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FACULTY SENATE DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

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DATE: May 1, 2006
TO: Greg Protasel, Faculty Senate President
FROM: Dr. Robert Boeckmann and Jeanne Eder, Co-Chairs
SUBJECT: Committee Status Report.

- The Faculty Diversity Committee met on April 21, 2006 from 3-4:30 pm in Library 307.
 - **Items Covered:**
 - **Approval of March 21, 2006 minutes as corrected.**
 - **Discussion:**
 - ✚ **Join Meeting with DAC on April 28, 2006:** The majority of the committee would not be able to attend.
 - ✚ **Dr. Arredondo's Visit on May 5, 2006:** We reviewed her biographical information, discussed the ideas for her visit, and reviewed her past visit report. UAA has taken many the actions, but there are still actions, from the original report, which need to taken. This is especially with the change of personnel at the Provost and Chancellor's levels.
 - ✚ **Minority Faculty Recruitment - Diversity Actions from other campuses:** Russell Presley presented some information related to what Rochester Institute of Technology to recruit faculty and their commitment to cultural diversity, pluralism, and individual differences. He also provided information on Knoxville College and their efforts to reduce tuition from \$5,000 to \$1,400 per student. This was funded by local corporate sponsors.
 - ✚ **Committee Funding:** The area discussed above led to a discussion on acquiring funding for the committee for the future and who may need to be involved. We discussed the ability to offer multicultural events like the language department's film festival, which requires funds use of under copy write. We need to contact development to see what might be done to raise monies for these events.
 - ✚ **Website:** We need to look at posting brochures on our site and the DAC site.
 - ✚ **Recruitment of new members for next year:** It was suggested that we specifically invite membership by some one from the development committee, AHAINA, and approach Steve Washington join us again next year.
 - ✚ **Advertisement and Awareness:** We discussed and suggested that the diversity committee be a conduit for ideas and action of the faculty senate by providing information and activities for the faculty and students to heighten awareness and interaction between diverse groups on campus.
 - ✚ **General Discussion:** We discussed the need to come up with at least one activity for each semester for next year. We need to get our ideas consolidated and then distributed to the faculty for participation.
 - **The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm**
 - **Next meeting:** - August 24, 2006, from 3:00-4:30 pm, in Library 307.
 - **Website:** See the Website for the latest [News Flash](http://hosting.uaa.alaska.edu/fsdc/diversity.html) and the [Diversity Scholarship Notices](http://hosting.uaa.alaska.edu/fsdc/diversity.html)
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 - **Motions: No motions to present.**
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