In Attendance: Grace Burks, Mitra Fabian, Mari Carmen Garcia, Janice Hans, Jon Hanson, Kris Janssen, Julia Jolly, Angela Lambert, Andrea Lucas, Nicholas Miller, Rhonda Rios Kravitz, Kathy Taylor, Derrick Wydick

Plans for SP 09

• There will be only 3-6 total faculty hirings in spring. What direction should the committee take now?

• Discussion of issues coming from article recently published in campus newspaper. Some feel a dialog needs to be opened up between the journalism advisors and students and those who have concerns about the content. One big concern is safety issues for some portrayed in articles.

• A forum composed of a diverse cross-section of participants from the campus was suggested to address the issues. Is seen as a problem with censorship by some students but the issue is respect for all groups.

• Nick conducts workshops on race and ethnicity. Not well attended. Need to institutionalize diversity issue awareness. Process has to be all-inclusive. Article in every issue suggested regarding diversity and ethnicity.

• In SP 09 come up with 2 activities for our committee to concentrate on. Asked everyone to come to meeting in February with ideas for activities.

Next meeting – Friday, February 6, 9:00-10:00, City Café #1.