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THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE University Diversity Committee

August 11, 2008

Members Present: M. Alibeli, J. Anderson, L. Clark, R. Hanser (Chair), D. Jackson, A. Kuanliang, P. Saulsberry, D. Williams

Members Absent: F. Adams, (excused), W. Brumfield (excused), Y. Cadet (student - excused), B. Cooper (excused), R. Elsayed (student - excused), E. Hobson (community member - excused), M. Khalil (community member - excused), C. Rubio (excused), J. Washington (excused)

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m. by Dr. Rob Hanser in Library 651. The following items were discussed:

Item 1 - Welcome and introduction of returning and new members

New members are Madalla Alibeli, Lynn Clark, Eletha Hobson, Attapol Kuanliang, Khalil Mahmoud, Raghda Elsayed, and Christian Rubio.

Item 2 - Old Business

Approval of the minutes form the end of the 2007-2008 academic year meeting were approved pending minor revisions.

Item 3 – Scheduling of Meeting Times

Rob Hanser asked committee members to e-mail their suggestions for meeting times throughout the semester. The desire was to have meetings on Monday afternoons, if possible with 4:00 PM being set as a tentative time.

Item 4 - Subcommittees

Three subcommittees were formed.

The first subcommittee was the Diversity in Curriculum Subcommittee and was charged with examining course content around campus to identify courses that had a diversity component. Members appointed were Lynn Clark (Chair), Pamela Saulsberry, and Debra Jackson.