MSC Activities Update

Victoria reported on the following activities:

- Diversity Career Day outcomes – There were 84 employers at the career fair. Approximately 500 students attended the event. There were some parking issues that will need to be resolved for next year’s event. It was also suggested that the career day be moved to March for the 2007 program.

- Welcome Back Fest outcomes – The event was very well received. There were about 150 people at the event. It was suggested that this be implemented at the beginning of each semester. Of the students who complete the very brief survey for the door prizes, over half of them (54%) have visited the Lounge before.

- Upcoming workshops and activities – Victoria has contacted Gary Williams to conduct the “How to Communicate Effectively with Your Professors” workshop; Mary Walz-Chojnacki to conduct the “Test Anxiety & Time Management” workshop; Michelle Harrell Washington to conduct the “Library Research Strategies for a Successful Paper” workshop; and Linda Walker to conduct two “Preparing for ‘Just in Time’ Career Fair” workshops.

- Myriad 2006 – Victoria requested names of students to profile for the news magazine. Please let her know as soon as possible. She has hired Michelle Robinson to write the articles. Michelle is a graduate of UWM.

Linda mentioned that the prospective student contacts began in February. It is a coordinated effort among all m/d offices, i.e., MSC will assist DES in contacting students of color who are missing only ACT scores or fees; whereas other m/d offices will contact students of color who need to take ATS for possible admission to UWM. In addition, Linda reminded everyone to complete the contact forms and deliver/mail them to the MSC office on a weekly basis (on each Monday) so they can be entered into the spreadsheet.

Student Reps for MSC Advisory Committee

Linda asked for names of students to be on the committee so they can be contacted and be on board by March. The committee members decided to bring students on board for fall 2006 because MSC is still in the planning phase.

A2S Presentation

Linda would like the advisory committee members to be involved in MSC portion of the Access to Success presentation. She will be responsible for putting together the PowerPoint slides. After some discussion, it was suggested that Susan and Linda would present at the session: Susan will talk about the creation of MSC, and Linda will talk about the MSC mission, goals, and activities.