

## Minutes for DPAC meeting August 21st and 25th 2006

In the next week or so Jyoti will try to send out possible DPAC meeting dates.

There was consensus that a retreat would be a good time and place to talk about our vision for the coming year. We had some discussion about whether it would be good to wait until our vacancies were filled so that we can retreat with all of the new members; it might be a good idea to go ahead with the retreat because the process for getting new members aboard might take some time.

Electing a Co-Chair is a priority; it seems important that we keep a balance so that one chair is a staff member and the other a faculty member; there was a little discussion about whether or not the faculty chair needed to be teaching faculty; it would be great to have a teaching faculty person but perhaps we shouldn't limit our nominations to just teaching faculty; Jyoti will send out a list of faculty members who are on DPAC and possibly include any new faculty that may be joining us so that we can start thinking about and making nominations for the Co-Chair.

There was discussion about changes in the Diversity and Compliance office; there is concern students will have no place to go if they have grievances or complaints. There was a suggestion that the Task force "Inclusive Excellence" could look into how this will be handled (check with Human Resources); Mary from HR (is joining us as a new member) shared that she and Colleen are working together on the transition.

There was a call for having the President visit with DPAC. Jyoti will look into this.

There was a suggestion that dates be set for the quarterly reports now so that all task forces can start working with a deadline in mind. Jyoti will send this out next week (after we set our meeting times).

There was discussion and concern about Preview Plus; Student Access Recruitment and Retention task force should have some numbers ready which we could add as an update attachment to our annual report so that we can help support the continuation of Preview Plus.