

HEO FORUM MEETING SUMMARY February 13, 2025

The Chair updated the group on the HEO Awards. They will take place this semester but beginning in the Fall there is a proposal being sent to the President that will create an Employment Recognition Award of which the HEO Awards will be a part. More information will follow.

Feedback was then given regarding the town hall meetings with the President and Provost. The group felt they were overwhelmingly positive and very welcome.

The speaker for the meeting was then introduced. John Rose is the Dean of Diversity and Compliance who is responsible for 3 different areas: (1) developing and implementing college-wide programs to recruit individuals from underrepresented groups as faculty, senior administrators and staff; (2) connecting with student groups to address diversity issues on campus; (3) investigate employee complaints involving alleged discrimination based on protected status.

Dean Rose then presented on the legal changes that have occurred in terms of the new Administration as it pertains to rules for reporting allegations of sexual harassment, etc. He then answered questions regarding the ability of ICE coming on campus, etc. He further referred us to the Hunter website [Access to Campus by Law Enforcement | Hunter College](#) for information regarding specific issues as it relates to our campus and that of the campus schools.