

Delta State University  
Student Engagement Committee  
Wednesday, August 30, 2006

Present: David Hebert, Corlis Snow, Elise Jenkins, David Salinero, Paul Hankins, and Greg Hospodor (Chair)

Absent: Paul Starkey

Meeting Time: 3:30-4:35

***Quick Hits***

The committee agreed to purchase 40 copies of *Quick Hits* for attendees to the SEC's ROMEA workshop.

**ROME A**

Members spent the rest of the meeting exploring the nature and scope of the ROMEA session. Instead of concentrating solely on practical guidelines for new faculty members, the committee decided to focus on the SEC's original charge: engagement. The practical tips will be used as hooks to highlight our mission.

The committee will present three issues of interest to faculty (e.g. taking roll, benefits) in order to foreshadow its plan that focuses on new faculty orientations and student engagement activities such as the retooling of the *Emerging Scholars* course.

*Considered time frame:*

Three topics at five minutes - 15 minutes

SEC Plan – 15 minutes

Wrap up/questions – 15 minutes

There were some questions on the best way to phrase our interest in faculty orientations. Some voiced concern over openly saying that we disagree with the way the university handles the dissemination of information to new faculty.

We also discussed the importance of showing the linkage between student, faculty, and university engagement.

In the next meeting, the committee will begin building on the outline created at today's meeting.

**SACS Meeting in December**

Dr. Hospodor relayed that all the arrangements had been made for the committee to attend the annual SACS meeting in December '06.