JOINT MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS
AND THE DIVERSITY AND EQUITY COMMITTEES
AUGUST 22, 2015
9:00 A.M.

MCCORMICK ROOM
30 7TH STREET EAST
SAINT PAUL, MN

Please note: Committee/Board meeting times are tentative. Committee/Board meetings may begin up to 45 minutes earlier than the times listed below if the previous committee meeting concludes its business before the end of its allotted time slot.

- Closing the Achievement Gap (pp.1-2)

Academic and Student Affairs Committee
Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Chair
Louise Sundin, Vice Chair
John Cowles
Dawn Erlandson
Maleah Otterson
Elise Ristau

Diversity and Equity Committee
Ann Anaya, Chair
Elise Ristau, Vice Chair
Kelly Charpentier-Berg
Alexander Cirillo
Thomas Renier
Louise Sundin

Bolded items indicate action required.
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