

**DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY *of* CALIFORNIA**

Governance Project Data on Committee Structure  
AY2002-2008

**Name of Committee:**

**Diversity Action Group (DAG)**

**Committee Description and Charge:**

The Diversity Action Group is a standing committee charged with the mission of advocating for, and creating a diversity sensitive institutional environment at Dominican University of California for all stakeholders. The DAG functions as a representative body that leads change-agency, creates, coordinates, complements, implements, evaluates, and reports on the progress made toward the diversity initiatives of the University.

The DAG serves as the primary committee responsible for developing institutional Diversity Proposals and Diversity Plans that both inform, and originate from the Strategic Plans of the University. The DAG shall address the particular institutional opportunities and challenges that equity, access, representation, inclusion and multicultural learning bring to the University and facilitate resolutions affirming diversity.

**Membership:**

The DAG shall be a committee that includes members of the faculty, staff, administrative and student constituencies at Dominican. It shall be a committee that equitably represents the diversity of the Dominican community including but not limited to the categories of race, ethnicity, sex, gender, class, culture, ableness, sexual orientation, and religious diversity. The DAG will be chaired by the Director of Campus Diversity Initiatives, and composed of a minimum of twelve (12) members with at least two (2) members each from the faculty, staff, administrative, and student constituencies at Dominican. It shall have at least one (1) member each representing the Offices of Academic Services, Admissions, Student Life, Institutional Research, Human Resources, and International Student Services. The Provost shall be an ex-officio member.

- Selection of members:**
- Elected by \_\_\_\_\_
  - Appointed by **The Provost** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee reports to:**

**The Provost**

**Committee is:**      Decision-making       Advisory

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP (AY 2007-2008):**

1. Porada, Kenneth J.	Ex-Officio	Executive Administration
2. Appavoo, Suresh	Chairperson	Faculty
3. Stelmach, Harlan		Faculty
4. Anderson, Martin		Faculty
5. Beals, Melba Pattillo		Faculty
6. Catolico, Olivia		Faculty
7. Vacant		Faculty
8. Stawiarski, Vaolele		Staff/Administration
9. Kennedy, John		Staff/Administration
10. Li, Jenny		Staff/Administration
11. Vacant		Faculty
12. Scott, Arthur Kane		Faculty
13. Vacant		Student
14. Vacant		Student