

Multicultural Diversity Committee  
Monday, October 15, 2007  
3:45 p.m. Room 380

Present: Laura Brumariu, Aaron Armelie, Ihuri Kobayashi, Dr. Josefina Grau, Suhrida Yadavalli, Cynthia Khan, Marsheena Murray, Jessica Demmings, Peggy Poling

Not Present: Rob Dempster

The meeting was started by welcoming the new members and announcing that Dr. Grau would be the faculty advisor again this year.

Last year's committee worked on the MDC constitution. Dr. Grau and committee members provided feedback and Brian Hall put together a final version. Because the final version was completed toward the end of the mandate, which also corresponded with the summer vacation, the last year's committee members did not meet to sign the constitution. Laura Brumariu will email the current members the constitution. The constitution will be discussed and validated during the next meeting.

Laura went over the committee members and who is serving in the position.

Chair-Laura Brumariu-will preside over meetings.

Past Chair-Brian Hall-will support the present chair.

Vice Chair-Rob Dempster-assist chair in projects.

Vice Chair of Legacy-Marsheena Murray-take minutes, photos, documents, responsible for list serve and website. Put things on the website and get a link from the department website.

Public Relations and Social Affairs-Suhrida Yadavalli-responsible for fund raisers and activities such as pot luck, movie night. Jessica Demmings and Suhrida will get together and discuss these activities.

Recruitment/Retention-Aaron Armelie-responsible for undergraduate seminars-had 2 panels last year, probably will have a panel next semester. Cynthia and Aaron will meet to discuss.

Vice Chair of Finance-Ihuri Kobayashi-maintain current financial records in charge of writing small grant requests. Last year we received funding from the GSS for the workshop with Gordon Hall.

Ihuri will check with Anya for grant submissions and to find out the GSS deadlines.

Emails will be sent to set up the next meeting.