

Delta State University
Student Engagement Committee
Wednesday, November 8, 2006

Present: Corlis Snow, David Salinero, Paul Hankins, Greg Hospodor, David Hebert, Elise Jenkins, and Paul Starkey
Meeting Time: 3:30-4:30

SEC Chair

Dr. Thornell has not made a decision yet on who he will appoint as chair for the academic year's remainder. Since the College of Arts and Sciences needs two representatives on the committee, the next chair will come from that college.

Action Plan

Dr. Starkey asked if the action plan was ready to submit to Academic Council. After some additional minor revisions, the committee agreed that the document was complete. Dr. Starkey warned the committee that this plan would act only as a recommendation and may serve as the beginning of a conversation with Academic Council and Dr. Thornell. SEC's action plan will be put on the agenda for Academic Council's next meeting.

SACS Conference

As the SACS conference is fast approaching, Dr. Starkey wanted to discuss the itinerary. After Marilyn Read joined the committee to review travel plans, Dr. Starkey reviewed program issues and how best we could manage our time and efforts while at the conference.

Dr. Starkey also pointed out that our work on the committee provided an abundant source for scholarly opportunities.

Updates

- Dr. Hospodor reported that he met with the WAC committee and relayed to them the SEC's desire to support their efforts.
- The Faculty Retention Committee plans to submit a proposal to the administration in January. They are also expected to make a recommendation regarding a faculty orientation.
- Dr. Starkey mentioned that an online index is being created that will help users navigate the University Policies web page easily.
- NSSE: All documents and the population file have been uploaded. The QEP Steering Committee might be called into action in order to assess and make use of the NSSE data.