

Global and Multicultural Task Force

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

Westin Edina Galleria

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Meeting #2 WEB Summary

Welcome/Introductions

Chair Ardena Flippin welcomed members of the Task Force and briefly reviewed the charge of the Task Force and provided a brief update on the work of the Commission.

Topics Discussion Framework

Ardena Flippin introduced a framework for discussion. This framework was the gathering of ideas from Meeting #1.

Small Group Discussions

Members divided into four small groups.

Each group was to focus on the topics of Current Student Experience, Alumni Engagement, and Training/Orientation.

Questions for Discussion

What are your aspirations for Gustavus on this topic? How could we describe Gustavus relating to this topic in 2020?

What is a strength to build upon?

Where are the transformational opportunities?

Make note of questions that arise to later ask of lunch panelists.

Lunch Panel

Kirk Beyer - Director of Human Resources

Virgil Jones - Director of Multicultural Programs

Carolyn O'Grady - Education Professor, Director of the Center for International and Cultural Education

Small Group Discussion and Large Group Reporting

Idea-generating discussions continued, including small-group reports to the full Task Force near the end of the day.

Next Steps

Discuss ideas relating to topics of recruitment/retention and College leadership/public statements.

Next Meeting

Monday March 16 – Gustavus Adolphus College

9 AM – 3 PM