

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF BLACKS

November 2004

Mem Present

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Charria Campbell

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Krystal Akehinmi

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Robert Owens

Rosemarie Black

Holly Mills

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Tessa Griffith

Mason Martin

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Michelle Albert

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Gregory Holt

Jimmy Jones

Margo Dirkson

Jamaal Thomson

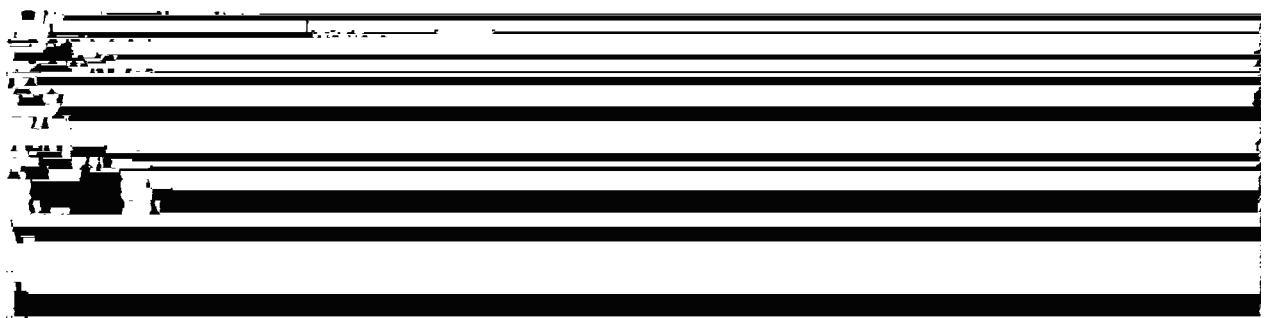
Michelle Huddleston of Service Learning was unable to attend the meeting. She may be able to attend the December 6th meeting to provide ideas in areas of service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, TTU, and the Cookeville community. Charria Campbell discussed the need for the food pantries located in Tech Village and the Library to be restocked. It was noted that the library site was very low in supplies. This site it is open longer hour and readily accessible to students. Last year student volunteers went out with a team leader to shop for items requested for the pantries. Volunteers are needed to help sort and restock shelves, paying close attention to expiration dates, etc.

A link, [://www.tntnt.com](http://www.tntnt.com) was shared regarding where to donate and suggestions of donations for the pantry

Other areas where volunteers may help are:

Habitat Restore: sorting items and restocking shelves

Having a book drive for the area Headstart programs: A few books are still available from last year. A book drive to add to the remaining books was suggested.



MLK Service Week

The Committee discussed having an entire week of service. It was suggested obtaining another I-pad to encourage students to participate in service all week and possibly all month. Publicizing the I-pad give away may be the best way to encourage students, student organizations, Greek Life, and others to become involved. Krystal increase interest, a committee member suggested that the service clubs should be invited to be more helpful to people in the new year there are some

Endowment & Special Committees

Krystal suggested several activities to bring the Committee together

Among them are:

Attitude and Gratitude luncheon that may be attended in person, or digitally.

Family Fun Night

Thursday Friday nights or Saturday afternoon Card games such as

materials from the previous quiz bowls available. It was suggested to have electronic buzzers and other equipment would make the event

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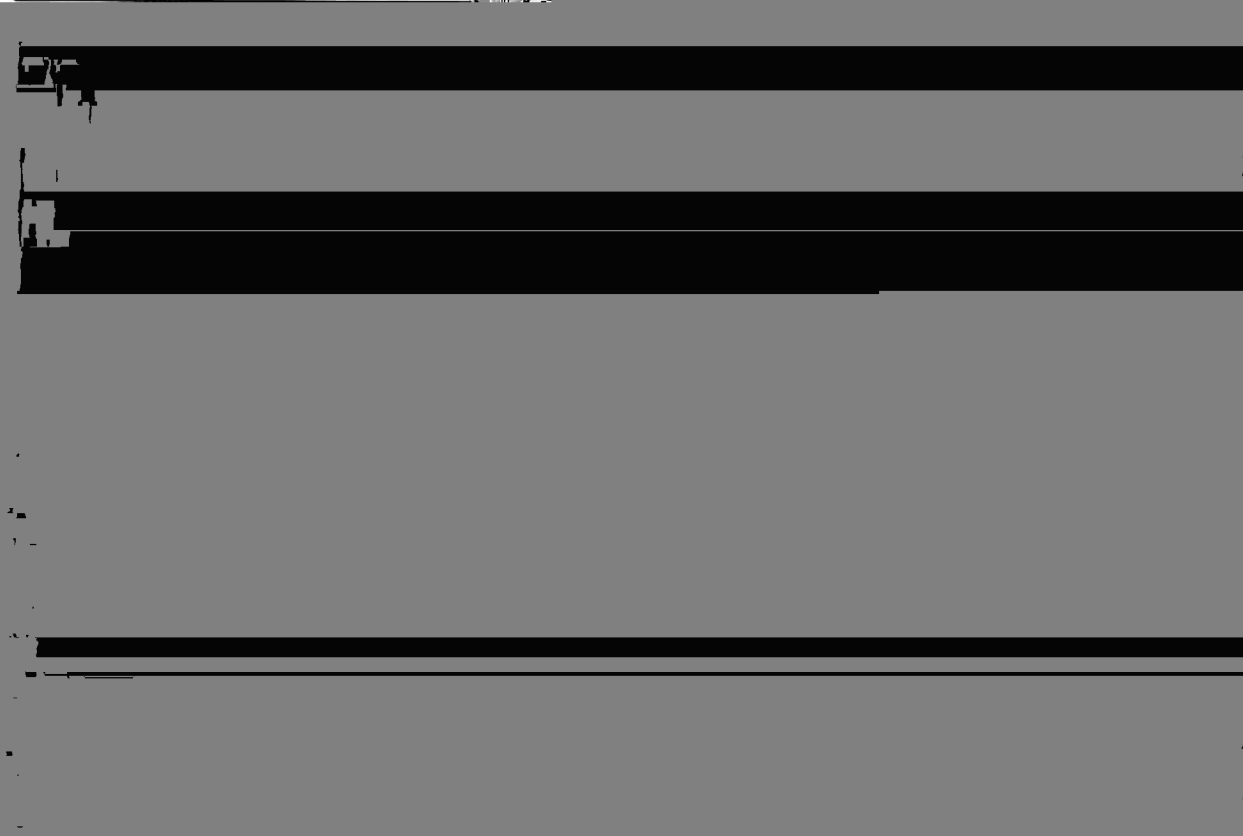
more appealing to participants as well as others attending.

Other Student Matters

A question was asked was there anything specifically geared to black alumni for homecoming? Robert Owens stated that in the past there were

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