

**DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Student Engagement Committee**  
**May 9, 2005**

The SEC meeting was held on Monday, May 9, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in Bailey 200. Members present were Darlene Crone-Todd, Alan Barton, Luther Brown, Lynn Byrd, Jennie Gunn, Elaine Lambert, and Bill Spencer. Minutes of the May 2, 2005 meeting were approved as read.

Paul Hankins has been named chair of the SEC Committee for the 2004-2005 school year. A new administrative liaison will also be appointed to work with the new Student Engagement Champions.

The SEC discussed Delta State University's membership with the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U). Our membership has expired and the cost of regaining membership is \$3,420. The incoming SEC Committee will review the benefits of AAC&U and make a recommendation to regain membership if deemed necessary.

Bill Spencer stated that money is still available for engagement related conferences for the current year. The money will be reallocated July 1, 2005.

The group discussed the Cabinet's recommendation to the GST proposal. Luther Brown will write a response concerning the "pilot" class for the GST course.

The SEC Committee will meet with Dr. John Thornell this afternoon (May 9, 2005) at 1:30 p.m. in Bailey 200 to discuss accomplishments of the current SEC Committee and the vision for the 2005-2006 Student Engagement Champions. The following will be discussed during this meeting:

1. Space secured as an office for the SEC Committee
2. Ongoing communication with campus through Campus Connection
3. SACS required overarching goals
4. NSSE findings and goals
5. Administration of FSSE

6. Administration of the QEP Student Survey
7. Writing proposals completed
  - a. Writing Program Director
  - b. GST Course Recommendations
8. Vision for the 2005-2006 SEC Committee
  - a. Positive Behavior Codes
  - b. Student Life
  - c. Faculty Development Sessions
  - d. Assessment of student engagement and learning outcomes
  - e. Adherence to SACS required QEP timeline

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 16, at 9:00 a.m. in our Bailey office. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Byrd