



MLGMA Community Education Committee

Minutes 3/28/08

Attendees:

Victor Cardenas, Joyce Parker , Erika Rosebrook, Michael Young

- **Introductions**
- **Committee History**
Michael Young, previous chair of the committee, provided a background of the committee's responsibilities:
- **MLGMA Fellowship**
Twelve week internship offering a \$6,000 stipend provided by MLGMA. The stipend is split between the hosting university and MLGMA. This year the student will be from Oakland University. The committee needs to act on this project ASAP. The contact for Oakland is not known at this time but Victor volunteer to take care of the organizing this effort.
- **University Partnership**
Members of the committee need to share their established university relationships. The goal is to build connections between MLGMA and Michigan MPA programs and facilitate events and partnerships.
- **Winter Institute Student Session**
Students have been encouraged to attend the Winter conference. There is always a student session at the conference to allow an open dialogue on the profession. Gift bags have always been provided to the students. The committee needs to decide if gift bags should continue to be given at the conference.
- **Informational Material**
A website owned and operated by MLGMA/MML was discovered <http://www.council-manager.org/index.php> . It has some great information but it has not been updated for some time. Directing some attention to this site and improving other materials will be a task for the committee this year.
- **Curriculum Project**
The Committee needs to continue it fundraising efforts to support this project.

- **Student Membership in MLGMA**

In years past the MLGMA Board has offered a discounted membership rate for Public Administration students. The organization has since strayed from this initiative but it recent support has developed to continue this concept.

- **Next Meeting**

Conference Call 5/16/08