

Report of: Diversity Caucus

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GOALS:

1. Increase visibility of the Diversity Caucus within TED and CEC
2. Develop collaborative partnerships with CEC and increase TED member participation in the caucus
3. Identify research agenda and develop/disseminate research in that area
4. Take an active role on issues of diversity

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. Coordinated and facilitated the 7th Annual TED Diversity Committee Symposium at the Annual Meeting of TED in San Diego, California
Preparing Teachers for Cultural Diversity: Examining the AERA Report on Teacher Education
and Diversity strand which consisted of selected presentations reflective of the Diversity Caucus priorities and conference theme.
2. Convened meeting of membership at the 7th Annual TED meeting in San Diego, California. Seventeen members were present at the meeting. Topics discussed included the following: collaborating with TED Membership Chair to increase participation of individuals from underrepresented groups, facilitating participation of membership in the development of a TED White Paper on Preparing Teachers for Cultural Diversity, and upcoming executive board elections.
3. Election of Executive Board Members were held online and the results are as follows:

Vice-Chair
Daphne Thomas, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, University of South Florida

Secretary
Sharon Darling, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Florida Atlantic University

Membership Chair
Maria Blanes, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, University of Central Florida

Treasurer's Report:

Currently, there are 17 active members of the Diversity Caucus. For the 2006-2007 term, \$145.00 was collected from membership dues. The total balance available up to date is \$220.00.

Action Items:

1. Convene a meeting with Caucus membership at the annual meeting of CEC in Louisville, Kentucky.
2. Support the Shared Diversity Meeting at the annual meeting of CEC in Louisville, Kentucky.
3. Collaborate with TED Membership Chair in an effort to increase participation of members from underrepresented groups in TED and the Diversity Caucus
4. Facilitate the participation of Diversity Caucus members in the development of a TED White Paper addressing the preparation of teachers for cultural diversity.
5. Secure funding set aside by TED Executive Board to support travel expenses for select TED doctoral student members from underrepresented groups.