

Delta State University  
Student Engagement Committee  
Tuesday April 11, 2007

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

Absent: Paul Starkey

Meeting Time: 3:00-4:15

## **Minutes**

The minutes from the April 3 meeting were edited and then approved.

### **GST 600**

- Chair Hankins discussed the GST 600 course description (Professional Development Seminar) that will be submitted to Academic Council. No one suggested revisions.
- Lisa Giger confirmed that HR's session will be on August 10. Since HR should be done with its session by noon, the committee discussed the possibility of having lunch with the faculty instead of hosting an evening social.
- To avoid the rush of the first week of school, the committee agreed to move back the Delta tour until the 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>. Luther Brown will provide the SEC with a budget for the outing.
- The committee then discussed revising the placement of certain events in the timeline and arrived at the following:
  - History of the Delta
  - Library Services
  - Writing Across the Curriculum and Writing Center
  - Tenure/Promotion
  - Merit Pay (added at Dr. Moore's request)
  - Advising
  - Service Learning
- With other departments likely to present something on workplace harassment, the committee agreed to remove it from the seminar.
- Written descriptions of the sessions should not be too prescriptive so that presenters will have some flexibility with their material.
- Members briefly described the development of their assigned modules. Most presenters are available and interested in participating.
- The length of these sessions should be kept to an hour or hour and a half.
- Mail outs to new faculty should also be sent to presenters to keep the schedule in their minds.
- Menu items: ROMEA, FTI, Research Symposium. Other ideas can be solicited from college departments.
- Dr. Hebert will find out what the university is planning, if anything, for diversity issues.
- The committee will send GST 600 documentation to Faculty Senate by April 24<sup>th</sup>.
- The presenters will receive information as well once all times and dates have been solidified.