

Delta State University  
Student Engagement Committee  
Wednesday, August 23, 2006  
3:30 P.M.

Present: David Hebert, Corlis Snow, David Salinero, and Greg Hospodor (Chair)

Absent: Elise Jenkins, Paul Starkey

*Meeting Time:* 3:30-3:55

**ROMEIA**

To begin the meeting, Dr. Hospodor relayed a request from Lynn Byrd asking the SEC to participate in the upcoming ROMEIA conference on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The committee unanimously agreed that its program would focus on tips for new faculty. All members agreed to help in the preparation of said event. Dr. Hospodor brought a copy of a book (*Quick Hits for New Faculty*) that he received at a recent conference event and suggested that we may want to provide the same monograph to ROMEIA attendees. Working title for presentation: Things New Faculty Should Know, But Don't.

**Greater Expectations Institute**

Members then segued into a recap of the Greater Expectations Institute and how our interest in professional development issues for new faculty would dovetail nicely with our ROMEIA idea.

**SEC Meeting Time/Place**

The committee agreed that all meetings, except under special circumstances, will begin at 3:30 on Wednesdays and end no later than 4:45. Meetings will temporarily be held in Jobe Hall until the SEC office in the Union is furnished.

**SACS Conference in December**

Members discussed fees associated with the December SACS conference and how best they should be paid. Dr. Hospodor will pursue options.

**NSSE and Former SEC Members**

The committee agreed to hold off discussion of NSSE data until a later meeting and to offer an open invitation to former SEC members to attend regular meetings of the committee.