

Commission on Equal Opportunity and Diversity
Monday, October 15, 2007

Minutes

Present: Rick Shingles, Sam Camden, Guy Sims (for Zenobia Hikes), Sue Ellen Crocker, Brad Klein, Kevin McDonald, Ross Edmonds, Kelly Oaks, Maxine Lyons (for Jean Brickey), Ray Plaza, Ruth Grene, Sheila Carter-Tod, Elizabeth Gilboy (for Jack Davis), Kim Beisecker, Judy Ridinger (for Linda Woodard), Dennis Welch, Daphne Rainey, Pat Hyer, Carlos Evia, Karun Sapkota, Patricia Smith, Paul Davis, Deborah Morgan, Anita Puckett

Absent: Elisa Sotelino, Meredith Simon, Toni Stroter, Kesal Patel, Ann Kilkelly, Mikhelle Taylor

Guests: Maggie Sloane, Dale Robinson, Stevan Jackson, Pat Burton

I. Call to Order

The agenda was adopted.

II. Presentations

- A. **ADA Update** – Jennie Reilly presented information on the accommodations process and university ADA services. Their caseload has increased with 74 active cases in 2007, including 43 new cases and 1329 contacts with those cases.
- B. **Appalachian Studies** – Anita Puckett and Stevan Jackson presented on the Appalachian Studies Program and diversity activities in the region that they and other faculty and students from the program are engaged in.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15a.m. to allow taskforces time to meet and work on their respective projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Alicia P. Cohen
Secretary to the Commission on Equal Opportunity and Diversity