

September 4, 2009

TO: DCC Members

FR: Jeff Zacharakis

RE: DCC Minutes, September 3, 2009

Attendance: Kevin Murry, Bobby Gomez, Trudy Salsberry, James Teagarden, Keith Powers, Kay Taylor, Jeff Zacharakis

- Undergraduate and Graduate Representative—Mr. Bobby Gomez volunteered to serve as DCC undergraduate representative. We will contact EGSO and ask that they appoint someone to represent graduate students.
- Bulletin Board—Following Dr. Jan Wissman's suggestion, Mary Hammel will assist in the design and composition of the DCC Bulletin Board. Suggested ideas for the bulletin board included highlighting student and faculty research, Tilford projects, pre-service lesson plans, related events in the college and university.
- *Educational Considerations* Special Issue on Diversity and NCATE—December 2011. Final review of the call for papers. Deadline for submissions March 15, 2010. Will promote call for papers through *Educational Considerations* and NCATE (will contact Jan Wissman for her assistance).
- DCC Diversity Proposals: Will promote diversity grants to faculty, staff and students through emails and college listserves.
- Brownbag Presentation: Christy Craft, Kimberly Staples, and Bobby Gomes expressed an interest to do a brownbag presentation this academic year. All recipients of diversity grants are asked to do a brownbag presentation. In addition the committee suggested that DCC invite Dr. Myra Gordon to discuss university diversity initiatives and how they connect to the college, and/or Dr. Noelle Schulz to discuss women's initiatives.
- Other Issues included:
 - Upcoming Tilford Conference at KU
 - Planning for Dr. Vandana Shiva's visit
 - DCC support of university events such as International Week or Harmony Week.