

Minority Students Retention Committee
Minutes of the Meeting
April 22, 2005
TLC Stevenson Library
2:40 PM

Members Present: Ramona Boomer, Jessica Bowman, Marianne Lovik-Powers, Laxman D. Satya

1. This was an initial meeting to chalk out a future course of action.
2. The following charge was discussed: **To recommend initiatives that enhance student minority retention; to monitor existing student minority retention initiatives; and to educate the University community about student minority recruitment and retention efforts.**
3. The members present distributed the responsibility of gathering data and contacting concerned LHU staff in admissions, social equity, student retention, academics affairs, and student organizations for data gathering on minority student recruitment, retention, and initiatives.
4. The data will specifically pertain to recruitment, performance indicator, drop out, and retention.
5. Once the data is collected then initiatives for improvement can be explored.
6. One suggestion was made that it will be worthwhile for the committee to track the performance of some 200 incoming minority students in Fall 2005 semester.
7. The need to explore funding sources for the committee was also discussed.
8. The need to get the students actively involved in the committee work was also expressed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM

Respectfully submitted

Laxman D. Satya