

## **Diversity & International Education Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 9, 2015, 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Room: A-200 Conference Room**

### **MINUTES**

**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 for Meeting:** Judy Patacsil, Terrie Hubbard, Dee Dee Coppedge, April Koch, Jordan Omens

**Guests:** None

#### **I. Approval of Agenda and Minutes**

- **Review and approval of September 9, 2015 Agenda**  
The agenda was approved (MSC: J. Omens/A. Koch)
  
- **Previous Minutes**  
No minutes were presented

#### **New Business**

#### **I. Committee Meeting Dates and Times (MSC: J. Omens/D.D. Coppedge)**

The committee members voted to continue meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, from 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

#### **II. Filipino American History Month (October)**

Judy Patacsil has organized events for Filipino American History Month. There will be a series of films and a possible art display in the K-Building or on campus. Other events for the month may be planned and announced with FASA once certified as a club.

#### **III. Latino American History Month (September)**

April Koch has planned an event for Latino American History Month. There will be a film presentation and a follow-up discussion on Thursday, September 24, 2015, from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The title of the film is Latino Americans Episode III: War and Peace. Judy Patacsil showed Delano Manongs followed by a discussion on October 8 @ 7-8:30PM. The film highlights the intersection of Latino American Heritage and Filipino American History. It documents the Delano Grape Strike and the start of the UFW.

#### **IV. Language Translations Display**

April Koch announced that she will continue to solicit language translations of the Miramar College Diversity Statement. Translations will be requested from faculty, Classified Staff and students. The translations will continue to be displayed in the L-Building display cases.

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- V. **Catfish Club Presentation: The Diversity Advantage: The Art of Inclusive Communication (4 hours)**  
Committee members April Koch, Carmen Jay, and Terrie Hubbard attended the diversity workshop listed above in July 2015. All three members agreed that the workshop was very well planned and presented and suggested that the workshop be presented to the committee and that the presentation be forwarded to the appropriate people on campus with a recommendation that the workshop be presented for the campus community at Convocation or during the campus annual summit.
- VI. **Other Campus Events (Months of October-December)**
- The campus will be celebration International Education week during the month of November. The following activities were recommended: International Ed. Week tea and a Literary Circle workshop.
  - February 2016 – several committee members recommended that we begin discussions of events for Black History Month events in February 2016.

## Old Business

- I. **Committee Logo**  
The committee reviewed the different versions of the Diversity Committee logo that were being considered and voted on which logo to use for the official DIEC logo. The final logo is below.



- II. **Announcements & Adjournment**  
The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

## Future Business Items

- I. **Budget Information (Brett Bell)**  
The committee plans to invite Brett Bell to attend a future meeting to discuss the DIEC budgets.
2. Laura Gonzalez would like to present information to the DIEC regarding an event for the campus called “Visibility Day” and the possibility of the committee co-sponsoring an event. A future date will be set for her to attend a meeting.

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- 3. T. Hubbard requested approval from the committee to invite Continuing Ed Counselor, Jo Hart-Lloyd to attend a meeting in October. She will be asked to share her experience in planning Black History Month activities for the ECC campus.**