LIFE UNIVERSITY'S DIVERSITY COMMITTEE HOLDS CAMPUS-WIDE PANEL DISCUSSION ON RACE RELATIONS

Marietta, Georgia, September 5, 2017 – In the wake of recent events involving, and comments made about, several non-inclusive, discriminatory groups in the United States, Life University’s Diversity Committee held a panel discussion last week facilitated by Isaiah Delemar, a local civil rights attorney. The panel participants were Dr. Frank Ruechel (College of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies), Dr. Charmaine Herman (College of Chiropractic) and Mr. Andre Clanton (Student Services).

The purpose of the discussion was to gauge the reactions of individuals in the LIFE community to these statements and facilitate a dialogue about the racial climate on LIFE’s campus and in the local, state and national communities. In summarizing the panel discussion’s efforts, emphasis was placed on learning from past and present racial relations.

“Life University understands and promotes the importance of inclusive education for our communities’ children, and the importance of accepting and embracing the differences of others,” says Dr. Michael Smith, Associate Dean of LIFE’s College of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies, and Chair of the University’s Diversity Committee.

LIFE is proud of the response to help our fellow Americans after the effects of Hurricane Harvey in the state of Texas, and the University recognizes that these efforts were made without regard to race, sex, creed, sexual orientation, or ethnicity.

LIFE will continue its diversity discussions and pledges to identify initiatives that will serve to improve race relations, both on and off campus.

About Life University
Founded in Marietta, Georgia in 1974, Life University is a health sciences institution most known for its chiropractic program, the largest single campus chiropractic program in the world. Life University is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, master’s and Doctor of Chiropractic degrees, and also has programmatic accreditation through the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The mission

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of Life University is to empower students with the education, skills and values necessary for career success and life fulfillment, based on a vitalistic philosophy.

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