

Diversity Committee Minutes
August 21st, 2013 2:30-4:00PM
Building 19, Room 107

Sheli Sledge, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stephen Rousseau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jim Tuttle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yuko Chartraw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Lee Ann Walker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Debbie Collins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cherie Steele	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ron Wright	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Michele Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hope Stout	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ASG: Undetermined	<input type="checkbox"/>
Debbie Ranniger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Valerie Sundby-Thorp	<input type="checkbox"/>	ASG: Undetermined	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call to Order: Sheli S. called the meeting to order at 2:41PM.

I. Safety Reminders:

Stephen R. gave safety reminders for building 19.

II. Minutes

- July 18th, 2013: Debbie R. moved that the minutes be approved with corrected formatting. Stephen R. seconded. All in favor, motion approved.

III. Introductions to New Members, Guests & Resignations

- a. John Ruiz resigned from the Diversity Committee to change in work schedule. ASG has not yet assigned students to the Diversity Committee and doesn't expect to until the start of the Fall Quarter. Emily Lanon has requested to return to the Committee but ASG will determine the assignments at a later date. We will temporarily mark out ASG on the roster.

IV. Continuing Business

- a. **Cultures Connecting Train the Trainer-** Sheli S., Ron W., Stephen R., LeeAnn W. and Yuko C. gave an update on the Train the Trainer event in Seattle which was very interesting and helpful. Mostly on discussions on how to facilitate courageous conversations and giving good advice on how to set the atmosphere and provide a safe environment to have the conversations. There is an additional follow up training that may be of interest in November but some attendees felt the training was more in-depth then they were prepared for, while others who had more extensive diversity awareness training felt it was more of a reminder. All in all it was recommended to send as many of the Diversity Committee members as possible as this is a great beginning training on Cultural Competency. Sheli S. has requested each person who went to come back to the next meeting with an idea on a topic for discussion idea that they would be willing to co-facilitate in the next year or so.
- b. **“Inocente” Update** – Sheli S. reported that “Inocente” was well attended we had 36 attendees not including the 2 local panelists and representatives from MDC. Leah Davis informed us that the other local colleges attendance was about the same 34 at one and 39 at another. This was our first attempt to hold an event during Summer quarter but many of the instructors seemed very interested in the topic.
- c. **Diversity Plan 2013-2015 Rough Draft update-** Sheli s. meet with Cabinet on August 7th and 14th, 2013. Cabinet requested some formatting changes as well as specific listing titles. Sheli will make the changes and then present it to the new President once the transition occurs.
- d. **Opening Day Student Barriers panel & game-** As per Tawny D.'s last meeting request we are asking for volunteers from the Committee to sign up to facilitate a table at the Opening Day Ceremonies on September 20th, 2013. Duties include supervising the ATD game “Finish Line” and facilitate a discussion about the game and what they learned after the game was over. Five Diversity Committee members signed up.

V. New Business:

- a. **ATD Finish Line Game** – listed under activities below.
- b. **Budget & Events topics discussion** – Sheli S. has asked that the members consider events and activities that they would like the Diversity Committee to support for the upcoming year. We will be bringing ideas and brainstorming these events in the fall meetings.

VI. Announcements & Discussions:

- a. Debbie R. provided a College Assembly update and the Assembly would like a permanent standing position on the Assembly that is also assigned to the Diversity Committee to be a voice between the two committees who's responsibility is to provide partnering and sharing of information between them. While the Assembly is still evolving they will know more once the bylaws are complete and the new President Dr. Lonnie Howard is established on campus.

VII. Activities

- a. **ATD Finish Line Game** - Sheli S. led the Diversity Committee through the ATD game in preparation for facilitation at the Opening Day Ceremonies on September 20th, 2013.

VIII. Meeting Adjournment/Next Meeting: Meeting adjourned at 3:58PM.

DATE	LOCATION	TO DISCUSS
No Meeting September during Break October 17th, 2013 2:30-4:00	Building 19, Room 118	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diversity Plan 2013-2015 Cabinet Update• Fall & Winter events and offerings• Holiday Inclusion• Budget Discussion• Finish Line Game & Opening Day Update & Review