

Student Affairs Diversity Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2012

Present:

Shana Beisiegel	Mike Cairns	Matt Chaney	Sherry Hayes
Julia Stellini	Mike Wade	Leroy Wright	

Reviewed Dan Burcham's charge for the Student Affairs Diversity Committee dated March 9, 2007, but we will need to continue the good work.

Mike Cairns said that the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) was happy with Student Affairs diversity efforts.

Goals for Diversity Committee

- Encourage more collaboration between departments, relative to diversity.
- Encourage departments to promote each event through RSO Groups, Twitter, Facebook, by word-of-mouth, etc.
- Include more information on the Student Affairs Diversity website.
 - Include resources for students regarding diversity and inclusion issues.
- Send the Student Affairs Diversity Report out university-wide.
- Create a newsletter, similar to Points of Pride, to educate members of the University on what Student Affairs is doing, relative to diversity.
- Include student learning within the context of the diversity report.
 - Ask the question, "What did you learn by attending this event?"
- Include key student learning outcomes for the past year in the diversity report.
- Include a list of areas/departments that Student Affairs departments collaborate with in the diversity report.
- Hold a Division of Student Affairs retreat. Review what diversity means, why it is important and why it is a core value of Ferris.
 - Visit the Jim Crow museum as part of the retreat.
- Hold a workshop educating students on career stereotypes.

Respectfully submitted by,

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