

Delta State University  
Student Engagement Committee  
Wednesday, September 20, 2006

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

Absent: None

Meeting Time: 3:30-4:10

**ROMEIA**

The committee had a final discussion on the outline of the ROMEIA presentation. All Powerpoint slides would be sent to Dr. Hebert to be compiled and all handouts would be sent to Dr. Hospodor.

**SEC Action Plan**

Dr. Hospodor announced that he was editing the action plan; at a later date, the committee would have the opportunity to compare his edit with the original.

**SEC Initiatives**

In order to achieve continuity and foster inter-committee communication, Dr. Hospodor agreed to liaise with the Writing Across the Curriculum Committee while Dr. Starkey agreed to work with the Service Learning Committee.

Dr. Hospodor also agreed to write a letter of endorsement to support the Faculty Technology Institute.

Elise Jenkins will talk to Dr. Thornell with regards to how our activities will meet the QEP provisions.

**Faculty Retention**

Dr. Starkey spoke to the committee about a faculty retention task force being set up in coordination through Academic Council and University Cabinet. Dr. Hospodor will serve as the SEC representative.

**First Year Initiative**

The committee then questioned who should be involved in the initial discussion of retooling the GST course. Members agreed that Wayne Blansett and Richard Houston should be involved. Elise Jenkins agreed to try to set up a meeting with them. The entire committee also plans to have a meeting with Drs. Blansett and Houston at a later date.

After the meeting ended, SEC members met for thirty minutes to finalize more details of the ROMEIA presentation.