

Diversity In Action Group Meeting Notes DRAFT
October 27, 2015, 12:30 – 2:00 pm

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Members present: Justine Evirs, Sylvia Aquirre-Alberto, Lorena Gonzalez, Makiko Ueda, Henry Villareal, Theresa Martin, Krystal Romero, Kate Motoyama

Guests: Jennifer Taylor-Mendoza

Agenda

- I. Review the Agenda
Approved as presented.
- II. Approve DIAG Meeting Notes of October 13
Approved as presented.
- III. Diversity Planning Committee Report – Sylvia reported the planning committee approved Elena Oxman’s event “A River Changes Course” for \$350, and “!Suavetona!” for \$700, Lorena’s Dia de los Muertos also approved for \$750. Total of \$2550 is approved, there is a balance of \$8886.45. Two pending requests: Dani Redding-Lapuz for “World Village”, and Lorrita Ford for “Stitch Africa” to open Black History month. Sylvia heard from students about Tatiana’s African music event, and it was wonderful, well attended and very interesting. Reminder: International Choir Festival is this Sunday, Nov. 1. Six choral groups are participating, and Lion Dance Troupe is participating. More than 200 singers will attend, Makiko is looking for student volunteers through ACSM. See handout.
- IV. Student Equity Plan Draft III – Henry, Theresa
 - Feedback from Cabinet – Henry reported that he and Theresa presented to cabinet. Cabinet had questions about the two positions that were requested. The retention specialist position was questioned as to the role. They mentioned there are other positions recently added to support learning communities.

Lorena commented that a retention specialist would be dedicated to the task of retention, and is different from coordination of learning communities. Krystal suggests that we look at adjusting the target population so that the retention specialist works with target groups and not just learning communities. Kate asked if the Director position couldn’t be faculty. Student success is faculty purview. Discussion followed.

 - Review Updated Executive Summary – No discussion.
 - Review Updated Goals and Activities - Discussed with budget.
 - Review and Discuss Budget – Henry described the equity budget, see handout. We haven’t received the allocation for this year, but expect it to be \$555,624. Remaining from 2014/2015 is \$255,162. So we made a budget for 2015/2016 based on these two numbers of \$811,192. We had 1,228,692 in original requested funds. We took money off each category. We had to reduce funding to several programs that are already funded by the college. Discussion followed of specific items.

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Notetaker: Theresa Martin