for the Core Diversity Strategic Planning Group	Linda Bryant
2:00-2:45	Overview of the Diversity Strategic Planning Process at GSU	Linda Nelson/John Day
2:45-3:00	Next Steps for the Diversity Strategic Planning Committee	Linda Nelson/John Day
3:15	Adjourn & Thank You	All