

Diversity Committee Minutes  
10/16/09, 9:00

Present: Bucky Dann (chair), Linda Aiken, Keith Ashe, Dell Ruff, Kathleen Breedlove  
Absent: Toni Knott, Delos Monteith, Vita Nations

The purpose for the committee was discussed. Bucky Dann agreed to investigate what responsibilities the committee has for compliance with state and accreditation issues.

Since November is Native American Heritage month, Bucky Dann agreed to pursue the possibility of placing art from the Cherokee center in Balsam during November.

The suggestion was made to include greater cultural diversity in the Spring Fling. Bucky Dann will contact Phil Weast about the feasibility of adding cultural foods, music, and/or booths to display cultural art.

The possibility of speakers that represent different cultural groups was discussed, including the benefits of working together with WCU. Dell Ruff will explore coordination with WCU and the potential for an African-American speaker for Black History month. Bucky Dann agreed to talk with Wayne Sutton about what is required to schedule the auditorium.

Linda Aiken agreed to look into speakers and programs that could address women's issues of interest for the campus.

Keith Ashe is going to investigate ways in which SCC could reach out on a more effective basis to the Job Corps program.

It was agreed to schedule another meeting for early January. Progress in any of these areas will be communicated to the chair, and the chair will keep the rest of the committee informed on new developments.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00.