

Diversity and International Education Committee Meeting
Friday, February 24, 2017
11:15 am - 12:30 pm
Room K2-106 Conference Room
Minutes DRAFT

Present at the meeting: Adrian Arancibia, Terrie Hubbard, Judy Patacsil, Darrel Harrison, April Koch, Jacqueline Honda, Joyce Allen, Brittany Hind, Jonathan Taddeo, and Isabelle Martin

I. Minutes

The minutes from the February 3rd, 2017 meeting as well today's agenda were approved.

II. Website

D. Harrison suggested looking at the current committee's webpage to provide updates including addition of strategic goals. J. Patacsil mentioned that some colleges have someone released partially from their regular assignment to update their website, which is not the case on this campus.

a. Update on Accreditation Statement

T. Hubbard confirmed that all information on the Diversity Committee Plan has been updated

III. Black History Month -February

a. Kevin Powell

Guest speaker's presentation will take place on Monday, February 27, 2017 at 12:30pm K-107. Flyer was sent through the Miramar College DL and will be sent again before the event.

IV. Additional Black History Month Event

a. Laura Gonzalez & Sara Agonafer's Presentation

Laura Gonzalez and Sara Agonafer conducted their presentation "Climbing Kili and Trekking with Chimps: Travel in Tanzania" on Wednesday, February 22, 2017. The presentation was well-received.

V. Women's History Month – March

a. Proposed International Women's Day Panel

J. Patacsil talked about the activity that she is organizing on March 8th 2017 for Women's Day. The workshop will feature a panel composed of women who will share their own narrative about immigration. The event will take place from 12:00pm to 1:00pm in K1-202.

b. Literary Round Table - March 15: April

A. Koch talked about the workshop that she is organizing "Women's Literature Roundtable Discussion" on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 in H-105 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The attendees will discuss some of favorite women's literary work.

VI. Film presentation (Holocaust Memorial/Remembrance Day)

The members talked about two movies that will be presented on campus on April 20th for Holocaust Memorial/Remembrance Day: Yom HaShoah and Ida.

VII. Lull Mengesha Book/Presentation

A. Koch talked about the book called Lull Mengesha and how the author could be an interesting guest speaker to have on campus for future events.

J. Honda suggested the creation of a book club involving, faculty, staff, and students. Topics of the books featured could involve diversity and equity topics.

VIII. LGTBQX Alliance Task Force Report

A. Arancibia reported on behalf of Laura Gonzalez that the LGTBQX Alliance Task Force will be meeting on Friday, March 3rd, 2017 from 12:00pm to 1:15 pm in the L-108. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will also be an event presented by the task force during Inclusion Week (May 1st-May 5th)

IX. Report from Diversity in Hiring Task Force meeting

D. Harrison talked about how the focus of the Hiring Task Force has been on hiring diverse faculty members. He talked about trying to gather data in regards to current faculty members and students to identify any gaps and suggest ways to attract a diverse pool of candidates.

X. International Education Update

The members reviewed the letter that will be sent to the District International Diversity Committee in regards to future study abroad projects.

XI. Civil Rights Film Festival – Film Suggestions

T. Hubbard shared a list of movies that could be shown for the Civil Rights Film Festival in April. The members made additional suggestions. The committee members will submit any other suggestion to T. Hubbard by Friday, March 3rd, 2017. The whole list will be reviewed during the next meeting on Friday, March 10th, 2017.

The committee will meet next on Friday, March 10th, 2017, which will be the only meeting for the month of March.