

**Diversity for Community Committee/COE
Minutes for March 6, 2008 meeting**

**Diversity for Community Committee (DCC)
Meeting Minutes
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Members Present: Dr. Kimberly Staples, Dr. Kay Ann Taylor, Dr. Christy Moran, Dr. Jeff Zacharakis, and Mr. Bobby Gomez (after the review of his proposal)

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 am.

Old Business/Action Items

- I. Approval of minutes: The minutes from the February 7, 2008 meeting were approved pending the addition of a statement signifying that Christy Moran received full funding for her proposal.
- II. Old Business/Action Items: None

New Business/Action Items

- III. Student and Faculty Professional Development Activities:
 - A) Tiffany Powell will give a presentation on Thursday, 3/13, from noon – 1:00pm in Bluemont #21. The title of her presentation is: “The Influences of Signification, Legitimation, and Domination on Mexican American Paraprofessionals in Math Education.” Christy Moran will facilitate that presentation, including taking responsibility for the development and distribution of the survey.
 - B) Leslie Hannah’s presentation was well attended with over 40 attendees. The session was videotaped and was quite informative. DCC members reviewed and discussed the feedback provided through the surveys. An honorarium in the amount of \$300.00 was provided to the speaker.
- IV. Proposal Submissions for Funding:
 - A) Jerrick Hornbeak and Quantrell Willis: The DCC worked hard at reviewing their proposal and determined that it was weak and lacking in some areas. The DCC was prepared to speak with the two students about the proposal but was informed by Dr. Griffin that the students had not attended the conference after all.
 - B) Bobby Gomez: The DCC approved full funding in the amount of \$514.28.

C) Dr. Judy Hughey: The DCC approved full funding in the amount of \$306.50.

V. Items for Discussion/Review:

- A) COE Website: Kimberly Staples distributed a three-page list of websites that had been suggested for the COE webpage. She asked that the committee review the list of websites in order to determine how to categorize them, to determine if some need to be added or deleted, and to consider whether or not a description of each needs to be added. A recommendation was made to include only websites (rather than books) and to delete the Wikipedia reference.

- B) Negro Leagues Museum Trip: The funding for that trip will likely come from the DCC budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25am.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Christy Moran