

Diversity Subcommittee Meeting
Monthly Summary
March 21, 2006

The subcommittee held its first meeting on March 3, 2006. All participants attended via telephone. Those attending included: David Coronado, Eda Davis-Butts, Ginnie Lo, Jo Oshiro, Wendy Powless, and Bruce Schafer.

Attendees agreed to the following:

Its expanded mission: Increasing the ethnic and gender diversity in technical fields. Articulating best practices, communicating them, and making them available as resources. Developing new strategies to attract diverse students. Enhancing and growing existing programs and methods to increase the diversity of students preparing for and succeeding in applied science and engineering education.

Its prioritized audiences:

- Students
- Parents
- Teachers and administrators
- Community and business leaders

The first project for this group is identifying diversity resources and beginning to articulate best practices for achieving diversity in technical fields.