

**Isothermal Community College  
Campus Life Taskforce Minutes  
February 1, 2006**

The Campus Life Taskforce met in the Administration Building at 2:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2006. Members present were: Cindy Martin, Susan Foster, David Libera, Lisa Bridges, Terry McEntire, Marnie Smathers, Karen Powell, Elizabeth Barrows, Eveyln Parks, Hilda Moore, Carol Lattimore, Kimberly Snyder and Diversity Committee Chair, Johnny Smith.

Planning for an "International Festival" was the focus of the meeting. Cindy Martin went over the list of people who were committed to sponsoring a country/culture from the last meeting. Terry McEntire volunteered to contact Vivian Sitton and Kimberly Snyder volunteered to contact the International Club at Gardner Webb University to see if they would like to participate. Cindy Martin will contact Pat Trautman, Jeremiah Council and George and Betty Turner to see if they would also like to contribute.

It was suggested that the gym be divided into areas by continent and that a banner, poster or projected overhead image be used to designate the divisions. Ideas for cultural entertainment were solicited from the group. Cindy Martin suggested that the entertainment might be in the form of demonstrations that last about 10 minutes each. Those who have expressed an interest in contributing entertainment are: The Afro-American Club, Mike Lipkin, John Quinley, and Hilda Moore.

Susan Foster suggested that questionnaires be developed for students to find the answers in a scavenger hunt from the different displays/presenters at the festival for course extra-credit. A session of brainstorming for possible questions resulted in a list that Kimberly Snyder offered to compile for the committee. It was decided to ask the campus at large for help with developing the questions so that they could be more pertinent to specific programs. Hilda Moore emphasized doing this early so that all presenters could be prepared to answer the questions easily. Lisa Bridges was asked to send out an email to announce the event and request participation from faculty and staff.

Subcommittees were formed to divide the work needed to be done. They are as follows along with volunteers for each:

- 1) Publicity – Lisa Bridges, Terry McEntire, and Kimberly Snyder
- 2) Sound – David Libera
- 3) Questionnaires –
- 4) Set-up/Clean-up – Susan Foster
- 5) Presenters – Cindy Martin

More volunteers will be needed. It was suggested that the REACH students be asked to help during the event. Susan Foster offered to contact Erin Riddle to see if the Elementary Education students would be interested in doing posters or artwork for display. Carol Lattimore offered to contact Child Evangelism Fellowship to see if they would loan national flags to be used during the event. Kimberly Snyder will ask Lisa

Padgett if First Baptist still has a large globe and see if they would lend it for use during the festival.

Johnny Smith, Chair of the Diversity Committee, was invited to the meeting to be briefed on the plans for the International Festival and was asked if the Diversity Committee would like to contribute to planning the event. He gave an overview of the Diversity Committee and stated that the committee was in the process of recruiting membership as it has not been very active in recent months. He suggested that the Campus Life and Diversity Committees could possibly work together on a presentation/workshop which focuses on the “salad bowl” concept of diversity, that of individuals being different but blending well together, as it applies to Isothermal. This could include all faculty and staff with plenty of time for interaction and possibly a salad lunch to reinforce the concept.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:30 in the Administration Building, room 210 to continue with the planning of the festival. The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.