School of Education Committee on Diversity and Civility
Accomplishments 2012-2013

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Development of “Diversity Dispositions” which are the basis for the Admissions Interview Dispositions Survey, now a standard component of every admissions interview for the School of Education.

Proposal and approval for gender-neutral bathrooms at Johns Hopkins University, Columbia campus.

Members of CODC in attendance at JHU Diversity Conference.

CODC member Sabrina Scarborough- proposal for presentation of “Transgender Awareness” at 2013 JHU Diversity Conference accepted.

Establishment of LGBTQ/GSA organization and panel discussion entitled “Voices of Experience, exploring awareness, pride and inclusion for educators and counselors.”

Brown in Baltimore book discussion with author Dr. Howell S. Baum open to all SOE, 25 individuals in attendance.

List of LGBTQ resources on Inside Education Diversity matters website.

Editing of student exit climate survey.

Ongoing Projects

Comprehensive Assessment Plan, NCATE standard 4 assessment- Diversity

Recruiting other staff members and student representatives to join CODC.

Readings/Video Discussions:

A. “American University professor breast feeds sick baby in class, sparking debate”

B. This Boston High School Program Confronts the Post-Racial Delusion Head On
http://bigeducationape.blogspot.com/2012/10/this-boston-high-school-program.html

C. Gender Equality, The Right Thing to Do
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdOcjKsUqOI.