Present:  Paul Hankins (Chair), Lynn Byrd, Barry Campbell, Jennie Gunn, and Elaine Lambert.

Absent:  Paul Starkey and Darlene Crone-Todd.

Call to Order

The meeting of the Student Engagement Committee was called to order at 3:15 p.m. on February 14, 2006 in Bailey 200 on the DSU campus. Minutes from the February 7, 2006 minutes were read and amended. Lynn Byrd will update the minutes to reflect the changes and post an electronic copy on the SEC website.

SEC Community-based learning Event

The two-day community-based learning seminar has been officially named Our Corner: Academic Excellence and Community Partnerships. The sessions will be held April 10-11, 2006. Myrtis Tabb is compiling a list of community-based partnerships. Elaine Lambert stated that Dr. Jim Nicholson suggested that invitations be sent to all of the members of the Superintendents Academy. Barry Campbell will generate a letter of invitation to potential panel members.

Elaine Lambert will meet with Paul Starkey to discuss an evaluation tool that can be used to gather feedback from the community-based learning sessions.

Campus Connection

Articles to be placed in the next edition of Campus Connection should be submitted by February 24, 2006. Paul Hankins will write the article for the SEC. The article will primarily focus on the following community-based learning events:

1) Introduce community-based learning to the academic community
2) Announce Our Corner: Academic Excellence and Community Partnerships and give the general structure of events.

QEP Survey

Marcie Moore has received the changes to the QEP survey and will make the needed changes/updates before it is administered. The survey will be administered starting Monday, February 20, 2006.

WAC Director

There is still no chair for the Writing Across the Curriculum Committee. The SEC will ask Paul Starkey to speak with John Thornell concerning this issue and, if deemed necessary, ask him to appoint a chair for WAC Committee. The WAC Committee will have the responsibility of selecting a WAC director.
AAC&U Conference

Paul Hankins distributed an article giving dates and events of the 2006 spring and winter AAC&U conferences.

The next SEC meeting will be held Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at 3:15 p.m. in Bailey 200. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Byrd