

we begin this process by conducting an on-line search of our GA sister institutions. It was suggested that we also update the COE list of “*courses that primarily address issues of diversity*” that the MCTF generated several years ago and widely disseminate that information.

- With regard to professional learning, Betsy Rymes volunteered to write a proposal on how the college might facilitate anti-bias education. She also stated that she would suggest some possible trainers for diversity workshops for our faculty and staff. Everyone agreed that we should continue the Fall Fling and diversity seminars. Re-establishing our annual diversity conference was a topic we want to take up at another meeting.

We agreed that we would have an update on these actions at the next meeting, March 8.

The Committee discussed the Diversity Dialogue partnership with Clarke Central High School . Gloria Ladson Billings will present her book *Dreamkeepers* on April 27 and then will deliver a college-university address on Friday, April 28. It was suggested that we locate this lecture in the Georgia or Tate Center to accommodate the numbers we expect to attend. Jenny is coordinating these activities and soon will get save the date information out to the College.

Myra Womble discussed the need for the DCOD to establish diversity ambassadors who would serve on the DCOD and help facilitate diversity within their departments and throughout the College. The DCOD supported Myra’s suggestion for diversity ambassadors and asked that she provide more information at the next meeting.

One of the recommendations from the Focus Groups was to establish a COE Diversity Award . Derrick volunteered to write a proposal for the. The committee suggested that we should write a proposal for both a faculty and staff diversity award.

Everyone agreed that we need to meet more often! Therefore, the next meeting was set for 3 weeks later – Wednesday, March 8, 2006 from 9-10:30 AM in G-23 Aderhold. We also discussed the need to encourage our members to attend our meetings in order for us to hear representative voices from throughout the college.

Reminder: The Dean’s Council on Diversity is set to meet with representatives from NCATE, Monday, 2/27/06 11:15 – Noon, G-23 Aderhold . *Please make an effort to attend.*

<http://ncate.coe.uga.edu/standards/>

And once again, our next meeting –

**Wednesday, March 8, 2006 from 9-10:30 AM
in G-23 Aderhold**