

Student Affairs Diversity Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2009

Present:

Mike Cairns
Mike Wade

Nick Campau

Matt Chaney

Sherry Hayes

The committee looked over the Diversity Report Guidelines for 2009-2010. The report has changed slightly and will require the committee to offer solutions to their challenges. Departments are also asked to tie their successes to the goals that are provided by the Diversity and Inclusion Office.

Mike Cairns said that departments should be encouraged to assess their student workers to find out what they have learned from working in their department. A good example to use when creating a survey would be University Recreation's.

David Pilgrim is asking that each area include at least one major diversity initiative in their report. The following initiatives for 2009-2010 were discussed.

- Bus Tour
- MLK Celebration Events
- Diversity Event (held during welcome week)
- Leadership Development Services (FLEX conference)
- T.O.W.E.R.S.
- Student Affairs Retreat
- International Festival of Cultures (co-sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services)
- Minority Student Orientation
- Get Acquainted Day
- The possibility of holding a division wide diversity event was also discussed.
 - Some possible topics that could be discussed at the diversity event include
 - Inviting a speaker to conduct a workshop for the division
 - Asking David Pilgrim to bring in one of his travelling exhibits

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- Visit Jim Crow museum. After visiting the museum hold discussion groups to discuss what they saw and learned from their visit
- Invite communications faculty members to talk about “How the media impacts how we think about diversity”
 - Contacts for this event would be Steve Fox and Patrick Bishop

The Diversity web page was looked over and committee members were encouraged to send Sherry any pictures that they would like included on the site.

Respectfully submitted by,

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