

Delta State University
Student Engagement Committee
Wednesday April 3, 2007

Present: David Salinero, Paul Hankins, David Hebert, Elise Jenkins, and Corlis Snow

Absent: Paul Starkey

Meeting Time: 3:45-5:00

Minutes

The minutes from the March 27 meeting were edited for wording and then approved.

GST 600

Harassment

Ben Bufkin agreed to participate in the program at a negotiable time.

Writing Across the Curriculum

WAC may not need an entire session. For the time being, the committee feels that WAC and the writing center can cover one session. Members discussed the possibility of creating a questionnaire for teachers to determine their thoughts on writing across the disciplines.

SEC

Should there be a module to introduce the QEP and student engagement? Members agreed that this discussion/introduction can occur during the inaugural social on the 9th or 10th.

SEC members will be responsible for the administration of their assigned modules.

Tenure/Promotion

Dr. Hebert plans to meet with Dr. Moore to begin the discussion of the tenure distribution.

The committee decided to remove the assignment of mentors from the tenure module. The timeline will be revised accordingly.

Advising

Corlis Snow reported that John Elliot and Diane Blansett would be happy to participate in the program. Mrs. Blansett suggested that the advising module occur at least three weeks before early registration.

Library Services

Library Services is on board with the project.

Service Learning

Elise Jenkins spoke with Tamika Eatmon who is interested in participating.

Odds and Ends

- Technology may become a module for future GST 600 classes
- Dr. Hebert will talk to Ben Bufkin about DSU's commitment/involvement with diversity.
- "Menu" items still need to be solidified.
- The timeline will be modified to incorporate the following ordering of the modules:
 1. History/Culture
 2. Library Services
 3. Tenure/Promotion
 4. Service Learning
 5. WAC/Writing Center
 6. Advising
 7. Workplace Harassment
- Elise Jenkins is still working with University Relations to produce SEC mock-ups. Each member should think about talking points that should be included in the program literature.
- Compensation: Participants in the module delivery can count the experience as part of university service.