

SILC Executive Committee

January 7, 2016

Members Present: Mary Olson, Monique Casbeer, Bill Harant (staff)

The meeting opened at 9:04

The Legislative Advocacy Task Force has asked for input on when to hold Legislative Day and Rally Day during the 2017 Legislative session. They have suggested Wednesday, January 25 for Legislative Day and sometime during the week of March 3-5 for Rally Day. The Executive Committee would like to see if holding Legislative Day on a Thursday or Friday would be an option in order to keep those participating from the SILC from having to miss too much work. Also discussed was the possibility of holding the SILC meeting after Legislative Day. Rally Day will not conflict with any SILC meetings as the SILC does not normally meet during March.

A discussion was held regarding Michelle Williamson's desire to create and IL brochure focused on the Native American population. Bill will contact Michelle to insure that the format of the brochure will be accepted in the Native American community. Bill will also contact the tribal VR representatives regarding recruitment of a Native American representative on the SILC. Mike Hermanson and Chanda Hermanson-Dudley will be contacted for assistance in getting the list of tribal VR personnel.

Agenda Items for the SILC meeting were discussed next. Some agenda items are:

- Phone meetings
- Nominations (3 people have applied, 4 are needed. Also several current members need to re-apply for new terms)
- SPIL
- SILC Congress update
- CIL updates
- Jim Marks comments (Bill will send a request to him).
- Committee and Task Force Reports
- Survey update

Bill will send out the agenda and last meeting minutes to the SILC members next week before going to SILC Congress.

The meeting ended at 9:37.