

AGENDA
UAF GOVERNANCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE #62
Thursday, 4 November 2004
3:15-4:30 p.m.
Chancellor's Conference Room, 330 Signers' Hall

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. ROLL CALL

Abel Bult-Ito, President Faculty Senate
Josh Steadman, President Staff Council
Maya Salganek, President-Elect Staff Council
Maria Reyes, Chair, Diversity & Tolerance Committee
Bert Boyer, Chair, Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
Thomas Walker, President ASUAF
Abigail Stillie, Vice-President ASUAF

B. Adopt GCC #62 Agenda Thursday, 4 November 2004

C. Approval of GCC #61 Minutes, Thursday, 6 May 2004

2.

Diversity and Tolerance Committee Report, Attachment #1
November 2004
Submitted by Maria Elena Reyes

The Diversity and Tolerance Committee has met twice this semester, on September 27 and on October 25. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 22. Committee members discussed the impact this committee has had that includes the creation of a Campus Diversity Committee led by Earlina Bowden, encouraging and supporting a clearer focus for workplace issues now being addressed by the Staff Council, and keeping the issue of diversity 'on the front burner' at the university.

During the first meeting, committee members decided that since our charge is to promote diversity on campus, we would like to start planning a fall 2005 event to celebrate diversity at UAF that would be open to UAF faculty, students, and staff and to the Fairbanks community.

A tentative title selected for the event is "A Cultural Carnival at UAF," which would include mini-lectures or workshops, dancing representing various groups, music with a focus on local talent, and of course food. We would like the approval of GCC committee before we proceed, as we will be seeking funding from various university units including the Chancellor's Office. Other potential sources of funding are the Schiabe Memorial Fund and the President's Fund.