

JOINT MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS AND THE DIVERSITY AND EQUITY COMMITTEES April 22, 2015 9:00A.M.

MCCORMICK ROOM 30 7th Street East Saint Paul, MN

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• Closing the Achievement Gap (pp.1-2)

Academic and Student Affairs Committee

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Diversity and Equity Committee

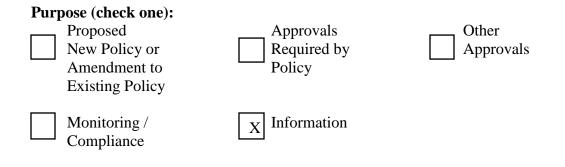
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MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES BOARD OF TRUSTEES Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Name: Joint Meeting of the Academic and Student Affairs and the Diversity and Equity Committees Date: April 22, 2015

Title: Closing the Achievement Gap



Brief Description:

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Scheduled Presenter(s):

John O'Brien, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs Leon Rodrigues, Chief Diversity Officer Craig Schoenecker, Senior System Director for Research Scott Olson, President, Winona State University Alex Hines, Director of Inclusion and Diversity, Winona State University Barb Oertel, Associate Vice President of Enrollment Management, Winona State University Karen Johnson, Associate Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students, Winona State University Keith Turner, Dean of Student Services, Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College Sherry Sanchez-Tibbetts, Chief Diversity Officer/Director of Institutional Research, Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College

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INFORMATION ITEM

CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

BACKGROUND

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