Diversity In Action Group

Meeting Notes of

March 6, 2012

Members in Attendance: Sylvia Aguirre-Alberto, Stephanie Chiou, John Vehikite Makiko Ueda

**Meeting Agenda**

Agenda was review and there were no additions.

**Approval of Meeting Notes**

Meeting Notes of February were reviewed and approved. There was one typo that was noted and corrected.

**Diversity Workshop Update**

Makiko noted that scheduling of the Diversity Workshop will not work as a Flex day activity due to Governing Council reserving the March 9 Flex Day for specific activity. Makiko will determine if Dr. Chupina is available for another date during the spring semester.

**World Beat Groove**

Sylvia shared that the survey results of the World Beat Groove event coordinated by Professor Rudy Ramirez. The event which was held on December 7 was well attended. According to the 23 surveys that were completed and submitted, 18 of the respondents described the event as very valuable and another four found the event valuable. Of the respondents, 16 were students and 6 were categorized as other. Written comments included, “Great job.” “Loved the performance.” And, “Wonderful performance.”

**Ladies of the Blues**

Sylvia mentioned that the DPC had recently approved funding for another event being coordinated by Professor Ramirez. The event is Ladies of the Blues and is scheduled for Friday, April 27 at 7 pm in the CSM Theater.

**Diversity Planning Committee Budget Update**

Sylvia noted that $700 had been approved for the Ladies of the Blues event. Remaining funds for the spring semester total approximately $2,300.

**College Index/Student Success Data**

John Sewart led the committee in a review and discussion of student success data. He distributed to the committee a document titled, *Data Analysis of Student Outcomes and Participation* prepared for the DIAG Meeting of February 7, 2012. A review of the student outcome data focusing on gender and age provided for an insightful discussion. In addition, reference to the Accounting Reporting for the Community Colleges (AARC) was mentioned. Apparently, the ARRC does not disaggregate its data by ethnicity. Regarding gender, a question was posed as to whether or not the CCCApply admission application could include transgender as an option for gender. Henry will check with CCCApply as he is a member of the CCCApply Steering Committee.

Continued review and discussion of the Data Analysis will take place at the next DIAG meeting. The group will review and discuss ethnicity and transfer data.

Next Meeting: March 6, 2012