Union Coalition for Inclusiveness and Diversity
Meeting Agenda for 3/9/09
Reamer Campus Center 203, 12:50 – 1:50
Lunch available if you arrive 10 minutes early

1. Next meeting: Spring term

2. Date for the 2009 UCID-sponsored Faculty Social Hour is tentatively scheduled for April 17\textsuperscript{th}
   • Do we need to do any detailed planning now or can we wait until our April meeting? (Food, music...)
   • Introduce the new senior faculty mentors to the junior faculty at this Social Hour
   • In 2009-10, move our sponsorship to the fall term and introduce the mentors annually at a fall-term Faculty Social Hour

3. Work some more on our UCID website --- Discussion led by Samuel Amanuel
   • Add resources for teaching subjects involving diversity and for teaching classes with diverse student groups (see, for example, resources available from CRLT Players, CHAS, Bonnie TuSmith’s talk at Union last year and Melissa Harris-Lacewell’s writings)
   • Description of projects accomplished
   • Description of projects underway
   • Recognize the accomplishments of UCID members

4. Planning the agenda for our first meeting of the spring term. Can we make it less of a business meeting and more of something else, such as an opportunity to discuss/explore a subject of general interest?

5. Future projects? Suggestions welcomed!
   A. Old projects accomplished
      • UCID-sponsored Faculty Social Hour to celebrate diversity at Union
      • UCID input into the new Faculty Search Guidelines and the addition of a requirement that each search start with an AA plan to be review and approved by Gretchen
      • UCID diversity presentation at the fall New Faculty Orientation
      • UCID participation in interviews during faculty searches
      • UCID website created
      • UCID-sponsored junior faculty mentoring program
      • Explored with Dining Services the possibility of broadening the range of food served on campus to be more culturally diverse. We seemed to be satisfied that Dining Services is already working to do this. This might be a subject for further discussion.
   B. Future projects?