I. Welcome and Introductions

- Mike recognized Veteran’s Day

II. Approval of Minutes from 10/14/09

- The minutes were approved with revisions.

III. PBS Documentaries

- The “Bronx Princess” documentary is still available for viewing online through November 24, 2009.
- Louella reviewed the logistics of bringing Rocky Otoo from the “Bronx Princess” documentary to speak on campus. Expenses could range from $3,000 – $4,000. The Campus Theater is available February 2, 3, 4. Mike mentioned that the Campus Theater may be too large of a venue.
- Louella mentioned that we need to invite the community if we view the documentary on campus or we can purchase the DVD for $250.
- The producers of the documentary are located on the East Coast.
- Louella will contact the producers regarding a live video cast, pre-recorded Q&A or conference call with Rocky Otoo.
• Mike suggested a faculty/student panel discussion after viewing the documentary. Valentina mentioned two faculty members from SCE.
• Louella will research further and forward the information to Renee Ssensalo for Black History Month. Louella volunteered to complete the Facility Request for Renee.

IV. Diversity Committee Website

• Michelle stated that the Cadena Center has a great webpage and would like to know if the Diversity Committee would like to have a webpage on the Cypress College website.
• Ken mentioned that there are compliance issues and links that need to be considered. Ken also stated that the old Cypress College Diversity webpage can still be accessed.
• Virgil wants the webpage to link with the District and Fullerton.
• Michelle will follow up with Jessica Puma regarding a Diversity Committee website and report back to the committee.

V. Diversity Speaker/Event Funding

• We received two funding applications: Ollin ($1,328) and Kwanzaa Speaker, Dr. Amen Rahh ($600). Our fall 2009/spring 2010 budget remainder is $4,000 for speakers. After discussion, the committee voted to fund $600 to the Kwanzaa speaker and $1,000 to the Ollin event.
• Due to remaining funds, another email will be sent out after Thanksgiving. The application due date will be January 22, 2010.

VI. Diverse DVD Selection

• Billy Pashaie created a recommendation list for diverse DVDs.
• The committee voted to purchase the following DVDs: Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater: Beyond the Steps, Milk, and Racial Profiling and Law Enforcement: America in Black and White. In addition, Marylou would like to order Music Within.
• Kim asked to ensure that they include closed caption.

VII. Announcements/Reports

A. Associated Students

• On November 17, a free BBQ lunch will be held from 10:30am to 1:30pm by the bridge for everyone who donated 2 cans of food on that day.
• A.S. will sponsor a field trip to L.A. Sanitation on November 20.
• A.S. attended the General Assembly on November 6, 7 & 8. Eddie commented on how fortunate Cypress College is to have special programs.

B. Black Faculty/Staff Association and Legacy Program
• The Legacy Program is currently planning for Kwanzaa and Black History Month. The Kwanzaa event is scheduled for December 1. There is a VIP reception from 2 – 3 p.m. in Room 414. The Kwanzaa presentation and event speaker, Dr. Amen Rahh, will begin at 3 p.m. in the Theater Lobby.

C. DSPS

• DSPS completed their See’s candy fundraiser. They had $1,000 in orders.

D. District

• Ken thanked everyone who attended the WRCBAA Conference at Fullerton College on November 6 & 7. Those that attended briefly recapped the event.
• Ken recommended speaker, Alan Woo, to speak in January or May. The committee will review at their next meeting.
• 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.
• The District is sponsoring a workshop in San Francisco on November 21, 2009, for the Community College League of California. The focus will be diversity in the face of budget reality. There will be a panel discussion

E. GLADE

• Michelle mentioned that the GALA viewing of the movie “Milk” was successful. Approximately 30-40 people attended and there was a panel discussion.

F. International Students

• International Education Week is scheduled for November 16 through November 20. This event has been sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and Department of Education since the year 2000. In celebration of International Education Week the International Club will have a Cartoon Booth on November 16, Craft Booth on November 17, and Culture Bash on November 18.

G. SCE

• An ACT (a valid career in college transition) meeting is scheduled for November 17, from 10 – 11 a.m. in the Complex Building, Room 407.

VIII. Adjournment