Office of the Executive Vice President & Provost

MEMORANDUM

7 February 2005

To: UNLV Campus Community

From: Michael W. Bowers
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Subject: Approval of the Center for Multicultural Education

Please note that the Center for Multicultural Education was approved at the February 2005 UCCSN Board of Regents meeting. The proposed new unit in the College of Education is an outgrowth of an established entity supporting students and educators. The Multicultural and Diversity Committee created in 1995 reinforces the idea that excellence in education cannot be achieved without education equity for all who enter our schools. The new center will concentrate activity in the areas of multicultural education with activity structures including:

1. Research activities to improve practices related to race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, equity issues, intergroup relations, and the achievement of students of color.
2. Professional development support and technical assistance, resources for the Clark County School District, university students, faculty, staff, and administrators with individual and systemic change for multicultural education.
3. Resource center for dissemination of research articles and materials.

Additionally, activity will focus on seeking external funding, securing grant and foundation support, developing an interactive database and Internet resources to promote effective education, and the sponsorship of a statewide annual conference bringing educators together to recognize best practices in multicultural education at the K-12 and university level.

Date of initiation: March 1, 2005

Please note for lists, databases, and generate appropriate codes, etc.

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