The SLI Advisory Committee was held on Friday, March 25, 2011 beginning at 11:50am in the Human Resources Building Conference room 102, 201 W. Sheridan, San Antonio, Texas 78204.

**MINUTES**

Rodell Asher welcomed all members present and each member provided an introduction.

The following members were present:
- Rodell Asher
- Cheryl Le Gras
- David Patrick
- Yolanda Reyes-Guevara
- Maria Valentin
- Tammy Kothe-Ramsey
- Lisa Mochel
- Jeannie Prado
- Celestino Valentin
- Jeff Galt

The following members were not present:
- Paul Martin
- Darryl Nettles
- Carmen Velasquez

**Agenda Item 1: Discussion/Approval/Correction – Minutes – November 18, 2010**

With no corrections to the minutes, Rodell moved to Agenda Item 2.

**Agenda Item 2: Current Leadership Program**

Rodell provided an SLI overview to include the mission, curriculum, leadership competencies and qualities, and most importantly, current projects/civic engagement.

David Patrick inquired about the difference between TIERs I, II, and III. Rodell shared difference of levels and curriculum. Jeannie Prado, 2001-2002 SLI TIER I and TIER II graduate, shared her program experience. Tammy Kothe-Ramsey shared her experience in TIER III (piloted in the fall of 2010) noting the importance of increasing student engagement in leadership labs and classroom meetings. Arianna Lay, current TIER III facilitator, shared the current TIER III curriculum – monthly class meetings, participation in leadership labs, projects, internships, and mentoring.

Upon reviewing the leadership components, Rodell invited the Advisory Committee members to provide feedback in the Leadership Program Survey. Results will be tallied and members will receive results via e-mail within the next week (on or before April 1).

**Agenda Item 3: Status of Credit Course**

Based on recommendation from the Advisory Committee, Rodell continues to conduct research for the SLI credit course. Current research includes: data (SLI students that enrolled/completed SPCH prior to participating in SLI); results from meetings with college department chairs; and options to move forward with the credit course component.
Rodell invited members to provide creative solutions to the main stumbling blocks – keeping in mind – student success and transportation – where and how shall we provide the credit course (location)? Members provided verbal and written feedback. Tallies will be sent via e-mail to all members on or before April 1.

**Agenda Item 4: Other/Announcements**

Due to time constraints, no other announcements were shared.

**Agenda Item 5: Next Meeting**

Next meeting scheduled for May 20, 2011 from 11:30am-1:00pm hosted by an SLI Advisory Committee Member. As we continue to meet, we will alternate meeting locations.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Date: March 29, 2011

Rodell G. Asher, SLI Coordinator