

Multicultural Student Center Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 12, 2007

2:15 p.m., Bolton 196

Meeting Summary

Linda Huang briefly updated everyone on:

- UWM's applied/admitted data for incoming freshmen of color
- Reminded everyone to continue calling admitted students of color to congratulate and welcome them to UWM.

Ruth Williams, Shana Stein, Julia Diggins, and Erica Chappellear presented the proposal to create a First Year Center, which may be located at the current Peer Mentoring Center location in Bolton Hall. The proposal was discussed.

Ruth Williams talked about the PantherPoll Survey, an undergraduate survey that focused on academic advising this year. There are lots of data available and they are accessible through the Survey Monkey.

Edwin Maldonado agreed to be the chair of our very first Multicultural Open House, which will be a part of the welcome week activities during first week of classes. It would be good to showcase all multicultural programs and their new locations in this collective open house event. Edwin will schedule a meeting in the future to discuss logistics for this event.

Victoria Pryor reported on the status of fall 2007 *Myriad*, which will be ready for distribution in October, 2007. Articles will include features on Cultures and Communities (with information on rebuilding New Orleans) and McNair Program, as well as profiles of students, faculty, and staff.