

Conflict Resolution Committee

January 28, 2009 Minutes

Present: Diane Kirkwood, Lee Snelling, Dr. Mike Gleason, Dr. Rachel Schipper, Alice Loper, Doris Henderson, David Groseclose, Quintus Sibley, Trey Bernard, Ali Duckworth, Chris Greer, Dr. Gerald Adkins and Toi Franks

Guest: Lin Inlow

The meeting was called to order at 1:30.

Spreading the word CRC

A suggestion was made to speak with Shania McGill in helping to spread the word on CRC during Freshman Orientation.

The Gates Foundation is interested in getting GCSU involved in spreading the word on CRC to high school students. Camille Tyson with Early College was recommended as a good starting point.

Diane informed the committee that the Conflict Resolution brochures are being passed out during New Employee Orientation.

A recommendation was made that a representative from CRC speaks to the Dean from each school. At that point it will be left up to the Chair to get the word out.

Training

The date for the Summer Institute has been changed. The new date is August 3rd through the 7th, 2009. The consortium will be held at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel.

Budget

Lin asked how we were dealing with budget. CRC doesn't have an operational budget. Lin expressed her concern for travel to the Summer Institute. There was discussion that money can be pooled from different areas. Ms. Loper stated that she may have some money to help with the cost of travel. Doris Henderson added that SGA may have money for students who want to attend. Toi mentioned that Staff Development Funds may be able to help with cost of registration for staff members. Lin suggested that GCSU make a presentation. **If listed as a presenter the hotel charge is waived.** There is mostly faculty and staff in meditation classes. Special classes could be designed by students for students.

Kudos

Ms. Inlow gave praises to GCSU. This campus for the past two years has done really well. It has won awards and has student involvement. Student participation is not common on other campuses. She expressed how difficult it is to engage students and get them trained on a regular basis.

Survey Evaluations

Once the information is collected it is delivered to the CNCR at Georgia State. The report then goes to the Chancellor then to the school and to the liaison. The purpose of the survey is to identify important areas; such as social networks.

Other Information

At least once a year make a report to the President as to what CRC is doing.

Spring will bring new members to the committee.

Dave notified the group that the Grievance policy is still being written.

Lin suggested "Higher Education for the Public Good" as a good book to read in regards to conflict resolution.

In order to mediate one must be certified. Certification can be received at the Summer Institute.

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