

Diversity Planning Committee Meeting Summary  
September 20, 2007

The following members were in attendance: Yolonda Barnes, Mike Cairns, Matt Chaney , Scott Herron, Thuy Karafa, Janel Lockwood, Eunice Merwin-Beck, Jessica Mills, David Pilgrim, Todd Stanislav , Patty Terryn, Troy Tissue, Hurdylyn Woods and Leroy Wright.

Absent: Abdul Ahmed, Karyn Benner, Tyrone Collins, Matthew Eickhoff, Micala Evans, Susan Fogarty Don Green, Karen GreenBay, Warren Hills, Russell Leonard, James Mikula, Susan Starkey, Kent Sun, Luzia Tartari and Robbie Teahen.

The meeting summary from August 9, 2007 was approved.

#### Diversity Campus Climate Survey

- September 28 – Oct 18, 2007 are the dates for the survey.
- Residence Halls will be doing their own promotion to get students to participate.
- Posters are ready and have been distributed.
- We need to remind students to clean out their fsuimail accounts.
- Other suggestions were discussed, including, announcements at sporting events; use of electronic message boards; and, the placement of sandwich boards around campus.
- David would like to see a response rate of at least 15 percent.

#### Equity Conference

- March 30 – April 1, 2007 are the dates for the event.
- The event will be hosted by FSU, with most events at the Holiday Inn; there will be a Sunday event in the IRC using the Jim Crow Museum travel exhibition called, "Them: Images of Separation."
- The Conference's theme is: *Inclusion, Leadership, and the Classroom: Making the Connections.*
- Several potential keynote speakers have been identified, and there has been preliminary discussion of possible breakout session speakers.
- The call for papers will go out soon.

#### Student Representatives

- We need the names of students who might be interested in sitting on the Diversity Planning Committee. We may be losing our current student representatives.

#### Division/College Diversity Plans Update

- All divisions have their diversity groups assembled.
- Several College Deans have set College Diversity Committees and have begun working on college plans—and Academic Affairs has started its planning process. Dean Michelle Johnston, Dean Matt Klein, and Dean Bill Potter are leading that effort.

#### Diversity Events

- Check the Diversity Office Webpage for those events.