**Diversity in Action Group**

Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2010

Members Present

Sylvia Aguirre-Alberto Student Services/Multicultural Center

Martin Bednarek Admissions & Records/Int’l Students

John Vehikite EOPS

Henry Villareal Enrollment Services/Dean

Alex Quintano Student Representative

Members Absent/Excused

Fauzi Hamadeh Student Services/Student Activities

The meeting was called to order by Chair Villareal at 12:10 p.m.

Minutes from the September 21st meeting were reviewed and approved with minor typographical corrections.

Chair Villareal opened the meeting with a review of DIAG goals, objectives and action steps for the 2010/2011 academic year.

There are minor changes and corrections on pages 18, 19, and he will forward these changes to the committee members.

Goal #1:

DIAG has been adhering to action steps and fulfilling our goals. We will continue to distribute and review the surveys following each event. Dean Villareal will bring recent survey results to the DIAG Planning Committee’s next meeting. DIAG is responsible for analyzing the survey data.

Upcoming events include 11/1/2010 Dia de los Muertos; 12/1/2010 Word Aids Day.

Goal #2:

Student success rate: There are questions about what constitutes “success,” often defined by completion and retention rates. It was recommended that the new Learning Resource Center (LRC) in building 10n (space without staffing or funding) be a primary vehicle for student success at College of San Mateo. Member Aguirre-Alberto is on the LRC planning committee and will keep DIAG informed of developments. Preliminary proposals project Fall 2011 as the opening of the LRC, although this may be more optimistic than realistic given that there is currently no staffing.

World Aids Day:

Stanford Medical School has offered a showing of “Aids in Africa” photographs to be displayed during the event. A portion of the AIDS Quilt may also be displayed. More information will be available at our November meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.