

**University Diversity Advocacy Council:
MEETING MINUTES
May 12, 2009
1:30 p.m.
267 University Hall**

Present: Rick Danals, HK Dean, Edward Depp, Jacqueline McMillan, Dan Papay, Dana Paterson, Simone Polk, Larry Prochaska, John Rogers, Sheila Shellabarger, Michelle Streeter-Ferrari, Jeff Vernoy, Juanita Wehrle-Einhorn

- 🍁 The Bolinga Awards are coming up. More than 500 students have achieved a 3.0 or higher. Also, the Bolings Center would like others on campus to assist with the forming of ML King Jr. holiday events. Please contact Dana Patterson if you would be willing to help.
- 🍁 More WSU students are studying abroad than ever before. Any awarded financial aid and/or scholarships can be used.
- 🍁 Within the month, we should have a working Diversity web site, as well as a UDAC web site. Student Affairs also has a Diversity web site in the making.
- 🍁 All are encouraged to attend the SOCHE event on campus on May 14; Legal Issues in Higher Education. Also, on the same date, The Ohio Civil Rights Commission will be holding actual case hearings, here on campus.
- 🍁 Quest survey results are in, and information will be compiled and shared at a later date.
- 🍁 Jeff and a group of faculty are working on "Cultural Competency"; how to measure, what is needed, goals, etc.
- 🍁 WSU leaders will be going to Central State University as a summer project to collaborate on Race Dialogue session improvements. Dialogues are being updated in part due to changes in staff dynamics.
- 🍁 The Center for Performance Excellence is working on a Diversity workshop to offer to staff and faculty.
- 🍁 UDAC is now reporting directly to Robert Sweeney.
- 🍁 Jacqueline McMillan was asked to rejoin the Advisory Steering Committee of the Dayton Dialogue on Race Relations. First meeting will be held May 15.
- 🍁 WSU has been included in a National benchmarking; "enrollment of international students." More to follow.
- 🍁 3 groups of students will be offered more assistance: Veterans, transfer students, and students with parenting issues.

(Revised 05/14/09)

The next UDAC meeting will be held on June 18, 2009.

