

Diversity Plan Action Council
March 6, 2006

Minutes

Present: Ryan Mann-Hamilton, Marnie Atkins, Craig Klein, Eric Rofes, Ann Burroughs, Patty O'Rourke-Andrews, Jyoti Rawal, Marylyn Paik-Nicely, Helen Jones, Wayne Perryman, .Jean Butler, Sam Sonntag, Jed D'Abravenel

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Minutes of the February 24th meeting were reviewed and a correction was noted to include Jed D'Abravenel and Helen Jones as members of the rapid response team.

- **Updates:**
 - Training with Winnie LaNier and Diversity Conference. The conference focused on tolerance vs. transformation and cultural proficiency. How are we doing as an institution in cultural proficiency. There was a discussion of what is working and what is not working.

 - Hear from Curricular Transformation Task Force regarding their workshop of March 3rd. Approximately 28 people attended. There was discussion of Social Justice. From this discussion some of the members felt that there needs to be a survey to define Social Justice so that it has the same meaning to everyone. The discussion was structured around each individual asking a question. Jennifer has notes of all of the questions. It was suggested that Jennifer's notes be added to the DPAC web page. It was also suggested that the DPAC send a note of appreciation to those who put it together.

 - The DPAC would like to have representation at the NCORE conference. Helen will check with the President to see if there is any funds available.

 - Website updates – the group met and asked for the site to be put up live.

- **Break Out with Task Forces**
 - divide up work among force members. The SAAR task force group planning tool was a suggested model and was given to the group.

 - planning for getting progress reports done by April 14