

The University of Louisiana at Monroe
Diversity Committee
9-24-2007

Members Present: Dr. John Anderson Dr. Pamela Saulsberry
Mrs. Betty Cooper Mrs. Dinah Williams
Dr. Debra Jackson Dr. Robert Hanser

Members Absent: Mr. Ron Philips Mr. Robert Flowers
Mr. Justin Roy Dr. Florencetta Gibson
Dr. Wayne Brumfield Dr. Jerrilene Washington
Dr. Fred Adams Mr. Johnny Riley
Ms. Debbie Dameron

The meeting was called to order by Robert Hanser (Chair) on Monday, September 24th, at 4:20 p.m. in the Library room 3A. A change in rooms was necessary due to a malfunction with the elevator system. This also led to confusion among members as to the location of attendance. The following items were discussed:

Item 1 - Minutes Approved

Minutes from 8-13-2007 were approved.

Item 2 - Members shared their options for alternative options of focus

Members present voiced the need for the committee to be flexible in formulating its goals to include options beyond simply obtaining an Office of Diversity Affairs.

Item 3 - The Combination of Functions

- It was decided that the committee would combine many of its activities supporting diversity related issues with other committees around the university. The International Education Council was identified as a likely partner.
- Discussion of networking with other agencies and the community to improve and enhance services for diverse populations.
- The need to develop coherent tasks and activities for involvement was identified among members present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Hanser
Chair, University Diversity Committee
22 October, 2007