Campus Theme Meeting
June 19, 2015

Members Present: Anthony Hickey, April Perry, Ashley Beavers, Katy Ginanni, Kham Ward, Lane Perry, Laura Wright (Co-Chair), Ling LeBeau, Rus Binkley, Saheed Aderinto

Members Absent: Anne Aldrich, Colin Townsend, Cyndy Hughes, George Brown, Kevan Frazier, Kofi Lomotey (Co-Chair), Rachel Miller

Recorder: Deidre Hopkins

Ex-Officio/Guests: Carol Burton

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- History of Campus Themes
  - 7 years
  - Purpose is to educate and engage students, faculty and staff
- Mission
  - Broaden awareness to breakdown stereotypes
  - Interdisciplinary
  - Engage on several instances such as arts, political, etc.
- Questions
  - Will there be a tour? Yes, if that is something that the committee agrees to do again this year. Lane Perry can give more information on that at a later date.
  - Will there be subcommittees? Yes, we will include faculty/staff/students to help with this endeavor.
  - Funding? In the past it has been a combination of Undergraduate Studies, the Chancellor, and the Provost.
- Inventory of Experience/Knowledge of Africa
  - See what students/faculty/staff already know.
  - Inventory of the courses that already discuss Africa in their curriculum.
    - Niall Michelson may be able to help with this.
- Samaritan’s Feet
  - WCU has partnered with Samaritan’s Feet an international charity that supplies shoes for children in local communities as well as around the world.
  - We will discuss more of this at later meetings as details are finalized.