

Minutes
ULM Diversity Committee
August 14, 2006

Draft Minutes

Agenda

- Introductions – members, the committee
- Election of new chair and secretary
- Other business
- Adjournment

Members present: Knesel, Anderson, Flowers, Gibson, Hanser, Riley, Sanders, Saulsberry, Watkins. Adams, Williams, excused.

Chairman Knesel called the meeting to order at 2:15 and welcomed new members, provided some background on the committee and all persons introduced themselves.

Election of new chair and secretary was deferred until the next meeting. Chair took minutes.

The majority of the meeting was taken up under Other Business. After much discussion the Committee reached a consensus that the major task for the semester should be to work on preparation of a proposal for the establishment of a permanent office involving the multiple cultures on the ULM campus. As a beginning, the following tasks were assigned: obtain up to date data set of the campus multicultural profile from research and planning (Knesel); obtain data on students listed with disabilities on campus (Flowers); prepare a report on the structures and activities at other schools (Saulsberry); prepare report on grant sources to support multicultural activities (Sanders); prepare a report on how diversity issues interfaces with SACS requirements (Gibson).

Meeting times for the semester will be established by polling the members; the next meeting will occur in mid-September.

Respectfully submitted

John Arthur Knesel, Chair