Campus Diversity Committee Meeting  
Thursday – November 20, 2008

Minutes

Member Attendees:  
Vince White  Chair  Cadena/Transfer Center  
Cecilia Alvarado  Management  EOPS  
Sharon Kelly  CSEA/Classified  Office of the VP Student Services  
Bob Miranda  LFSA  Financial Aid  
Maria Mohammed  A.S.  Student  
Michael Rodriguez  ICC Rep  Student  
Cynthia Wafer  CSEA/Classified  Special Programs  
Ruth Sipple  DSS  DSS

Members Absent:  
Lorena Cadena  A.S.  Student  
Ann Hovey  Management  Dean, Business/CIS  
Ricardo Salas  Faculty  Social Science  
Leonor Monreal  Faculty  Anthropology

Guest:  
Alexander Salvador, President – Lambda Society  
Michael Rodriguez – Lambda Society  
Roy Nguyen, President – Vietnamese Club

Approval of Minutes

The approval of the minutes of the meeting on October 16 was postponed until the minutes could be distributed.

Updates

Vince White opened the discussion with some announcements:

- Member Status: Ricardo Salas replaces Gigi Blanche. Gigi has fulfilled her commitment to the committee. Additionally, this is Lenore Monreal’s last year. We have yet to receive a reply from Ann Hovey regarding her membership.
- Budget cuts will not affect dynamic funds. Managers are being asked to withhold 7% of their budgets pending mid-year cuts.
- We are working on guest speaker Robert Jensen’s trip.
- The LACMA trip was great. There were some small complaints regarding the movie, but other than that, all went well.
- Differentiation should be made between the SEC (Student Equity Committee) a sub-committee of the Faculty Senate and the CEDC. This committee is up in the air. Ideally, we should have one committee. We are the only community college with a diversity committee in the area.
- We need to invite Chris Lamm and Ken Collins to discuss an equity piece.
- We need to meet once each semester with the Equity committee to piggyback each other’s goals.
- Accreditation: We need more community outreach.
CEDC Bylaws

- The meeting in January will cover our Bylaws. The major areas that need addressing for the creation of our Bylaws are:
  - We need to hold an election for the committee chair position
  - We need to examine our mission statement and work on enhancement and deletion of unnecessary items. The task will be up to us to include a full compliment (faculty, etc.).
  - We need to determine the composition of the committee
  - We need to identify the election process.
- Advocacy should be a part of our mission statement. We need to weed out portions of the statement that would be a direct part of Cindy Vyskocil’s position.
- We need to have an equity representative at our meeting.
- The Bylaws and Mission Statement needs to be presented to the President, Classified Senate, and Faculty Senate.
- We will vote on the items to be included in the Bylaws and the Mission Statement at our next meeting on December 18th.

**Action:** Committee members are to brainstorm major areas that will need to be addressed for the creation of our Bylaws and mission statement and present them to Vince White before the 12/18 meeting.

2008 – 2009 Activities:

“Kwanzaa” – The event was confirmed for December 4th in the Campus Theater but will now be held in the Wilshire Theater. Creativity will be used for the issue of “open flames” on the candles.

**Action:** Each committee member will be responsible for spreading the word. Vince White will get this event into the President’s Weekly.

Request for Funds:

“Tet” Festival – The Vietnamese club made a presentation to request funds for their event this year. A vote is required to approve the $300 request.

**Western Regional College Conference** – Alexander Salvador and Michael Rodriguez made a presentation on the aforementioned conference and the benefits to the students who attend. A request was made for financial assistance to cover payment for three rooms for the next conference to be held on 2/13. Students will pay for their own registration. A concern was voiced on whether or not the club advisor would be attending. A donation of $300 was requested.

**Action:** Committee members will vote on the requested funds via e-mail.