

Texas Christian University

{ Report to Trustee Student Relations Committee
April 11, 2013



SGA Update

- SGA's Reform Semester: "The Plan for 100"
 - Transparency and Communication
 - Meetings Minutes
 - E-mails & Organizational Outreach
 - Student Forums
 - Core Values
 - Servant Leadership
 - Collaboration
 - Progressiveness
 - Effectiveness
 - Passion
- SGA Elections
 - Student Body Officer & House Elections
- Constitution
 - Flexibility & Duration
- Student Memorial Construction
- Diversity Commission





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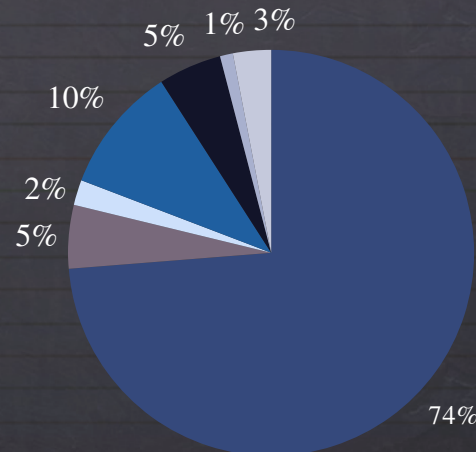


SGA Commission on Diversity

TCU Faculty Composition By Race

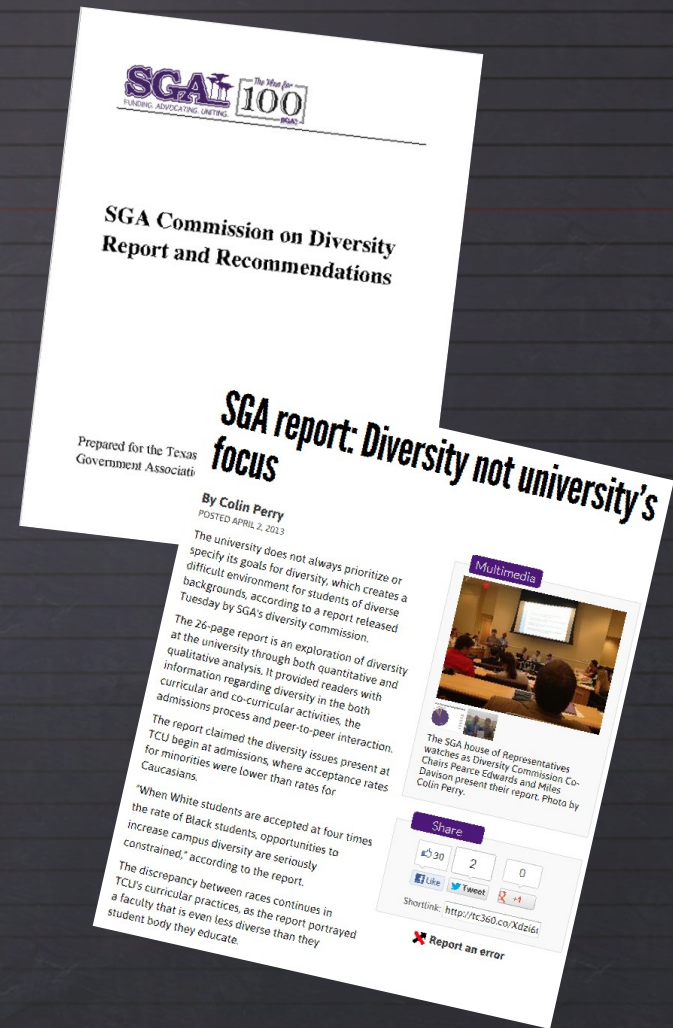


TCU Student Body Composition By Race



SGA Commission on Diversity

- TCU “does not always prioritize or specify its diversity-related goals”
- “TCU is ranked among the lowest schools in Texas in its ethnic diversity score from U.S. News and World Report”
- “Black and Hispanic students face tough challenges in terms of grades and use of academic resources such as advising and study material”
- “TCU students of color are less satisfied overall with the university, study abroad far less and in some cases do not participate in as much community service”
- “Students encounter a degree of social segmentation through fewer conversations with students of differing racial and socioeconomic backgrounds.”
- “However, the data show a broad student desire to discuss these issues [of diversity]”



Commission Recommendations

- Recommendations for SGA
 - SGA Inclusion & Representation Campaign
 - SGA Diversity Summit
- Recommendations for University
 - Chancellor's Permanent Council on Diversity
 - Bias Response Program



“Non-traditional” Student Groups

- Veteran Students
- Commuter Students
- Transfer Students
 - Onboarding process
 - Academic Advising
 - Housing



General Concerns

- Financial Aid
- Tuition Rate
 - Increase
 - Communication
- Maintaining School Size
 - 8,500 undergraduates
- “Mandatory” Housing for Upperclass



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Questions and Answers

