

The Diversity Committee met Jan. 23, 2008 in H111, via compressed video and conference call. All committee members were present (Rodney Williams, Karin Brown, Judy Cannady, Bruce Dietsche and Joan Stirling).

The minutes were read and approved from the December meeting.

The agenda was to set goals and objectives (short-term and long-term).

Old Business

- Catalog statement has been approved (with minor adjustments from Faculty and Senate Council) and need to go to Dr. DeLong. Rodney will take it to Dr. DeLong.
 - Bruce suggested revisions will need to be made with time.
- Syllabus statement (revisions, questions, comments) is approved to submit to Faculty Council.
- Judy is going to try to put surveys (student and faculty/staff) together to include not only what is needed at Ozarka, but also what the feeling is now.
 - Answer sheets for the ScanTron machine were discussed as well as online surveys for community members.

New Business

- Clinton Website was presented by Joan. This website has one hour speeches that faculty and staff might use. Also, there was discussion of the possibility of the diversity committee showing something once a month on the big screen.
- Discussed the possibility of working with the marketing department to find local people to speak to classes on diversity topics.
- Discussed maybe having a forum to make diversity events well-rounded.
- Suggestion to make a grid of the classes where diversity education is being taught. Every course doesn't have to have this, but general education students should get it somewhere.
- Everyone should send the diversity information to Joan so that she can submit it into the Diversity bucket.
- Discussion about the women's advocacy stalking posters.
- Judy mentioned that the nursing dept. students live diversity in their jobs.
- The meeting time for this committee was agreed upon.
- A fundraiser of some sort was discussed to raise money for providing diversity education to our students. One suggestion was mini-grants.

Karin moved to adjourn. Judy seconded it. Meeting adjourned.