

**UNIVERSITY SENATE ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

5. Recommended approval of the **Senate Diversity Statement** that was revised and approved by the University Senate.

Further: \_\_\_\_\_ the diversity statement yesterday and endorsed not only the statement itself but also the idea of incorporating the entire statement into the Statement of Principles. Roberta Harvey

6. Reviewed, per request of Tobey Oxholm, the university-wide **Policy on Preferred Names** before it was widely distributed.
7. Institutionalized the **Excellence in Diversity Award for Faculty and Staff** through its inclusion in the **Annual Celebrating Excellence Dinner**
8. Sponsored the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Excellence in Diversity Awards Ceremony for faculty, staff, and students** as part of the SJICR **Diversity and Inclusion Week**
9. Revisited the **2010 GAP Report of the Educational Trust Fund- with** MaryBeth Walpole @ the 2/16 meeting with follow up of invited special guest, **Rory McElwee**, to discuss the 2016 **Educational Trust Fund Report** and \_\_\_\_\_ and anticipated improvement variables and future suggestions; 4/ 26/16

-use additional pages if required

**-do not include suggestions & recommendations with this report - use separate form for recording purposes**

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**SUGGESTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

2015-2016

SUGGESTIONS:

Next year should begin with a look at the current charge of the committee. The charge needs to evolve with the changing practices of assessment and the changes being made at Rowan in terms

of assessment. The IERP and the committee need to work closely together and support one another.

Suggestions for the future of the committee include working with IERP in the development of a systematic and continuing assessment practices.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Director of Assessment should continue to participate on the committee so the committee stays informed and the Director may share ideas and occurrences regarding assessment.

Some committee members attended an assessment conference at the beginning of the school year. Attending the assessment conference