

Dean's Council on Diversity
Summary Notes from 9/21/06 Meeting

Agenda:

COE Dean's Council on Diversity

AGENDA

September 21, 2006

Welcome and Reacquaintances

We've got a rather abbreviated agenda today ...

- 1) De-brief 2006 Fall Fling: Focus on Diversity!

Reflections, suggestions for future
Follow up on Katrina response
Thanks to helpers and participants

- 2) De-brief Diversity Discussion with Dean Castenell, 9/15
Discussion Areas:

Curriculum
Leadership
Professional Learning
International
Partnerships with community
Recruitment & Retention – faculty, staff AND students

Needed: Input to this group

- 3) Diversity Awards – finalize
- 4) Seminar

Thursday, September 28, 2006

“A Counselor's Perspective of Italy”

Jolie Daigle, Alison Maynard, Dana Jennings, Counseling & Human Development- 3pm-4pm, G-23
Aderhold Hall

- 5) Your vision; our goals; next steps
- 6) Next meeting: October _____ ??????????????????

Jenny Penney Oliver welcomed Council members and thanked them for their support and help with the Fall Fling: Focus on Diversity on September 20, 2006.

Feedback from the Fall Fling was positive, with several commenting on the strong level of participation of both resource participants as well as those there to gather resources. The estimate is 200 attended. We agreed we would continue to try to collect donations for the Katrina-hit schools and so Jenny will send a COE – MEMO email to that effect.

Dean Castenell stopped in for a few minutes to talk about the diversity luncheon conversation he hosted on 9.15.06. A follow up to that discussion is planned for early October. Work teams in the areas of curriculum, leadership, professional learning, international, partnerships with community, and recruitment and retention generated

ideas and tasks for the College and the Dean's Council on Diversity to consider. The follow up meeting will involve a process where participants will be asked to prioritize among the issues and make recommendations for the kinds of structures and leadership that will be necessary in order to follow through on the prioritized ideas.

Derrick Alridge and Jenny Oliver facilitated a discussion about the proposed Diversity Awards for staff and faculty. Jenny will prepare the final documents and forward them to the Dean from the Council.

Jenny reminded the Council of the upcoming seminar set for 9.28 and encouraged Council members to attend these sessions in support of our colleagues and students.

Thursday, October 19 at noon was identified as the next meeting date in G-23 Aderhold.