

St. Cloud State University
Community Anti-Racism Education Initiative
C.A.R.E. Leadership Team Meeting
September 1, 2006, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Atwood Center – Lady Slipper Room

MEETING NOTES SUMMARY

Team members present: Tracy Ore, Buddy King, Kevin Coleman, Hedy Tripp, Darlene St. Clair, Baba O'dukale, Geoffrey Tabakin, Monica Segura, Kelly Weiley, Theresia Fisher, Rex Veeder, Debra Leigh, Mary Clifford, Frankie Condon, Adrece Thighman-Nabe, Michael Tripp, Sharon Cogdill, Linda Mhando, Michelle Benolkin, Eddah Mutua-Kombo, Balsy Kasi, Wanjiru (Ciru) Mugo (22)

Team members absent: Rodriguez Barnett, Lisa Foss, Gary Loch, Niloufer Merchant, Michael Spitzer, Tamrat Tademe, Margaret Villanueva, Lalo Zavala, Mark Ochu (9)

1. Announcements and Good News:

- Hedy Tripp has been offered a position and will teach this term.
- Darlene St. Clair working with Native American students with response to the Elizabethan Tour.
- Theresia Fisher received a grant to do mediation services for the community.
- Convocation week CARE Orientation Workshops were well attended and response from new employees was good.
- City of St. Cloud Workshop on anti-racism was very successful.
- Create Community: Let's Talk about Race event October 10 at the Civic Center. Team members are asked to participate as facilitators. The facilitators training will be held on September 12 at the Heritage Bank.
- LGBT Walk on campus, October 7.
- Handout of upcoming trainings scheduled was distributed.
- CARE Leadership Team contact list was distributed and updated.

2. DISCUSSION ON CARE WEBSITE.

The CARE Webpage address is: www.stcloudstate.edu/care/default.asp

There was a discussion about form and function of posting of the minutes on the webpage. Conversation followed.

MOTION:

Michael Tripp moved to have the CARE Leadership Team take and post summary minutes as opposed to process minutes on the website.

Second: Tracy Ore.

Discussion on the motion followed.

Motion passes. Yes 12; No 3; Abstaining 4

The 'contact@careteam' emails will be accessed by Debra Leigh. We need to get the password up and running. The Directory SCSU website search has CARE and Community Anti-Racism Education Initiative listed on Huskynet.

3. CROSSROADS ORGANIZING CONFERENCE

Debra Leigh and Michelle Benolkin attended the Crossroads Organizing Conference in July. They shared with the team some tools and topics of discussion that would be useful for SCSU.

4. Visitors from Northland Inn addressed the team.

Two visitors, Charles Namely and Cheryl Gilbertson made a presentation from the Northland Inn. A debriefing followed.

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5. HISTORY

The team reviewed the e-mailed history that has been collected to date, based on the work done last year. The team will review the HEART historical summary of CARE and decide if it should be on the webpage? A discussion about historic “issues” at SCSU followed.

6. SETTING NEXT MEETING DATES

It was agreed upon by the team to meet on the first Tue of the month from 12-2pm and the third Thursday of the month from 8-10 am. Not everyone will be able to attend all the meetings, but this time was the best for the majority. A list of all the meeting dates, places and times will be prepared for the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING - September 21, 2006 8am -10am

7. CLOSING REFLECTIONS BY TEAM MEMBERS

8. MEETING ADJOURNED

