

Diversity & International Education Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 10, 2016, 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Room: A-200 Conference Room

MEETING MINUTES

Members in Attendance: Dee Dee Coppedge, Terrie Hubbard, April Koch, Jordan Omens, Judy Patacsil

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved (MSC: J. Patacsil / J. Omens)

II. Approval of Minutes

No minutes were submitted for approval

New Business

I. Release Time for Committee Co-chairs

The committee discussed how the other campuses are handling this issue. All of the other campuses and Continuing Ed provide release time for their Diversity Committee chairs. Due to the time commitment involved with the chairing of this committee and recent demands that have been placed on the committee due to Accreditation, both co-chairs agreed that some type of release time or possibly ESU's should be provided to each co-chair. The committee approved forwarding this request to President Hsieh.

II. Campus Safe Zones / LGBT Alliance

Laura Gonzalez sent the proposal below to the DIEC Committee. J. Patacsil presented the proposal.

WHAT: I would like to propose that a taskforce be created under the Diversity Committee to address issues related to the LGBTQ community on campus. It can also be a standing subcommittee. But, that involves more paperwork, so I thought a taskforce might be a good place to start (like we did with the EST that became the ESC).

WHO: All faculty, staff, administrators, and students are welcome to join. This should be a campus-wide community alliance, and not just for students.

WHY: As of now, LGBTQ students are not under the umbrella of Student Equity, but these students (as well as other campus community members) deserve support and advocacy. We would discuss topics such as creating a welcoming and inclusive campus climate, how to best address specific needs of this community, and to ensure that our campus is a safe place for LGBTQ students.

III. Committee Expenditures (Black History Month)

The committee approved expenditures for Black History Month. The following items were purchased: 1) Printing of posters for the Negro Baseball League presentation, 2) Acrylic stands for display items. The approximate cost was \$80.

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IV. Women's History Month (March)

The committee discussed possible events for Women's History Month. Possible events include:

- Literary Round Table Discussion
- Presentation of a film
- Display: Women in Science

V. Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (May)

J. Patacsil discussed possible events for the month of May. She is looking into the possibility of presenting a film that will be followed by a panel discussion.

Old Business

VI. Black History Month Activities and the K-Building Display

T. Hubbard and J. Omens completed the K-Building display, which focuses on the Negro Baseball League and the Evening with the Experts guest, Mr. Dennis Biddle. Mr. Biddle will be coming to the campus on February 26.

VII. Miramar Diversity Pledge

This item will be further discussed at CDAC and brought back to the committee.

VIII. Miramar College Civil Rights Film Festival (April 16, 2016)

The committee finalized the film list, the time blocks, and assigned rooms and times for each film. We will be showing a total of 11 films. A final draft of the flyer will be presented at the March 9th DIEC meeting.

The event will be advertised by the following methods: The K1 Building monitor crawl, The Miramar monthly calendar (Sonny), the Jet News (Stephen Quis), Mira Mesa Living magazine, faculty/department mailboxes, and District email.

IX. Cultural Diversity Plan (Update)

This item was tabled

X. Ethnic Studies Curriculum

This item was tabled

XI. Martin Luther King Breakfast (Recap)

No Discussion

XII. CDAC Meeting – District Office

The next CDAC meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2016. T. Hubbard will be attending the meeting.

XIII. NCORE Conference, May 2016 (Update)

No Discussion

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XIV. Language Translations

A. Koch has received 15 language translations to date.

Future Agenda Items/ Guests

None

Announcements

None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, February 24, 2016