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**From:** Robert Kyle Alagood  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 29, 2014 12:46:59 PM  
**To:** Weiss, Jack  
**Subject:** Re: Law Center Diversity: Student Concerns  
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Dear Chancellor Weiss,

Thank you for the quick response. Your announcement of the diversity task force is an historical step for the LSU Law Center. I meant no disrespect in following up with you. I thought, since I was not cc'ed on the announcement and it did not mention some of my specific concerns, you may have been waiting to discuss my letter and proposals at yesterday's faculty meeting before following up with me.

I am excited for the task force to begin its work, and I look forward to its findings and recommendations. Again, thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

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**From:** "Weiss, Jack" <[jmweiss@law.lsu.edu](mailto:jmweiss@law.lsu.edu)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 29, 2014 10:03 AM  
**To:** Robert Kyle Alagood <[kyle.alagood@gmail.com](mailto:kyle.alagood@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Law Center Diversity: Student Concerns

Mr. Alagood: As you know, within a few days after I received your letter of October 20, I responded to your letter and to Mr. Hairston's e mail by appointing a broad based task force including students, faculty, and alumni to address your concerns. My response was e mailed to all students, including you, on October 23. Please feel free to communicate your views and proposals to the task force for its consideration and evaluation. The faculty and I look forward to receiving the recommendations of the task force and to extending the enormous progress we have made toward building a diverse and inclusive law school community. In the meantime, let's give the task force a fair chance to do its work. Sincerely, JMW.

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**From:** Robert Kyle Alagood [<mailto:kyle.alagood@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 28, 2014 7:20 PM  
**To:** Weiss, Jack  
**Subject:** Re: Law Center Diversity: Student Concerns

Dear Chancellor Weiss,

I hope this finds you well. Thank you for taking time to consider my letter and its concerns. Since we have not been back in touch since last Monday, I write to briefly touch base about whether faculty and administration have considered my meeting request and/or proposals.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

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**Date:** Monday, October 20, 2014 4:11 PM  
**To:** Robert Kyle Alagood <[kyle.alagood@gmail.com](mailto:kyle.alagood@gmail.com)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Law Center Diversity: Student Concerns

Dear Mr. Alagood: Thanks for your letter. Let me give some thought to how best to address your concerns. I will be back in touch with you after I've done so. Best regards. JMW

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**From:** Robert Kyle Alagood [<mailto:kyle.alagood@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 19, 2014 11:39 PM  
**To:** Weiss, Jack  
**Cc:** Hood, Christina  
**Subject:** Law Center Diversity: Student Concerns

Dear Chancellor Weiss:

I am part of a growing coalition of students who hope to meet with you, faculty, and administration to discuss our concerns with diversity at the LSU Law Center. The attached letter reflects my own views on diversity and proposes faculty, administration, and the diversity coalition leadership meet to discuss my concerns and proposals. Although the letter is mine alone, the coalition of student leaders with whom I am working agrees there is a problem with the Law Center's valuation of diversity as a factor in decision-making. The coalition supports the proposed reforms, and its leaders and I ask to meet with Law Center faculty and administration to pursue next-steps.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. I look forward to working with you to continue recruiting a diverse student body and better cultivate students' success once they join our law school family.

Sincerely,