



SOUTH ASIAN AFFINITY GROUP (SAAG)

Employee Resource Group (ERG) of Princeton University

Minutes of the meeting of the Steering Committee July 23, 2015

Attendees: Vinod, Rajeshri, Sumit, Jaspreet, Jeetendra, Shachi and Rekha

- **Dr. Subramanian Swamy event**

- There was a unanimous agreement among the SAAG committee members to invite Dr. Subramanian Swamy, a well-known economist and a member of the Parliament of India, visiting the US in August.
- We propose to have a panel discussion on a current economic issue, in Princeton campus on August 20th.
- It was also decided that Dr. Swamy will speak only on Economics.
- Vinod will reach out to potential panelists to participate in the discussion.
- Rekha agreed to explore various food options.
- Next meeting on Aug. 6th to finalize the event.

- **Diversity and Inclusion Manager Interviews**

- Vinod requested all of us to send him our concerns and feedback on Diversity and Inclusion Manager so that he can address it to the candidates during interviews.

- **Upcoming events**

- Gandhi Jayanti will be celebrated on Sunday, Oct 11, 4:00-7:00 PM, in A01 McDonnell Auditorium. Volunteers needed.
- We will continue supporting Diwali at Chapel event hosted by the Office of the Dean of Religious Life and seminars hosted by Program in South Asian Studies.
- Rajeshri will explore possibility of having a Garba Night.
- Shachi will reach out Maharashtra Foundation for hosting their guest speaker.
- Vinod will reach out to Dean Sanjay Kulkarni, Prof. Manjul Bhargava or some other speaker for a lunch talk.
- There is a possibility of all-ERG Winter Gala party in December.