CYPRESS COLLEGE DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
OCTOBER 14, 2009

Present:  Mike Kasler, Chair
Paul de Dios, Management
Kim Bartlett, Director of Disabled Students
Yongmi Han, ISP Manager
Virgil Adams, Academic Senate Faculty
Larry Ramos, Academic Senate Faculty
Renee Ssensalo, Academic Senate Faculty
Marylou Garibaldi, CSEA
Louella Nelson, CSEA
Michelle Oja, CSEA
Wei-Sheng Peng, A.S.
Eddie Sanchez, A.S.

Absent:  Fernando Oliveira, Academic Senate Faculty
Doreen Villasenor, Academic Senate Faculty
Katya Penado, A.S.

Guests:  Ken Robinson, District Director of Equity & Diversity
Santanu Bandyopadhyay, Director of Institutional Research
Joyce Carrigan, Dean of Fine Arts/Study Abroad Representative
Valentina Purtell, SCE
Vincent White, GLADE President/Cadena Cultural Center, Fullerton

Recorder:  Gina Marrocco

I. Welcome and Introductions

• Everyone introduced themselves. A quorum was established.

II Approval of Minutes from 9/9/09

• The minutes were approved as written.

III. Campus Survey for Accreditation

• The accreditation site visit is scheduled for spring 2011. Prior to the site visit the college needs to prepare an Accreditation Report which involves the Student Survey and Campus Survey.
• Santanu will be revising the format of the Campus Survey for accreditation, specifically the diversity questions. There are currently 24 questions relating to diversity. Santanu will send the survey questions to the Diversity Committee via email. Please submit any feedback to Shantanu by Friday, October 23. Any changes will be sent back to the Diversity Committee. The survey will be sent out in late November.
IV. Developing an evaluation tool for the Diversity Committee

- Santanu mentioned that a plethora of surveys will cause the quality of response to go down. Santanu recommended merging with another survey such as the AUO survey which is scheduled for next year. This survey measures the administration unit outcomes. He also recommended linking with the effectiveness of the planning process survey.
- Michelle mentioned that a survey will not answer/assess all of the Diversity Committee goals. Michelle recommended forming a sub-committee to review if the goals have been met.
- Ken mentioned that the committee is not a department; it is a shared governance committee. There may be other ramifications if a survey is conducted. Santanu and Mike mentioned that other committees aren’t evaluated.
- Michelle and Renee volunteered to develop an evaluation tool.

V. One-Time Funding/World Fest & DVD Funding

- Last year $500 was set aside to assist A.S. in funding World Fest. Also, $500 was set aside to purchase diversity DVDs. Mike will follow up with the Library to see if they are able to compile a list of Diversity DVDs to purchase. Mike stated that these funds will be used elsewhere if not used. All were in-favor of setting aside $1,000 at this time.

VI. PBS Documentaries

- Louella viewed the “Bronx Princess” documentary and recommended the documentary to Mike. The viewing is free online for a limited time. The link has been sent out to the Diversity Committee members for viewing. Some members commented on the documentary.
- We can also borrow a DVD for viewing on campus. Mike Kavanaugh signed up to be the liaison for borrowing the DVDs. The DVDs need to be ordered one month prior to the date needed. Some documentaries offer materials for discussion.
- Louella recommended that this documentary be viewed on campus during Black History Month. Ken mentioned inviting Rocky Otoo to speak on campus.
- Louella distributed a list of the P.O.V.’s Community Engagement Film Library.

VII. Announcements/Reports

A. Associated Students

- Currently there are 21 active clubs.
- The blood drive was very successful; there were 244 pints of blood donated.
- There will a Red Ribbon event on October 29.
- The Food Drive is scheduled for November 2 – November 19
- The A.S. General Assembly is November 6 & November 7.

B. Black Faculty/Staff Association and
The Legacy Program is currently planning for Kwanzaa and Black History Month. The Northern California tours are scheduled for February. The Legacy Program will be joining Puente and the International Students Program on the tour.

C. DSPS

- October is Disabilities Awareness Month. Kim sent out two informational emails.

D. District

- Tim Wise has been confirmed to speak at Fullerton College on November 18, from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Fullerton College Campus Theater.
- Ken is working on better inter-district communication for diversity events.
- Ken gave Yongmi a list of business in the area to invite to World Fest.
- Dr. Doffoney is hosting the WRCBAA Conference at Fullerton College on November 6 & 7.
- Ken reminded everyone about the speaker, Sultan Sharrief, on February 24, from 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Wilshire Theater. He will speak about “Bilal’s Stand”. He will hold a student discussion/director’s workshop on February 25.

E. GLADE

- GLADE had a meeting on the Cypress campus today.
- Michelle mentioned that GALA will have a viewing on campus of the movie “Milk”.
- Vince distributed the Fullerton College Cadena Cultural Center Brochure. Campus events are posted on their website.

F. International Students

- The international club went miniature golfing last Friday. They will go to the Long Beach Museum next Saturday. They are currently conducting their first fundraiser; they are selling candy grams.

G. Puente

- Noche con Los Padres is scheduled for tomorrow at 6 p.m. in the Cypress Complex Building, Room 414.

H. SCE

- The ESL Learning Center is conducting informal conversation groups every Thursday from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. in Room 221.

I. Study Abroad

- Joyce distributed a flyer for the Madrid, Spain trip scheduled for spring 2010.
- The spring 2011 trip will be in Berlin.
VIII. Adjournment