

Diversity Committee Minutes
July 18, 2013 2:00-3:00PM
Building 19, Room 118

Sheli Sledge, Chair	☒	Stephen Rousseau	☒	Jim Tuttle	☐
Yuko Chartraw	☒			Lee Ann Walker	☒
Debbie Collins	☐	Cherie Steele	☒	Ron Wright	☐
Michele Jones	☐	Hope Stout	☒	ASG: Undetermined	☐
Debbie Ranniger	☒	Valerie Sundby-Thorp	☒	ASG: Undetermined	☐

Call to Order: Sheli S. called the meeting to order at 2:05PM.

I. Safety Reminders:

Sheli S. gave safety reminders for building 19.

II. Minutes

- June 20th 18, 2013: Val ST. moved that the minutes be approved with approved changes (Name spelling correction). Cherie S. seconded. All in favor, motion approved.

III. Introductions to New Members, Guests & Resignations

- a. Guest Tawny Dotson introduced to the committee Director of College Relations here for a request for assistance from the Diversity Committee for an event September.
- b. Update on student and membership status – Patrick Yelladay has moved to another state and will no longer able to serve on the Diversity Committee. ASG is still in the hiring and training process for their new student leaders and will not assign students to the Diversity Committee until Fall Quarter. Jonathon Wagner has graduated and will no longer be on the committee as a student representative and 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. reminded everyone to respond to her if members are able to attend or not attend so we can begin registering for the two day training opportunity in Seattle called the “Train the Trainer” on August 15th & 16th. Please respond back to her by Monday of next week with a final decision for travel paperwork. Currently 5 members are planning on going.
- b. **“Inocente” Update** – Sheli S. reported that Leah Davis has submitted a flier to Operations for approval to put up around campus, should have that approved soon for disbursement. Sheli S. has already begun the email campaign.
- c. **Diversity Plan 2013-2015 Rough Draft update-** Dr. Walstrum postponed the July 18th Cabinet meeting to August 7th, 2013 for presentation of the 2013-2015 Diversity Plan.
- d. **Standing Agenda items – Website Resources & Events suggestions** –Sheli S. suggested that we add the “Inocente” flier to the webpage once it’s approved.

V. New Business:

- a. **Opening Day Student Barriers panel & game** – Tawny D has requested assistance from the Diversity Committee for locating possible students to give testimony to the individual diversity type barriers that they faced in coming back to school for Opening Day in September. If we know of any students who would be willing to share their story and their journey please let her know. In addition the Diversity Committee has been invited to participate in the August 8th ATD Meeting at 3pm in bldg. 19-124 to play the “Finish Line” ATD game so that we can assist on Opening Day lead the Faculty & Staff through the game. We will also have the opportunity to play the game at our next meeting.

VI. Announcements & Discussions:

- a. Stephen R. announced that the Continuing Education program has added a 50+ Basic Computer course for \$10 and 10 hours of training. He has also made a connection to advertise in the “Senior Scene” which is a local publication aimed at active seniors.
- b. Discussion brought up by Val S-T. and Debbie R. regarding the suggestion to formalize the presence of a dedicated Diversity Committee member onto the newly formed College Assembly. Right now there is a number of members who are on both, but sometimes reorganizations and titles change and we want to ensure that there is always a designated member who’s responsibility is to report and connect the two committees. Debbie R. says they will need to look at the bylaws which are in the process of being written and how that can be decided.

VII. Activities

- a. **Cultures Connection.com & Button Activity continue– Sheli Sledge** – Deferred due to Equity Report following the meeting.

VIII. Meeting Adjournment/Next Meeting: Meeting adjourned at 2:59PM.

DATE	LOCATION	TO DISCUSS
August 21, 2013 2:30-4:00	Building 19, Room 107	• Diversity Plan 2013-2015 Cabinet Update • Cultures Connecting Train the Trainer update • Inocente Update & Review • Budget Discussion • Finish Line Game