

Diversity Committee Meeting Minutes

November 26, 2007

Attendance: President Mohr, Bart Scott, Leslie Sachs, Celia Arceo, Jeanne Gross, Val Goines, María Mendez, Julie Mooney, Aja Butler, Ricardo Flores

Academic Senate updates:

- Discussed going to meeting to hear questions and concerns to hear questions and concerns and to participate in the dialogue.
- The Committee should be prepared to share purpose & activities.
- The work of the Committee is important so the plan is to continue working.

Discussion board: As one tool to encourage discussion concerning diversity issues, a discussion board was proposed. The group discussed items in this regard.

- Need to clarify the purpose and uses.
- Need to clarify mechanisms such as anonymous submissions, will it go on webpage, etc.
- Need to clarify the timing. The group didn't feel ready to initiate a board until other work had been done.

Mission Statement: Jeanne and Julie volunteered to review and revise the Mission Statement that Tom wrote last spring.

By-laws: Aja and Val volunteered to review by-laws and draft proposals for discussion.

Upcoming event dates in the Library: Bart volunteered to ask Library's assistance in identifying possible dates to recognize celebrations, significant dates, etc.

Online discussion board: Ricardo volunteered to check with ITS and the CTL to investigate technical issues of a board.

Training:

- Discussed Gerry Frazzetti's training
- We need to identify and speak with representatives from the other two colleges who have gone through his training.
- Find ways to structure a training that would be meaningful even if materials are somewhat limited in scope.

