

HBCU Committee
Monday, October 29, 2018

NOTES

Some notes from our meeting at Voorhees College, Denmark, SC, Monday, October 29, 2018

HBCU COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Canon Martini Shaw (Chair), Canon Jamie Callaway, Dr. Anita George, Dr. Scott Evenbeck, Canon Mkchele Hagans, Dr. Joel Cunnigham

HBCU Committee Members Absent: Dr. Eugene Lowe

Consultants Present: Ms. Tara Holley, Ms. Cecilia Malm, Canon Lang Lowery

HBCU Committee members were welcomed to the Board meeting of the Trustees of Voorhees College.

Following the Trustees Board Meeting, the HBCU met with President Evans and other staff persons to discuss the college's relationship with the Episcopal Church. We began articulating the many positive outcomes that have come about due to the relationship, especially in the area of Finances (Tara Holley and Lang Lowery)

Lowery discussed: Fundraising, Dormitories, staff benefits

Cecilia Malm discussed Absalom Jones Appeal, Parish Giving, Potential Donors

We then discussed some other ways that may be used to strengthen the partnership.

- The HBCU Committee to recommend individuals who are Episcopalians to be nominated for the College Board of Trustees.

Dr. Evans mentioned the following:

- Importance of continuing communication with Cecilia and Lang with Dr. Nelson
- Sharing of names (resources) from the Episcopal Church
- Voorhees Day at parishes
- Marketing and Communications
- Connect to the Voorhees family
- OBM Symposium
- College Chaplaincy status

The HBCU Committee had a follow-up discussion about the Recruitment and Admissions process explained by Voorhees staff.

The HBCU Committee had a discussion about a Northeast initiative starting in Philadelphia and going to New York. Scott Evenbeck will work on the idea and plans.

Lang also reported to the HBCU Committee his positive feeling about the recent SACSCOC monitoring visit and report.

The next scheduled teleconference of the HBCU Committee is Thursday, November 29, 2018, at 3:00 P.M. (EST). It was decided to also extend an invitation to Bishops Waldo and Adams to join us as guests at our future teleconferences. (Both are copied on this email).

Notes taken by Fr. Martini Shaw

(Enormous gratitude to all who attended and participated)