September Meeting

At a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Socially Responsible Investing, held on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, in the Burden Room of Low Library, the following members participated:

Jack McGourty, Faculty (Chair)
Kesha Cash, Alumna
Arnie Friedland, Alumnus
Eric LeSueur, Alumnus
Marc Levy, Faculty
Shearwood McClelland, Alumnus
Shanita Nicholas, Student
Matt Roskot, Alumnus
Anne Sullivan, Administrator
Alicia White, Student

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.

Committee members introduced themselves. Jack provided an overview of the work of the committee, pointing out that instead of advocacy, the committee takes on an advisory role.

Jack went on to introduce the idea of an education committee that we would use to replace the Town Hall meetings. One of the objectives of this committee would be to develop ways to bring the work of the ACSRI to the attention of the Columbia community.

Attendance is important; please make every effort to attend meetings. Our meetings are most effective when we meet in person and discuss the issue face-to-face. November meeting is on Wednesday, 7th.

Matt gave a brief overview of the purpose of the Sudan subcommittee. We will review the timeline at the next meeting. Shearwood suggested that it would be a helpful to have a speaker address the current state of Sudan given the changes we’ve seen in this region. Anne suggested reviewing the language of the initial Columbia resolution to see if it required revision.

The committee unanimously approved the minutes of its meeting on May 7, 2012.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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