Present: Mike Kasler, Chair  
Paul de Dios, Management  
Kim Bartlett, Director of Disabled Students  
Virgil Adams, Academic Senate Faculty  
Cathleen Clay, Academic Senate Faculty  
Fernando Oliveira, Academic Senate Faculty  
Parwinder Sidhu, Academic Senate Faculty  
Renee Ssensalo, Academic Senate Faculty  
Marylou Garibaldi, CSEA  
Louella Nelson, CSEA  
Michelle Oja, CSEA  
Danielle Dancer, A.S.  
Cindy Morales, A.S.  
Manuel Zarate, A.S.

Absent: Yongmi Han, ISP Manager

Guests: Robin De Roo

Recorder: Gina Marrocco

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Approval of Minutes from 9/8/10

• The minutes were approved with one correction.

III. Review Goals

• Each goal was reviewed and changes were made. See attached draft of goals.  
• Mike mentioned that he will invite the Curriculum Committee Chair, Cherie Dickey, to a Diversity Committee meeting.  
• Louella currently serves on the District Diversity Committee.  
• Mike will bring a sample of the flyer advertising the Bursar position to the next meeting.

IV. Climate Survey Report Review

• Mike asked the committee if any items should be incorporated into the committee goals.  
• Mike mentioned that this survey is part of the accreditation review.

V. Speaker Requests

• The application submitted by Kim Bartlett and Danielle Dancer for the wheelchair basketball game was approved for $250.
• The application submitted by Maha Afra Haddad for the History of Ballet Folklorico was approved for $500.
• The application submitted by Danielle Dancer for The Western Region Council on Black American Affairs (WRCBAA) Conference was approved for $400.
• The application submitted by Renee Ssensalo for the Harlem Renaissance Skit will be reviewed at the next meeting. Renee will contact Karen Malina White regarding her fee.
• The application submitted by Danielle Dancer, Cindy Morales, and Manuel Zarate for the Women’s Recognition Month event will be reviewed at the next meeting. More details are needed.
• Gina will send out letters to the applicants notifying them of their grant.

VI. Diversity News in @Cypress

• Mike spoke with Marc Posner and he will put information in the @Cypress. The person on the LLRC display case list will be responsible to send Marc information. Gina will send Marc the list. Mike will ask Marc to forward the due dates to the committee.

VII. Dance Floor Funding for Dance Dept.

• Danielle mentioned that A.S. just received their budget and this item is on hold.

VIII. Announcements/Reports

A. Black Faculty/Staff Association and Legacy Program

• Some faculty members will be attending The Western Region Council on Black American Affairs (WRCBAA) Conference.
• The second year students will be touring UC Berkley next week.

C. DSPS

• October is Disabilities Awareness Month. The California Legislature has designated October 10-16 as Disability History Week.
• A wheelchair basketball game is scheduled for November 6th from 7 – 9 PM.

D. GLADE

• The student club is inactive this semester.

E. International Students

• The International Students Program began accepting applications for the spring semester on October 1. The application deadline is December 1.
• Conversation Hour weekly meetings continue through December.
• Yongmi is planning to have a returned Peace Corps volunteer speak on campus on either November 16th or 17th. Flyers will be distributed next week.
F. Puente Program

• Noches De Las Padres is scheduled for October 14th from 6 – 8 p.m. in the Cypress College Complex Building, Room 414.

IX. Adjournment