Faculty of Color End of Year Report 2011-2012

Members of FOC participated in the Graduate Symposium in the Fall, and have initiated relationships with IDEAL and TLC.

Continuing our relations with the Temple Libraries and our commitment to highlighting the scholarly, research and creative work of Faculty of Color, FOC co-sponsored four Chat-in-the-Stacks, as part of our on-going series—
   October 13, 2011 “From idea to Text—Academics Write”,
   November 17, 2011 “On Occupy Philadelphia”,
   February 23, 2012 “Race in the Race: Looking at the Republican Primary” and

Forging an on-going relationship with Paul Gluck, General Manager of TUTV, three of our four Chat-in-the-Stacks panels have subsequently aired on the Temple University Television Station.

In previous years, FOC carried over funds for programming and professional development. Funds that had been rolled over from the previous year to support an event in honor of Professor Emeritus Sonia Sanchez, recently named Poet laureate of Philadelphia, were somehow, anonymously absorbed and reallocated, presumably, by the university in response to budget cuts and streamlining. For this reason, that program has been pushed back until further notice.

This year we saw increased enrollment in FOC membership and participation.

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