

# Diversity Committee Minutes

Tuesday, 1/28/08

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**Attendance:** Celia Arceo, Julie Mooney, Val Goines, Aja Butler, Maria Mendez, Lesli Sachs, Ricardo Flores, Romeo Garcia, Linda Allen.

**Revision to previous meeting attendance:** Romeo Garcia was inadvertently left out from the attendance sheet.

## Review of Minutes

**Reflection Activity:** Poem “*The Crayon Box That Talked*”

## Review of proposed Mission Statement

- The committee reviewed the latest draft that Julie and Jeanne worked. This latest version received very favorable comments from the committee members present. Our thanks to Julie and Jeanne for their work on the Mission Statement.
- The committee will present the Mission Statement for approval at the next meeting on February 11.

## By-laws

- We discussed the structure of the committee’s governing body. The following structure was proposed:
  - 2 Co-chairs
  - 1 Secretary
  - 1 Treasurer
  - 1 Activities Coordinator
- We reviewed membership. We found that we are missing representation from Outreach.
- We need to inform Ariackna. We believe she is not aware that she is included in this committee.
- We realized that Buildings and grounds is not represented in this committee. We will extend an invitation to them.
- We discussed the final number of students that should be official members of the committee. A proposal for 5 was made. This will be voted on at next meeting.
- We brain-stormed about the duties of the governing body. (*See Aja’s document for details*)

## Other:

- We agreed to put training, Mission, and By-laws at the top of the agenda for next meeting.
- We discussed ways in which this committee can help support diversity related activities on campus that are being planned and developed by different departments outside of this committee.
- We discussed adding the wording “Supported by the Cañada College Diversity Committee”. The word *supported* will make it clear that though we support the activity, we are not the organizers. We don’t want to steal other people’s lightning.
- Aja is looking for speakers that can give a presentation about *Africans in Latin America*.
- Women’s month
- Black History Month
- Chinese New Year
- Cañada’s Blood Drive
- Next meeting: February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2pm – 3:30pm. Room 22-109