Global and Multicultural Task Force

Tuesday, January 27, 2009
Westin Edina Galleria
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Meeting #2 WEB Summary

Welcome/Introductions
Chair Ardena Flippin welcomed members of the Task Force and briefly reviewed the charge of the Task Force and provided a brief update on the work of the Commission.

Topics Discussion Framework
Ardena Flippin introduced a framework for discussion. This framework was the gathering of ideas from Meeting #1.

Small Group Discussions
Members divided into four small groups.
Each group was to focus on the topics of Current Student Experience, Alumni Engagement, and Training/Orientation.

Questions for Discussion
What are your aspirations for Gustavus on this topic? How could we describe Gustavus relating to this topic in 2020?
What is a strength to build upon?
Where are the transformational opportunities?
Make note of questions that arise to later ask of lunch panelists.

Lunch Panel
Kirk Beyer - Director of Human Resources
Virgil Jones - Director of Multicultural Programs
Carolyn O’Grady - Education Professor, Director of the Center for International and Cultural Education

Small Group Discussion and Large Group Reporting
Idea-generating discussions continued, including small-group reports to the full Task Force near the end of the day.

Next Steps
Discuss ideas relating to topics of recruitment/retention and College leadership/public statements.
Next Meeting
Monday March 16 – Gustavus Adolphus College
9 AM – 3 PM