

## **Campus Diversity Committee Minutes**

08-18-08

### **Present:**

Cynthia Wafer (CSEA), Lily Espinoza (Cadena Transfer Center Director), Rajan Vaidya (AS President), Maria Mohammed, Robert Miranda (LFSA), Sharon Kelly (CSEA), Cecilia Alvarado (Management), Adrian Boluarte (ICC), Maria Monreal (Faculty) Wajeelha Shakeel, Vince White (Chair)

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes were approved with corrections (Sharon Kelly)

### **Campus Diversity Committee & Meeting Info:**

Vince indicated the memberships and officers are on the CEDC website. Vince also suggested that prior to the end of the meetings should be open up as a public forum. It was also suggested to post a poster with the hours and dates we meet and the list of events. Maria suggested that she might have one of her students to produce a poster for the committee to review. It was also suggested by Maria that if students want to come and speak to the group, they should fill out a form to indicate what they are going to speak on or requesting funds and sponsorship, timeline for request for funds of sponsorship would be one month.

### **Bienvenidos:**

September 16<sup>th</sup> is Bienvenidos (Lily) gave us an overview of what was planned for the event. Tables will be moved to the 300 area of the quad. Maria suggested that maybe we should open up to other Latin cultures and not just Hispanic or Mexican. Maria also indicated she knew a small group that would play music for the event.

### **LACMA:**

The tour to LACMA would cost around \$362 for the bus, half of this would come from ISC. Students would be charged \$5.00 to help with the cost. The event with Glide in October might have a different speaker would cost about \$250.

### **Event Info:**

The event for the Dia De Los Muertos in October would have no cost to us. The event for Muslim in America in November has no cost. Kwanzaa in December was approved for a cleaning cost of \$150 for costumes. The Tet festival has been confirmed. Maria indicated that she has a friend that can talk on various Asian topics.

Vince indicated he wants to start planning for 2010 in December and January.

It was suggested to do other topics or events other than "race" such as the Clothes Line Project dealing in domestic violence.

Robert Jenson to speak on "Whiteness" there could be a problem due to his own political beliefs. Cost is \$250 plus airfare and lodging.

Men of Character in February will have a panel of 3 people- James Duran, Edward Scott and the third person hasn't been confirmed. Cynthia Wafter might know of a third person.

There was discussion to set up a scholarship in Leon Leyson name. \$1000 would be needed to set it up.

During the Festival of Diversity in April, we will continue to have an art contest but a theme is needed. Last year \$300 was given. \$300 was approved for this year.

Meeting adjourned at 3pm.