Task of Committee (please indicate the task of your committee here):

The Executive Committee has asked we specifically look at:

1. Basic research on the demographics of the current UL Lafayette Faculty (DATA COLLECTED AND POSTED ON GROUP PAGE)
2. Development of strategies to recruit and retain underrepresented groups to the faculty (IN PROCESS)

Progress Report:

1. Since the last Faculty Senate Meeting, the following has been accomplished:
   1. We did not meet in February, due to unforeseen events.
   2. Dr. Pitre had a Moodle2 page created for group members use “Underrepresented Groups” communication and etc
   3. #1 on our task list – data has been collected and members are looking at all demographics for “minority numbers”.

Committee Members Present at Committee Meetings:

1. Aeve Pitre (chair)
2. Rhonda Evans
3. Bill Ferguson
4. Sara Birk
5. Jean Kiesel
6. Michael Pratt
7. Griff Blakewood

Anticipated Future Plans:

1. WE will meet as scheduled on March 1st and continue formulating a plan of action with data received to address Task #2.

Action Required by the Faculty Senate (list any action that needs to be taken by the Faculty Senate as a result of this report)

1. None at this time.