CYPRESS COLLEGE DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 10, 2010

Present: Mike Kasler, Chair
         Paul de Dios, Management
         Yongmi Han, ISP Manager
         Virgil Adams, Academic Senate Faculty
         Cathleen Clay, Academic Senate Faculty
         Art Goldman, Academic Senate Faculty
         Parwinder Sidhu, Academic Senate Faculty
         Renee Ssensalo, Academic Senate Faculty
         Louella Nelson, CSEA
         Danielle Dancer, A.S.
         Cindy Morales, A.S.
         Manuel Zarate, A.S.

Absent: Kim Bartlett, Director of Disabled Students
        Fernando Oliveira, Academic Senate Faculty
        Marylou Garibaldi, CSEA
        Michelle Oja, CSEA

Guests: Cherie Dickey, Curriculum Committee Chair

Recorder: Gina Marrocco

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Approval of Minutes from 10/13/10

III. Curriculum Committee Chair

   • Cherie Dickey reviewed the role of the Curriculum Committee. The Cultural Diversity
     requirement from the Cypress College Catalog was distributed and briefly reviewed.
     Cherie also distributed the graduation requirement criteria for cultural diversity.
   • Every division has a representative on the Curriculum Committee.
   • Cherie mentioned that faculty decides the focus of the course.
   • Cherie asked the committee for ideas about how diversity can be part of a course.
     Danielle mentioned recognition in course content about famous people in history with
     learning disabilities. Cathleen mentioned faculty recognition for using diversity in their
     curriculum. Mike mentioned support and infusion of the Diversity Committee theme and
     monthly topics incorporated into curriculum by material selected.

IV. Review Goals Draft

   • The goals were approved with a few changes.

V. Speaker Requests Approval
• The application submitted by Renee Ssensalo for the Harlem Renaissance with Karen Malina White was approved for $500. This event will take place during Black History Month.
• Mike mentioned that the unveiling of the Black History Month stamp may take place at Cypress College.
• The application submitted by Danielle Dancer, Cindy Morales, and Manuel Zarate for the Women’s Recognition Month event was approved for $400.

VI. Speaker Jane Elliot

• Jane Elliot will speak at Cypress College and Fullerton College on Wednesday, March 30, 2011. The Diversity Committee committed $1,500 toward the event. Mike mentioned that Paul de Dios will chair the planning committee to organize this event. A time for the Cypress College presentation needs to be determined. It was determined that an afternoon presentation would be best for students to attend.

VII. Announcements/Reports

A. Associated Students

• A.S. is hosting a Women’s Recognition Luncheon on March 17, 2011. The president of Langley College, Ms. Elnora Webb, Ph.D., will be one of the guest speakers. Shirley Smith will also speak at the event and there will be a sign language presentation. Danielle distributed nomination forms.

B. Black Faculty/Staff Association and Legacy Program

• Eldon Young, six faculty members, and 10 students attended The Western Region Council on Black American Affairs (WRCBAA) Conference.

C. International Students Program

• International Education Week (IEW) is scheduled for next week; Yongmi distributed a description of the event. There is a Library display for the event. Yongmi distributed a flyer for the Returned Peace Corps Volunteer speaker scheduled for November 17, at 2:30 p.m. in Humanities 131.
• The fall international student potluck is scheduled for November 19.

D. Puente Program

• The Quinceañera celebration is scheduled for March 24, 2011. Puente advisors attended a conference at Berkeley. Program retention, field trips and fundraisers were reviewed. A flyer was distributed for the El Torito fundraisers scheduled in November.

VIII. Other

• Two Jane Elliot segments were viewed. There was brief discussion about ideas for the event in March. Mike mentioned that follow up in the classroom is important. There was an inquiry about receiving model lesson plans from Jane.
• Art mentioned an essay contest after the event with an incentive prize and students can share their essays at fall opening day.
• Paul will send out event information to instructors at soon as it is available.

IX. Adjournment