

Diversity for Community Committee
Meeting minutes for November 2, 2006
9:30 a.m. BH 106

Attending: Kimberly Staples, Kevin Murry, Tiffany Powell, Mechelle Martinez

The meeting was called to order by Kimberly Staples and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The Policy Manual has now been revised with the addition of an emphasis on diversity and the method for determining membership for this committee.

An undergraduate representative has still not been assigned. Kevin Murry will check for a volunteer from the BESITOS program.

Joel Pearson made his presentation last week and it was well received and well attended. His powerpoint will be posted on the COE website. It can be used for our NCATE staff development because he included the research base and goals for improved learning (Standard IV/Diversity). For future presentations, we discussed the possibilities of having raffles of book items or other resources to encourage attendance.

The activities for the Day of Diversity during International Week were reviewed for November 16:

- Kiana Smith will speak from 10-11 about her trip to West Africa;
- Bob Wolfersberger and his wife will speak from 11:15-11:45 about Jamaica.
- The mentor group will join us at 12.
- The BESITOS group will present about the Chihuahua trip from 12:10-12:40. Flyers will be prepared and distributed. (BH 021)

The remainder of the meeting was to work on the website.

What we want:

- diversity highlights for the week
- proposal guidelines presentation handouts
- we want it to load fast, perhaps a flashing text for new items, upcoming events and updated regularly
- automatic expiration dates
- links (COE, Myra Gordon's office, Midwest Equity, etc)
- show that we function as a unit, who we are and what we do
- resources for staff/students like teaching tolerance website
- presentation highlights and photos
- a quote
- international opportunities
- calendar of events, upcoming conferences (diversity), like NAME, NABE, Holmes group
- grant possibilities
- maybe a logo contest
- how you can get involved information.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be December 7, BH 106, at 9:30 a.m..