

**Annual Report**  
**Senate Human Relations Committee**  
**September 2006- May 2007**  
**Submitted by**  
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**Members of the EMC Committee included:**

Faculty & Staff:

Ambika Bhargava (Chair)  
Omar Brown-El  
Stephanie Lincoln  
Karen Markel  
Kate Tyler  
Chaunda Scott  
Uma Venkatesh

Students:

Aaron Kochenderfer  
Johnny Ricks  
Jordan Twardy  
Jameelah Muhammad

During the academic year Sept. 2006 – May 2007, the Senate Human Relations Committee attempted to define its role in the University and determine an agenda in keeping with Oakland's philosophy. The Committee met on the first Monday of each month. However, due to poor attendance on the part of the members, it was difficult to accomplish very much. The one task undertaken and accomplished was to organize a "Student Life Panel" where representatives from different parts of the University presented information about their respective offices and services provided to students.

The panel consisted of:

- Omar Brown- Center for Multicultural Initiatives
- Aaron Kochenderfer – Student Congress Representative
- Lionel Maten – Director of Housing
- Jean-Ann Miller - Center for Student Activities & Leadership
- Patrick Strizinski – Residence Hall Director

The panel members provided an overview of their office, highlighted new programs and explained how the particular office contributed to student life. This was followed by a question & answer session with the audience.