Meeting Summary


Campus Update

- **Lydecker Award Winners** – Two campus programs were selected as winners of the State Council on Affirmative Action’s Ann Lydecker Educational Diversity Award: Southeast Asian-American Student Academic Services and The Architecture Program in Puerto Rico. They will be recognized at an award ceremony on November 12 at the State Capitol, Madison. Congratulations, Dao!

- **Inclusive Excellence** – Michael and Linda attended the Seeding Inclusive Excellence Campus Forum at UW-Madison on October 8. There were 600 people who registered for the event. The agenda consisted of a panel (with local and national speakers), workshops with the panelists, and a roundtable discussion at the end. UWM’s inclusive excellence event will be held on Tuesday, December 8 in the Union Ballroom.

- **Survey of Students/Staff on Race/Ethnicity** – To be consistent with the race/ethnicity information collected on the application forms for the past two years, students will be surveyed in spring 2010 as part of their class registration. Per federal mandate, faculty and staff on campus will also be surveyed regarding their race/ethnicity. This is an opportunity for multi-ethnic faculty/staff to be identified with multiple race/ethnic groups.

- **Enrollment Management** –
  - There is a higher yield of applicants to enrollees for fall 2009 than previous years.
  - Of the fall 2009 new freshmen, 17.5% were targeted students of color and 20.1% were students of color (including other Asians and non-targeted multi-ethnic students). The goal for targeted students of color in the new freshman cohort is 20%.
  - Total enrollment at the master’s level increased 3.8% from 2008 to 2009 (3.2% for targeted and 3.9% for non-targeted students).
  - Total enrollment at the doctoral level increased 15.8% from 2008 to 2009 (3.4% for targeted and 17.4% for non-targeted students).
  - AOC had a banner year with 593 students enrolled this fall.

Susan mentioned that there were students who were admitted by schools/colleges because of lack of spaces in AOC. For the first time, these students were admitted to UWM on probation. If they do not achieve a 2.0 GPA this semester, they will be suspended. Susan also stated that this probation designation was not in the transcript at the beginning of semester, and she was recently
contacted about working these students. Approximately 30 students were accepted with academic probation in L&S. Do other schools/colleges have this type of students?

Ruth reported that AOC is engaged in the MAP (Making Achievement Possible) Works, a survey that will provide information on whether or not a student is at risk. This information is not integrated with the early warning system.

AISS is the only office that still solicits the 6th week progress report from instructors, in addition to the 4th week early warning system.

**SA Speaker of the Senate’s Racial Comments**

Michael explained the issue surrounding Kyle Duerstein’s racial comments from his blog 4-5 years ago. He is the speaker of the SA Senate. A coalition of students has met to discuss this issue and drafted a letter requesting that Kyle be removed from his paid position. Students also want to look into the SA funding structure, particularly those pertaining to students of color organizations.

This is a wake-up call, as well as an opportunity to infuse resources to improve campus climate.

**Sociocultural Programming Discussion & MSL Calendar**

Carla would like to work more closely with multicultural offices to cross promote and support each other’s events. Rather than scheduling a separate meeting, everyone thought it’s best to discuss programming and collaborations after the MCC meeting.

Linda mentioned that the Multicultural Student Lounge is available to hold events and activities, as well as student meetings. She also shared the Lounge calendar for October and November.

An inclusive diversity calendar is needed. Michael Hostad will be invited to the next meeting to talk about the Subscription Center.

**DRO Update**

Yohlunda reported that there will be five U-Visits this year. The other U-Visits will be combined with the Preview Days.

The overnight program for prospective students, Discover UWM, will be held on November 4-5. Selene has sent out information about this event already.

With the phone call campaign, recruiters targeting IL, MI and IN areas, as well as the MSEP (Midwest Student Exchange Program), it is hoped that the number of applications from out of state students will increase. For MSEP, students pay 150% of the instate tuition.
Announcements

Ahmed – Emailed everyone information on how budget crisis affects campuses, particularly targeting minority programs, e.g., at UW-Madison.

Diane – AIEA convention is on October 22-25 at the Midwest Center. UWM has a booth there. John Boatman has been named as one of the Ernest Spaights Plaza honorees; ceremony is on October 21.