



Update from the *President's Commission on Diversity and Inclusion*

The *President's Commission on Diversity and Inclusion* met on March 13, held an informational meeting on April 17, and participated in a working lunch with President Davies on May 5.

During the March 13 meeting, the *Commission* received a demonstration of the diversity training program for supervisors being developed by Human Resources with support from the *Commission's* Committee on Trainings. Currently, the training is divided into four online modules cover: defining diversity; recruiting diversity; managing diversity; and mentoring diversity. This training should begin in the fall.

Also during this meeting, the *Commission* continued efforts for the next iteration of the *Diversity Plan* through four Workgroups (Student Body Diversity, Student Success, Workforce Diversity, and Campus Climate). The *Commission* heard the status of action steps in the *Diversity Plan* as reported by the appropriate workgroup leaders. The *Commission* decided to share the internal tracking of the action steps with the President and Vice Presidents for additional feedback and input.

On April 17, *Commission* members met for an informational meeting as a quorum was not present. Discussion included seeking feedback on the diversity training module for supervisors, end-of-year funding priorities, and approaches to future membership and structure of the *Commission*.

The *Commission* held a working lunch on May 5 with President Davies. During this gathering, a variety of topics were discussed including: aspects of the *Commission* working well; areas for improved processes; engagement of key stakeholders; and ideas for future undertakings by the *Commission*.

The *Commission's* next meeting is May 22. Any questions regarding the *Commission* may be directed to Chair Don Robertson at drobotson@murraystate.edu.