**Cultural Diversity Committee Minutes**

4/23/2008
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Location: 718G

- **Present:** Peggy Albers, Elisabeth Burgess, Douglas Covey, Florian Enescu, Christine Gallant, Mary Anne Gaunt, Shif Gurmu, Heather Housley, Olga Jarrett, Gabe Kuperminc, Casey Long, Cora Presley, Kenè Stephens, Gordon Vernick, Tanya Washington

- **Absent:** Julie Ancis, Annette Butler, Doris Derby, Susan Easterbrooks, Valerie Fennell, Dana Fox, Robin Huff, Kathryn McClymond, Alaycia Reid, Leslie Taylor, Upkar Varshney.

**Visitor:** Chaneta Forts.

The meeting was called to order at 10:05.

The minutes were approved as read.

Committee members introduced themselves.

The committee will decide next year on whether a question on “diversity” should be included in the Faculty Evaluations by students, and if so what the wording should be.

**AAMI Subcommittee**

Gabe Kuperminc presented the results of the logic model for African American male mentorship initiative. A pilot program may start as early as January 2009. Next year, the AAMI subcommittee will look towards applying for funding from the Board of Regents. There was a suggestion to add as a goal the additional bullet, “Improving the pipeline from high school to college and undergraduate to graduate schools.”

Cora Presley suggested that recruitment strategies to GSU should also be included in the logic model. Gabe replied that the charge of recruitment would be an overload for this initiative at this time. Douglass Covey suggested that the Office of African-American Student Services and Programs house this mentorship program. The committee approved this recommendation.

As a quorum had been reached at this point, the committee elected Christine Gallant as committee chair for 2008-2009. Eric Blacknall has agreed to serve as a Resource Person for the committee again for 2008-2009.

Cora Presley updated the committee on the decisions made by the Committee on Academic Programs regarding the instructors of the Perspectives courses and the GSU 1010 courses.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00

Minutes prepared by Attiyya Mujahid