

LSC Diversity Committee Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2007 – Academic Conference Room

Membership:

Tim Benson, Janet Blixt, Carol Henson, Betsy Ingram-Diver, Roger Johnson, Stacy Johnston, Brenda Koneczny, Mary Nienaber, Veronica Quillien, Georgia Robillard, Nancy Schumacher, Amy Jo Swing, Jeannette Turchi, Jason Williams. Members present are underlined.

Agenda Item Discussion:

1. Intercultural Competency/Diversity Training

The Committee discussed training opportunities with Joan Sargent and Paula Pederson. Sargent and Pederson plan to submit a proposal to the committee for eight hour and/or sixteen hour training session. The committee also discussed integrating training into the first year experience class.

2. LSC Affirmative Action Plan

Stacy Johnston continues to work with Human Resources on the Affirmative Action Plan and the hiring process.

3. 2006 – 2007 Event Calendar

January/February/March

- Stacy Johnston will serve as the LSC contact for the city-wide Martin Luther King Day march (Jan. 15th).
- The Multicultural Club is planning several activities for February: storytelling event, a braid fair, and Sports & Culture collaborative event.
- Georgia Robillard informed the committee that Disability Services plans to host Peg Ferguson on February 28th to speak about Asperger's Syndrome.
- The Women's Transition Workshop is planned for Saturday, March 17th.

April/May

- A powwow is being planned for April at Bayfront Park. The event will be a collaboration between LSC, CSS, USW and UMD.
- Georgia Robillard plans to book Choice Unlimited on April 10th.
- The Committee plans to organize a bus to travel to the Festival of Nations in St. Paul - Student Life will fund the cost for the bus. The Committee discussed other ideas for Asian/Pacific Heritage month.

3. Other items

Stacy Johnston and Nancy Schumacher are working with Mary Finnegan-Ongaro (LSC grant writer) on a sexual violence awareness grant.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 9:00 a.m. – Academic Conference Room