Diversity In Action Group

Meeting Notes of

April 17, 2012

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

Guest: John Sewart

**Meeting Agenda**

Agenda was reviewed and there were no additions.

**DIAG Planning Committee Update**

Upcoming events were presented and included the Tuskegee Airmen visit on April 19, LGBT Workshop on April 25, Ladies of the Blues on April 28, the documentary film, Service When Women Come Marching Home on May 16, and several events are in the planning for Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month in May.

**IPC Working Group Focusing on Achievement Gap**

Henry mentioned that there is a working group that is reviewing data regarding the achievement gap at CSM. More information will be provided as it becomes available. It was also noted that CSM may be applying for a MESA Program grant. We should know by the next meeting if the proposal was submitted.

**Review of Student Equity Report Data**

John Sewart conducted a review of student equity data. The focus was primarily on English, math, and ESL completion rates. The data presented was focused on transfer courses in English for students starting out in ENGL 828 and succeeding in completing ENGL 100 and 110. Similarly, students starting out in MATH 811 and succeeding in Math 125 was presented. In both cases, the number of students reaching the transfer level courses are relatively small.

Next Meeting: May 8, 2012