WHEEENAGE: KINGSTON BAY GROUP UPDATE

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Senior Associate & WheeEngage Team Lead
April, 2015
PROCESS
WheeEngage in progress

- Dialogues & Information Sessions (Nov-March)
- WheeEngage Webpage (Fall)
- Climate Survey (Feb-March/April)
- Focus Groups & Interviews (extending through April)
- NEW: Recommendations Committee (May-June)
- Recommendations Report (July/August)
  - Consensus Recommendations
  - Additional KBG Recommendations
STUDENTS
WheeEngage in progress

• Dialogues ✓
• Climate Survey (open)
• Focus Groups (nearly complete)
• Interviews ✓
STAFF
WheeEngage in progress

- Dialogues ✓
- Climate Survey ✓
- Focus Groups (working)
- Interviews (working)

Catherine Wong, M.Ed.
Senior Associate
FACULTY
WheeEngage in progress

• Dialogues ✓
• Climate Survey ✓
• Focus Groups (working)
• Interviews (working)
ADMINISTRATION
WheeEngage in progress

- Information Session ✓
- Focus Groups ✓
- Interviews (nearly complete)

Stuart C. Lord, D.Min.
Senior Associate
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WheeEngage in progress

• Presentation & Dialogue ✓
• Report Presentation (July/August)
PRELIMINARY THEMES

Too early for conclusions

• Cultural Competency
• Demographic Representation
• Clarification of Diversity Commitment Statement
• Capacity & Consistency
• Signs of Resistance
• Trust Issues & Concerns Over Retaliation
• Classroom Climate
EARLY RECOMMENDATIONS & ACTION

Responsiveness to clear and immediate needs

- Responsive Early Dialogues & Consultation ✓
- Board Presentation ✓
- Multicultural Center Door ✓
- Service Trip Sessions ✓
- Classroom Climate [working]
DISCUSSION
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