Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee
Minutes
Approved by e-mail
September 10, 2009
3:00 p.m.
Otto Olsen 214A

Guest: SVCAA Bicak.

I. The schedule for fall semester meetings was discussed. Discussion to move the time to 3:30.

II. Next Year’s APR was discussed and the plan procedure details were distributed. Members will collaborate to begin the self-study in the spring semester.

III. Placing ETHS 101 in the Department of Sociology was explained, discussed, and approved.

IV. The Interim Director presented her goals and targets.

V. The Budget was presented as a work in progress.

VI. Members were encouraged to identify possible new courses in their colleges and to facilitate the submission of such courses for approval.

VII. The Assessment Plan for this program did not gather or submit data for 2008-2009 academic year.

VIII. The NSS Academic Policy Committee had not yet met, so the status of our request to have approved courses listed at the Registrar’s Office has not been addressed.

IX. Loss of momentum was noted in the recruitment of students into this program and in promotion of the program across campus. Ideas were presented and discussed.
   a. Co-sponsoring a speaker from the Center for Afghan Studies, Omaha during the 1st week in November
   b. Scanning the list of undecided students when available and making contact

X. No new business was presented.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tami James Moore, Interim Director of Ethnic Studies