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**Faculty Development Committee, (FDC)**  
**FDC meeting minutes,**  
**January 25, 2012**  
**HUM #12**

Present: Siobhan Bremer (Chair), William Straub, Rita Bolluyt, Mark Logan, and Jon Troe.  
Absent: Matt Fredericks

Representative from Multi-Ethnic community: Jennifer Dean (Professor of History) and Anne Meyers Welsch (student)

Siobhan announced that there will be no meetings on:

Feb 1

Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

Feb 22

March 15

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March 29 and April 12 are questionable at this point.

In short, we will have 6 meetings for the entire term and our next meeting will be on April 15<sup>th</sup> at our regular time and place.

Jennifer Dean and Anne Welsch were representing the Multi-Ethnic Committee. They plan to present a program like a workshop for UMM faculty in April about the Hmong students and their culture. The purpose of this program is to help UMM faculty to become familiar with the background of these students and their culture. The Multi-Ethnic Committee is asking for the support of the FDC—that we would be included in the announcement of the events.

- An excellent experienced facilitator would conduct the session.
- They suggested having a panel of Hmong students talk about their experiences—why they came to UMM, their experiences at UMM, etc.
- Faculty would listen. There may be some reading required ahead of time.
- The students would leave and faculty could discuss what they had heard and share their own experiences.
- Other groups which may be sponsored at following sessions could be Native Americans, African Americans, Latinos, etc.
- They anticipate having one session per semester.

The FDC Committee decided to ask for more details about the proposed program before making a decision about co-sponsoring it.

Discussed the Development Day briefly:

- Event will be held on Wednesday.

- Faculties have indicated that they want more time to talk with each other. It was suggested that we incorporate a discussion time into the actual sessions rather than increasing the length of the breaks between sessions.

Meetings adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Farah Gilanshah and Rita Bolluyt