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**GAPSA Pluralism Council**  
**January 21, 2009**

Members present: Meredith Shaffer, Susan Haas, Haine Lee, Matthew Walters, Pratibha Bajaj and Esther Agbaje

Following are the key points of discussion:

1. The progress on data collection from schools was discussed. The following schools have agreed to send any emails related to Pluralism Council to the respective constituents.
  - SAS, VET, Nursing, GSE, Wharton, Annenberg, Med and Law school
  - A question proposed was how to effectively engage the university administration within the goals of Pluralism Council.
2. It was proposed that all schools have a link to the Pluralism Council website. Additional content will be added to the council website. All members were requested to send content to the chair for the same.
3. It was also proposed that there should be a link on Penn portal, which will link directly to GAPSA's page on diversity.
4. The Pluralism Council website will also contain links to diversity related links from all schools.
5. Event organization for GradFest: It was discussed that instead of having 3-4 small events, it would be good to have one big event on diversity at GradFest.
6. Susan suggested that the Council contacts West Philly Orchestra for a performance. Esther relayed Christa's suggestion of Phillbloco, a Brazilian drum group.
7. It was decided to hold the next meeting in the last week of February. Everyone is to send preferable dates and times to the Chair.

Submitted by Esther Agbaje, Vice Chair for Equity & Access