

Diversity & International Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 12, 2014, 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Room: A-200 Conference Room

Diversity/International Education Members: Joyce Allen, Adrián Arancibia, Dee Dee Coppedge, Terrie Hubbard, Howard Irvin, Carmen Jay, April Koch, Jordan Omens, Judy Patacsil, Terhea Williams

Members Present: Dee Dee Coppedge, April Koch, Terrie Hubbard

MEETING NOTES

I. Approval of Agenda and Minutes

- **Minutes for 10/22/14 meeting to be done by Judy Patacsil**

II. Diversity Plan - Update

The committee needs to review the proposed action plan/responsible parties outlined by the President. Also, a Classified Supervisor needs to be appointed for Goal 1: Hiring a Diverse Staff.

III. Native American Heritage Month (Display and Speaker)

- **Native American Heritage Month display**
- **Native American Heritage Month Speaker 11/17/14 @ 6:30 p.m., H-102**
- **Request funding for speakers up to \$100 each (Dr. Gwendalle Cooper & Kummeyay Nation Speaker (TBA)**

IV. International Ed Week Reception/Afternoon Tea (11/20/14 @ 3:30-4:30 p.m.)

- **Request funding for Tea for tea sandwiches & sweets (someone will need to research costs with Vince at the Café).**

This item was discussed and those present were reminded of the date for the event. Judy has arranged the food order with Vincent from the Café.

V. World Languages Translation Display

April Koch has been working on the display for World Languages Translation. To date she has received translations in the following languages: Spanish, Chinese, Polish, Farsi, Urdu, Dari, Afrikaans, Gaeilge (Irish), English, Portuguese, and Pashto. April is currently expecting to receive a translation in Tagalog.

VI. Improving Miramar's Diversity in Hiring: The College's commitment to recruit more faculty from diverse backgrounds (D. Harrison)

Tabled

VII. Black History Month

- **Speaker – Tim Wise**
- **Jazz Musician**
- **Soul Food Wednesday's in the Café**
- **Films**
- **Other**

Tabled

VIII. EEO & CDAC Meetings

No Report

VIII. Other

- **Judy & her volunteer assistant will be putting up a library display for Native American Heritage Month.**
- **Judy arranged for a speaker for Native American Heritage Month on Nov 17 @ 6:30PM. It will be Dr. Gwendalle Cooper & possibly a presenter from the Kummeyay Nation. Judy requests approval of \$100 each for the speakers.**
- **Judy has arranged International Education Week events. It will include an afternoon tea/reception. People will be encouraged to bring an International Tea. Judy requests funding to pay the Café' to do tea sandwiches & sweets.**

IX. Announcements & Adjournment

No Announcements. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 10, 2014.