

THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE
University Diversity Committee
October 27, 2008

Members Present:

M. Alibeli, W. Brumfield, L. Clark, B. Cooper, R. Hanser (Chair), A. Kuanliang, P. Saulsberry, J. Washington, D. Williams.

Members Absent:

F. Adams (excused), J. Anderson (excused), Y. Cadet (student member - excused), R. Elsayed (student member - excused), E. Hobson (community member - excused), D. Jackson (excused), M. Khalil (community member - excused), C. Rubio (excused).

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Dr. Rob Hanser in ULIB 622. The following items were discussed:

Item 1 – Old Business

The minutes from the meeting on September 29th, 2008 were distributed, examined, and approved. Also, committee members noted and discussed the success that was experienced with the first official commemoration of National Hispanic Heritage Month on the ULM. Campus.

Item 2 – National American Indian Heritage Month

Hanser noted that the committee would be sponsoring a workshop for National American Indian Heritage Month on November 24th, 2008. He noted the need for presenters and asked for assistance from committee members.

Item 3 – Diversity in Curriculum Subcommittee University Survey

Lynn Clark presented a survey for faculty who were identified as teaching courses with content related to diversity issues. The survey was designed to be administered online. All committee members noted that the survey was well constructed and there was very strong support for this project. There was no objection to this project and Hanser asked Clark and the Diversity in Curriculum Subcommittee to be ready to administer the survey in late January or early February, at the latest.

Item 4 – Mix-It-Up in November

The committee noted the need for preparations for the annual Mix-It-Up event. November 17th was the finalized date for the event which was scheduled to take place in Schulze Cafeteria, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Robert D. Hanser
Chair, ULM Diversity Committee