Union Coalition for Inclusiveness and Diversity
Meeting Agenda for 2/9/09
Reamer Campus Center 203, 12:50 – 1:50
Lunch available if you arrive 10 minutes early

1. Next meeting: Monday, March 9th, RCC 203, 12:50-1:50 PM

2. The UCID Faculty Mentoring Program has been officially launched!

3. How have the UCID faculty hiring interviews been going?

4. Date for the 2009 UCID-sponsored Faculty Social Hour is tentatively scheduled for April 24th
   • Is this date okay?
   • Shelton Schmidt has offered to host it in Blue House --- I will check with Linda Stanhope to find out if moving it out of Milano Lounge is allowed. Does this seem like something we would like to do?
   • Introduce the new senior faculty mentors to the junior faculty at the Social Hour?
   • In 2009-10, move our sponsorship to the fall term and introduce the mentors annually at this fall-term Faculty Social Hour

5. Founders Day is February 26th at 12:45-1:45 PM, with a faculty luncheon just beforehand.

6. Work some more on our UCID website. Some possible additions are...
   • 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

7. New 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
      • 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. Undertake staff-oriented projects???