

Item: AF: I-1

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE Wednesday, October 24, 2007

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF THE REPORT ON THE STATUS OF DIVERSITY, JUNE 2007.

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Information Only.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Each year the President prepares a detailed report on the status of diversity at Florida Atlantic University. During the 2006 07 academic year, the University made significant progress in the establishment and implementation of numerous education and awareness programs to enhance the diversity of faculty and staff. Educational seminars and training were offered to deans and vice presidents on recruiting minority faculty, and a "best practices" session on hiring for diversity was presented to department chairs and deans. A day long symposium highlighted the research of FAU faculty in areas related to cultural awareness and diversity, and a training program for students that celebrates differences was developed for freshman orientation and the learning communities. Our minority business program continued to extend its reach to businesses in the community.

Efforts to enhance campus life for students, faculty and staff received increased attention as well. Each year, the University community observes Hispanic Heritage, Black History and Women's History months and hosts two student centered diversity celebrations: the Sundance Festival in the fall and the Festival of Nations in the spring.

Overall, our diversity numbers are improving. In 2006 07, the University recorded slight increases in both African American and Hispanic professional staff members as well as increases

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Ongoing.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Last year the Board of Trustees aTT1132880.500100ctat5NTABT201Tf10.50010.5306642230T10.980010.9854664.7400T\$6123



Report on the Status of Diversity Presented to the Board of Trustees

October 24, 2007

Strategic Plan Goal and Objectives

Goal	Ensure the university sustains an environment of openness, inclusiveness, and cultural awareness through a strong and effective diversity initiative. The results of this effort should provide a foundation that develops the cultural diversity of the university's faculty, staff, and administration to mirror the student diversity, area demographics, and national trends in the academic areas.						
Objective 1	Establish hiring practices that ensure equal opportunity is afforded to all applicants and that proactive measures are in place to provide FAU with exceptional pools of qualified and diverse candidates for positions						
Objective 2	Develop a comprehensive series of employee programs that improve the diversity of employees, the inclusiveness of the workplace as well						

•	as awareness and sensitivity
Objective 3	Support the efforts of the student body to develop and enhance cultural awareness programs through Student Government





Employee Programs

- Established a comprehensive website about diversity at FAU
- Established an internal promotions program to support current owent



2006-07 Implementation Highlights

Campus Life

- Developed a survey to determine the kinds of activities students would like on campus
- Established two awards: the Student Multicultural Leadership Award and the Faculty/Staff Diversity Award
- In addition to the campus month-long celebrations, the diversity of campus life was enhanced by the Sundance Festival and the Festival of Nations
- Initiated the Celebrating Differences team to address tolerance on campus
- Developed a comprehensive training program for tolerance and cultural sensitivity



Service Area Comparison

	% of Service Area		% of FL Population			of lents		of ulty	% of Staff		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	
Caucasian	63	62	64	63	58 57		78 75		67	66	
Black	18	19	15	15	17	17	4.8	6	19	20	
Hispanic	16	17	19	19	16	16	6	5	8	9	
Asian	2	2	2	2	4	5	6	8	4	4	

Sources: Florida Statistical Abstract, FAU Banner Personnel



Current Diversity Observations

Faculty and Adjuncts

- 1. Faculty numbers, including adjuncts, were virtually unchanged
- 2. Net gain of 5 Black faculty and seven Asian American faculty, yet a net loss of three Hispanic faculty
- 3. Business added three Black and two Asian American faculty
- 4. Proportion of minority and female adjuncts remained the same, although there were 15% fewer adjuncts



Current Diversity Observations

Staff and Administrators

- 1. Net gain of 15 black, 12 Hispanic and 1 Asian AMP employees
- 2. Financial Affairs added eight Black and seven female AMP employees
- 3. Education hired four Hispanic AMP employees
- 4. 12 new Black and 15 new Hispanic SP employees, even with a decline in overall number of SP employees
- 5. Diverse SP employees hired in Provost's office, Student Affairs, and College of Education

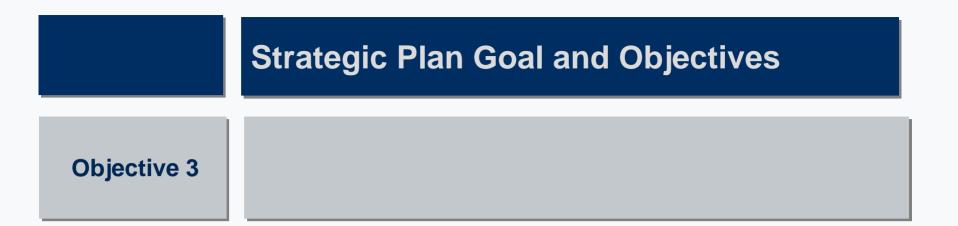


	Strategic Plan Goal and Objectives
Objective 2	Develop a comprehensive series of employee programs that improve the diversity of employees, the inclusiveness of the workplace as well as awareness and sensitivity
2007-08 Action Plan Highlights: Employee Programs	Conduct climate surveys of faculty and staff to assess individual impressions of the workplace and then



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2007-08 Action Plan Highlights: Employee Programs	 Establish regular methods of communication and tools for application of diversity and multiculturalism in the workplace Develop incentive grants program through the Division of Research for faculty in need of funding to support their research interests related to diversity and multiculturalism Develop diversity training for all FAU employees Establish "Culturally Connect," a program including mentoring, social events and meetings for minority faculty and staff Assess and encourage internal promotion opportunities Assess and analyze turnover rates

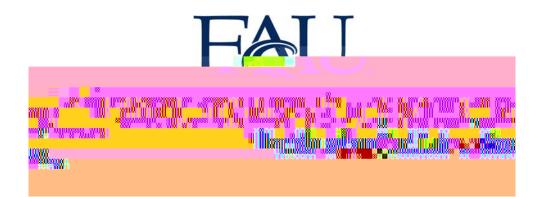






	Strategic Plan Goal and Objectives
Objective 3	Support the efforts of the student body to develop and enhance cultural awareness programs through student government
2007-08 Action Plan Highlights: Students and Campus Life	 Analyze and develop, through the "Celebrating Differences" subcommittee, student-oriented training program for tolerance, understanding and respect Continue to expand and enhance the cultural celebration months for Hispanic Heritage, Black History and Women's History through collaboration with Multicultural Affairs and Women's Studies Work with the Core Curriculum Task Force to identify classes available to students at FAU that expand their knowledge and understanding of cultures, globalization, tolerance, religions, diversity, and ethnic studies; most important to encourage the availability of these classes as part of the undergraduate coursework





Report to the Board of Trustees

Status on Diversity at FAU

June, 2007

Affirming Diversity

The University takes special pride in the diversity of its student body, faculty and staff. At present, minority and international students make up more than 40 percent of our student body, and, according to *U.S. News and World Report*, the University ranks 28th nationally in student diversity (out of more than 240 schools studied). Additionally, a review of U.S. Dept. of Education data in *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, ranks the University 32nd nationally in the number of bachelor's degrees conferred upon minorities. But diversity at FAU is reflected by more than numbers. We celebrate the rich tapestry of cultures, customs and heritage represented in the University community in a multitude of ways, from formal academic programs and lectures to clubs and social events.

At FAU, all people are respected. The University has a zero-tolerance policy for any kind of harassment and discrimination, whether or not it is expressly covered by law. The offices of Equal Opportunity Programs, Student Affairs, Human Resources, Academic Affairs, University Police and the University Ombudsman all play important roles in maintaining an environment of fairness and safety on FAU's seven campuses.

We will continue to value and promote diversity as the University grows in the years ahead. There can be no higher standard for an institution of higher learning to uphold than that which affirms the intrinsic worth and dignity of all human beings.

Sincerely,

Frank T. Brogan '81

President

During the 2006-07 academic year, the diversity committee made significant strides in establishing a framework and organizational structure for the University's educational efforts, as well as actual implementation of programs and events. The committee was expanded to include representatives from every college and department, plus the

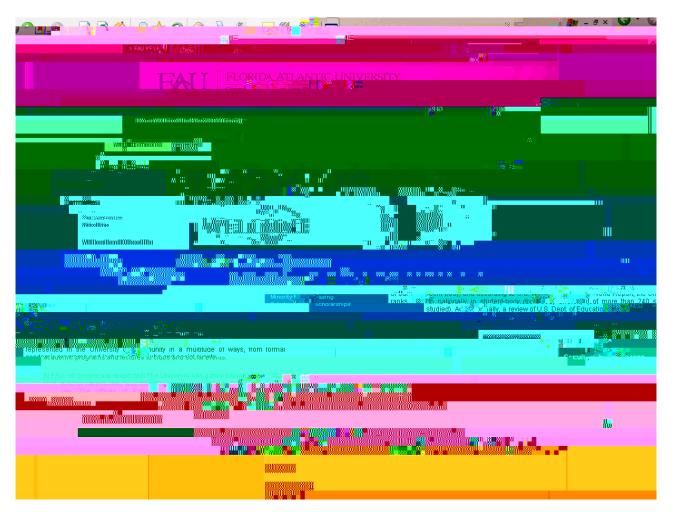
Goal: Ensure that the University sustains an environment of openness, inclusiveness and cultural awareness through a strong and effective diversity initiative. The results of this effort should provide a foundation that develops the cultural diversity of the University's faculty, staff, and administration to mirror student diversity, area demographics and national trends in the various academic areas.

Objective 1: Establish hiring practices that ensure equal opportunity is afforded to all applicants and that proactive measures are in place to provide FAU with exceptional pools of qualified and diverse candidates for positions

Objective 1 Strategies	Status
Post job openings in numerous sources	Completed. With diversity funding, FAU has advertised dean and director level positions in well-established publications such as <i>Diverse</i> and <i>Hispanic Outlook</i> .
Conduct outreach for hiring at conferences and meetings and through personal contacts	FAU continues to actively participate in conferences and to promote employment at FAU.
Establish a Diversity Matters website	Completed. Will continue to improve and enhance.
Certify the diversity of search	

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Image of the Diversity Website



Objective 2: Develop a comprehensive diversity initiative that provides a series of best practices and programs to improve the diversity of employees and the

Objective 2 Strategies	Status
Print a brochure	Upcoming. As we finalize our education, training and
	outreach programs, we will use the brochure as an
	informational tool.
Establish a Faculty	Completed and ongoing. We organized a one-day
Lecture Series	symposium on multiculturalism and had several faculty from
	the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters and the
	College of Education present their research. More
	presentations and topics are planned for the coming year.
Engage faculty and staff	Completed and ongoing. Faculty and staff were in
in existing campus events	attendance at events for the three celebration months as
	well as for many student-organized events, such as the
	Sundance Festival and the Festival of Nations.
Diversity training	Upcoming. With the hiring of our diversity officer, this will be
	a top priority for the coming year. We will complete our
	customer service training over the summer.
Establish minority	Upcoming. This will be part of our "Culturally Connect"
associations	program for social events, mentoring and outreach.
Establish a mentoring	Upcoming. We need to develop some training and
program for new faculty	educational programs for deans and directors to do this and
and staff	hope to include it as part of our "Culturally Connect" effort.
Assess internal	Ongoing. The offices of Human Resources and EOP are
promotion opportunities	working together to identify employees ready for promotions
	and opportunities in the University that may be a good fit.

Objective 3: Support the efforts of the student body to develop and enhance cultural awareness programs through Student Government

Objective 3 Strategies	Status
Increase awareness of major student-sponsored events, such as the Sundance Festival and the Festival of Nations	In progress. Working with Student Government, and Student Affairs, we are expanding knowledge of and participation in student programs.
Enhance funding of services for multicultural students such as the book loan and mentoring programs	In progress. We need to find a stable and adequate source of funds for the book loan program and to continue to support mentoring programs for students.
Increase awareness of global cultures and national initiatives	In progress. This year we experienced great success with our Hispanic Heritage, Black History and Women's History month celebrations. The leadership and direction from Multicultural Affairs has been a great addition. We need to build on the successful elements to improve each series of events.
Develop initiatives that highlight minority student accomplishments	In progress. The student and campus life subcommittee has developed a plan for a student award that will be presented in the spring of 2008.
Increase scholarship funds for students who are the first in their families to attend college	Completed. The FAU Foundation was able to support the Florida's First Generation Matching Grant Scholarship program with \$500,000, which was matched by the state.

Summary on Diversity Data

FAU made moderate gains in employee diversity in 2006 with a net gain of 27 Black, 20 Hispanic, 5 Asian-American and 12 female employees.

% of Service % in Florida	% of
Area Population	Students Faculty

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Admissions, Registrar and Lifelong Learning) and Student Affairs. The College of Education added 3 Black and 1 Hispanic SP employees.

Students

2007-08 Goals (outlined plan)

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Objective #1: Hiring Practices

The diversity plan presented to the Trustees last year calls for the following programs to be implemented with regard to the University's hiring practices:

- Continue educational and training seminars to equip FAU faculty, staff and administration with the necessary tools and insight to find and develop a diverse workforce.
- Revise and implement the Faculty Search Checklist and model offer letters through the new People Admin computer system.
- Continue to pursue minority candidates through targeted advertising, personal connections, professional organizations and other proactive avenues.

Objective #2: Employee Programs

The diversity plan presented to the Trustees last year calls for the following programs to be implemented with regard to the University's efforts to improve retention of employees and enhance diversity and multiculturalism:

- Conduct climate surveys of faculty and staff to assess individual impressions of the workplace and then develop programs in line with the survey's findings
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- Begin development of diversity training for all FAU employees
- Establish a "Culturally Connect" program for faculty and staff that will include mentoring, social events and meetings for minority faculty and staff
- Assess and encourage internal promotion opportunities
- Assess and analyze turnover rates

Objective #3: Student and Campus Life

The diversity plan presented to the Trustees last year calls for the following programs to be implemented with regard to the University's efforts to improve and enhance diversity and multiculturalism programs for students and to enrich campus life:

- Continue to increase awareness and support of and participation in the Festival of Nations and the Sundance Festival. These are two well established student-organized events that celebrate student diversity
- Ensure that the book loan program and mentoring programs are viable and active while receiving necessary funding through Student Government
- Seek additional scholarship funds for students who are the first in their families to attend college at the undergraduate level
- Develop an awards program that recognizes minority student accomplishments and identifies role models for other students to emulate
- Analyze and develop, through the "Celebrating Differences" subcommittee, student-oriented training program for tolerance, understanding and respect
- Continue to expand and enhance the cultural celebration months for Hispanic Heritage, Black History and Women's History through collaboration with Multicultural Affairs and Women's Studies
- Work with the Core Curriculum Task Force to identify classes available to students at FAU that expand their knowledge and understanding of cultures, globalization, tolerance, religions, diversity, and ethnic studies and most important to encourage the availability of these classes as part of the undergraduate coursework.

Addendum #1: Diversity committee members

REPRESENTATIVE

Abbas, Qaisar Alperin, Diane Atkinson, Crystal Behul, Paula Brogan, Frank T. Brooks, W. Randy Brown, Michelle Bulger, Ron Bryant, William Cooke, Donna Cruz, Marta Dawson, Melissa Diaz, Carlos Donahue, Janice Diner, Darin Glick, Larry Hanson, Howard Headley, Cleavis Honeycutt, Julie Hudson, El pagnier Jones, Ingrid Jones, Mamie Julen, Diane Lange, Bernadette Lowery, Kerry Njambi, Wairimu O'Flannery, Jennifer Paez, Pablo Plate, Bill Schlossberg, Sharon Rose, Marsha Singer, Patty Teixiera, Tony Wright, Dianne

DEPARTMENT

Student Affairs/Multicultural Affairs Academic Affairs Jupiter EEO President Science Student Athlete Academic Center Advancement Trustee **Business** Education Athletics Education Library Hillel General Counsel Research Arts and Letters Research Human Resources Student Affairs Utilities Biomedical Nursing Facilities Honors President's Office Alumni **Communications & Marketing** Engineering Women's Studies Ombudsman Student Government Education

Addendum #2: Diversity Data in Detail – Fall 2006 Data by College/Division

Table 1

Faculty and Adjuncts By Race/Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2006

	FACULTY*									AD,	JUNC	CTS	
	B H A W F							В	Н	Α	W	F	
#	%	%	%	%		%		#					

Table 3

Addendum #3: Student Data

Table 4

Student Headcount by Race/Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2006

	Undergraduate					
		В	Н	Α	w	F
	#	%	%	%	%	%
Colleges						
Architecture, Urban & Public Affairs	1,843	27%	20%	3%	48%	54%
Arts & Letters	3,524	14%	17%	3%	64%	61%
Biomedical Science	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Business	5,481	18%	18%	5%	53%	53%
Education	2,442	16%	16%	2%	65%	86%
Engineering & Computer Science	1,336	19%	20%	7%	46%	14%
Honors College	387	4%	9%	5%	76%	64%
Nursing	849	32%	14%	5%	48%	90%
Science	2,972	19%	19%	8%	50%	68%
Undecided	1,086	13%	17%	5%	64%	52%
Unclassified	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	19,920	18%	18%	4%	56%	60%

Table 4: Student Headcount by Race/Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2006

	Graduate					
		В	Н	Α	w	F
	#	%	%	%	%	%
Colleges						
Architecture, Urban & Public Affairs	293	14%	12%	2%	70%	71%
Arts & Letters	458	8%	12%	2%	70%	64%
Biomedical Science	55	18%	24%	9%	27%	62%
Business	895	9%	11%	6%	65%	50%
Education	811	13%	11%	2%	71%	79%
Engineering & Computer Science	272	4%	10%	11%	34%	28%
Honors College	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Nursing	289	22%	10%	5%	61%	93%
Science	403	3%	10%	3%	58%	57%
Undecided	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unclassified	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	3,476	11%	11%	4%	63%	63%

Table 4Student Headcount by Race/Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2006

	Unclassified						
		В	н	Α	w		F
	#	%	%	%	%		%
Colleges							

Architecture, Urban & Public

Addendum #4: FAU and SUS Peer Institutions

Table 5FAU & SUS Peer Student Headcount byRace/Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2006

	Undergraduate					
	В	н	Α	W	F	
	%	%	%	%	%	
FAU	18%	18%	4%	56%	60%	
UCF	8%	13%	5%	68%	55%	
USF	12%	12%	6%	65%	59%	
FIU	13%	63%	4%	16%	57%	

Table 5

	Chan	ge in FAC	JLTY from 2	2005 to 20	006	
	Total	В	Н	Α	W	F
	#	#	#	#	#	#
ARCHITECTURE, URBAN & PUBLIC AFFAIRS	-8	-1	-1	1	-6	-6
ARTS & LETTERS	2	1	2	0	0	4
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	0	0	-1	4	2	-4
BUSINESS	3	3	0	2	0	1
EDUCATION	-3	0	1	0	-3	1
ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE	0	0	1	1	-1	3
HONORS	3	0	0	0	2	1
NURSING	0	1	-1	0	0	1
SCIENCE	6	0	0	0	3	-1
Library	-2	-1	-1	0	0	-1
PROVOST	-1	0	0	0	-1	0
All other units	1	2	-3	-1	2	3
Total	1	5	-3	7	-2	2

Addendum #5: Change in Faculty from 2005-2006

	Cha	ange in ADJU	NCTS from	2005 to 2	2006	
	Total	В	Н	Α	W	F
	#	#	#	#	#	#
Colleges						
ARCHITECTURE, URBAN						
& PUBLIC AFFAIRS	-7	0	-1	0	-7	-4
ARTS & LETTERS	-16	-2	1	0	-5	-7
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	-4	0	0	0	-1	-2
BUSINESS	-24	-1	1	0	-22	-1
EDUCATION	-36	-4	-4	0	-28	-25
ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE	-1					

		Change in AM	/IP from 20	05 to 2006	6	
	Total	В	Н	Α	W	F
_	#	#	#	#	#	#
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ADVANCEMENT	7	0	1	0	6	4
ATHLETICS	-9	-1	0	-1	-5	-3
COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING	1	0	0	0	1	0
FACILITIES	3	2	1	0	1	0
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	5	8	1	-1	-2	7
GRADUATE STUDIES	2	2	0	0	-1	3
INFORMATION RESOURCE						
MANAGEMENT	4	-3	0	1	6	3
LIBRARY	2	1	0	0	0	1
PROVOST	11	3	-1	1	7	6
RESEARCH	1	-1	1	1	0	0
STUDENT AFFAIRS	10	1	2	-1	9	5
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES	3	-1	0	0	4	2
UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT	2	1	1	0	0	1
VP, BROWARD CAMPUSES	-1	0	0	0	-1	0
VP, JUPITER CAMPUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
VP, TREASURE COAST	-1	0	0	0	-1	-1
Total	40	12	6	0	24	28

Addendum #6: Change in AMP and SP Staff from 2005-2006

	CI	nange in S	P from 200	5 to 2006		
		В	Н	Α	W	F
	#	#	#	#	#	#
ADVANCEMENT	0	0	1	-1	0	1
ATHLETICS	1	0	0	0	1	1
COMMUNICATIONS &						
MARKETING	3	0	0	0	2	4
FACILITIES	-7	-4	0	0	-3	-1
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	-7	7	0	2	-15	-7
GRADUATE STUDIES	-1	-1	0	0	0	-1
INFORMATION						
RESOURCE		0		0	0	10
MANAGEMENT	-11	0	-1	0	-8	-10
	-1	0	2	0	-2	-1
PROVOST	10	5	4	-1	2	12
RESEARCH	2	0	1	-1	2	2
STUDENT AFFAIRS	6	2	4	-1	1	5
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES	-1	0	0	0	-1	-1
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VP, BROWARD		I	0	I	-1	I
CAMPUSES	0	1	0	0	-1	2
VP, JUPITER CAMPUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
VP, TREASURE COAST	-1	0	0	0	-1	-1
Total	-6	11	11	-1	-24	6
	-			-		-
ARCHITECTURE, URBAN						
& PUBLIC AFFAIRS	0	1	0	0	0	-1
ARTS & LETTERS	3	0	1	0	2	3
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	2	2	0	0	0	1
BUSINESS	-5	-2	0	0	-3	-5
EDUCATION	-2	3	1	-1	-4	-2
ENGINEERING &						
COMPUTER SCIENCE	-8	-1	1	0	-8	-1
HONORS	0	0	0	-1	1	0
NURSING	0	0	0	1	0	0
SCIENCE	1	-2	1	0	2	1
Total	-9	1	4	-1	-10	-4
Grand Total	-15	12	15	-2	-34	2

Addendum # 6: Minority Purchasing Program Data

FAO Minority Furchasing Program Development						
FISCAL YEAR	GOAL	ACTUALS	% GOAL			
96-97	4,068,939.00					

FAU Minority Purchasing Program Development