

SLTATC Multicultural Advisory Committee Meeting			
MINUTES	FEBRUARY 14, 2007	11:30 AM	SALT LAKE CAMPUS
COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE	Diane Lovell, John Trenton, Tony Yapias, Zahra Moghimi, Janet Reiser, David Salinas, Payam Soleimani, Dani Cardona, Jesse Soriano, David Chavez.		
SLTATC REPRESENTATIVES	Scott J. Snelson, Interim Campus President; Viviana Aguilar, Placement Specialist; Jan Dalby, Marketing Manager; Joe Mena, Business Instructor; Héctor E. Cando, Student Services Advisor.		
NOT PRESENT	Bill Hemaloto, Laura Layton, Maria Ferrington.		
WELCOME		MS. DIANE LOVELL	
Ms. Lovell welcomed those in attendance and asked for round table introductions from current and new members.			
INTRODUCTION		NEW MEMBERS	
<p>Ms. Cardona will be representing People Helping People (PHP). She informed the committee that PHP serves low income single parents men or women. She encouraged the committee to consider PHP for on-site workshops target to the above stated population.</p> <p>Mr. Soriano will be representing the Governor's Office of Ethnic Affairs.</p> <p>Mr. Chavez, Assistant Principal will be representing Horizonte Instruction and Training Center.</p>			
APPROVAL OF MINUTES		FULL COMMITTEE	
Ms. Lovell called for minute's approval; a motion for approval was made by Ms. Lovell, Mr. Yapias second the motion.			
UTA BUS STOP PETITION UPDATE		PRESIDENT SNELSON	
<p>President Snelson reported to the committee the results of the meeting held on January 31, 2007 with Mr. David Huber and Mr. Stephen Swan, UTA; Mr. Ken Kelter, KL & KL Investments; Mr. Jon Pierpont, Department of Workforce Services (DWS); and Ms. Diane Lovell representing the Multicultural Advisory Committee. President Snelson mentioned that it was a very productive meeting and he was pleased with UTA willingness to accommodate the College and DWS' request.</p> <p>President Snelson informed the two UTA proposed options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UTA could lease a fifteen passenger van and interested stakeholders can establish the route and time schedule. The leasing cost will be \$50.00 a month and UTA will also cover the insurance and the maintenance cost. The SLTATC, DWS, and interested stakeholders would be responsible for hiring a driver (s) and the fuel cost. 2. UTA could extend the riding route using the same bus system. However, rides would only be available at peak times and the estimated monthly cost for this service is about \$2,600.00. UTA stated that this option is contingent upon the number of riders. UTA is willing to do a three month trial run to anticipate commuter's rider ship in the targeted area. <p>President Snelson felt that the first option would be the best choice, the committee supported his assessment. President Snelson also express appreciation to Mr. Joe Mena and Mr. Jan Dalby for the leg work that they in getting support from the business sector.</p>			
PRESIDENT'S REPORT		PRESIDENT SNELSON	

Comment [va1]: that they contributed in getting support from

President Snelson reported to the committee about SLTATC's new partnerships with three high school districts; Tooele, Granite and Salt Lake.

Tooele School District: The possibility of transporting Toole High School students to the West Valley campus for the Transportation Technology Program. SLTATC will be taking over the Dental Assistant program from Grantsville High School.

Granite District: SLTATC has started a welding program at Granite High School.

Salt Lake District: SLTATC will be integrating a Vocational ESL courses at the Horizonte Instruction and Learning Center.

COMITTE CHAIR'S REPORT	MS. DIANE LOVELL
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Ms. Lovell expressed her appreciation to the members for their dedication, support and behind the scene work. She mentioned that 30% of SLTATC student body was ethnic and she indicated that this was due to the committee's efforts. Ms. Lovell read the committee's Mission Statement and recommended to the committee that March's meeting to have break out session for the subcommittees to establish the 2007 goals and objectives. Ms. Lovell also invited the new members to choose a subcommittee they would like to work with. Ms. Cardona chose Employment Subcommittee, Mr. Soriano chose Retention and Multicultural Sensitivity Subcommittee, and Mr. Chavez will decide by next meeting.

MERGER STUDY	PRESIDENT SNELSON
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President Snelson updated the committee that the Board of Regions has approved the merger between the College of Eastern Utah and Southeast Applied Technology College. Legislation has proposed HB 371 to approve the merge in this legislative session. The study between Salt Lake Community College and the SLATC has identified the study committee and the study is expected to be completed in April or sooner.

EMPLOYMENT SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE	MS. DIANE LOVELL
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Ms. Lovell requested Mr. Soleimani to temporarily chair the subcommittee and lead the next meeting with Ms. Aguilar's support. Mr. Soleimani accepted this assignment. Mr. Soleimani and Ms. Aguilar will coordinate efforts and create an agenda for the next subcommittee meeting. Ms Lovell stated that the subcommittee new goals should be established as well as analyze last year's accomplishments.

RECRUITMENT SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE	MS. JANET REISER
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Ms. Reiser of Youth Inner City Project proposed that SLTATC and Granite Peaks have a closer working relationship with the refugee students. Mr. Tony Yapias agreed to Chair the subcommittee.

STUDENT RETENTION AND CULTURAL SENSITIVITY SUBCOMMITTEE	MR. JOHN TRENTON
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Mr. Trenton informed the committee that a draft of a retention questionnaire will be for recently enrolled students. The subcommittee will meet to finalize the questionnaire before presenting it to the committee for revision and approval. Mr. Trenton asked the committee if the College held job fairs at the Campus. The answer was not at the moment. The committee thought that this would be a good idea for the Employment Committee to discuss for next year's goals.

Comment [va2]: will be completed

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL EVENTS / CLOSING REMARKS	FULL COMMITTEE
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- Mr. Mena offered to weekly email the Ethnic Affairs calendar of events.
- March 28 event for Gang Prevention Conference.
- New Committee Members will inform which sub-committee they will support.

Next meeting: March 14, 2007

Minutes submitted by Viviana Aguilar and Joe Mena