Executive Meeting Summary – June 29, 2024

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Jan – Dec 2024 Minority Affairs Committee Goals:

1) Reestablish membership roster from previous participants and recruit new members.
2) Hold at least two meetings during the year 2024
3) Request a budget line amount at the January Executive meeting - $1500
4) Hold at least one large event for which an amount should be proposed in January.

Objective: To enhance the collaboration, professional development, and preparation for minority STEM students in the Virginia area.

Projects:

1. Coordinate and Develop NOBCChE Chapters at VSU and VCU - $1000

Support for ACS/NOBCChe Summit at VCU: Costs to include Plenary Speaker Travel Expenses; Cost of Venue, meals, printing, and supplies.

Work with ACS Minority Committee to sponsor a NOBCChe Student Leadership Summit and invite area Schools to start NOBCChe Chapters with VCU as the central agency: Va State, Va Union, UR, others(?)

2. Student Outreach/Career Activity with JSRCC on VCU Campus - $500

Host an in-person event at the start of the semester to discuss majors, careers, and applied research opportunities in STEM with a special invitation to community college students. Have them connect with college majors, advisers, faculty and people from industry.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE: None - Still in planning stages