



MEETING MINUTES
DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
September 16, 2009
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Library Gallery – 2nd Floor

Welcome and Introductions

ITEM 1. HISPANIC HERITAGE FOR FALL – PROCER & OTHERS

Discussion: Brian showed the flyer to all and said that so far it has been a big success. There are several activities going on for the month of October beginning with the kickoff on September 16th in the TC Courtyard. Some of the other events are: 2 art exhibitions in the Humanities Galley (one running from September 17 – October 23 and one beginning October 29 thru October 29) and a Latin American Art and Crafts Exhibition on the 2nd floor of the Library Gallery, “Fiesta en America!” in the Duncan Theatre. “Latino Identity: One Name, Many Voices,” which will include fun, interactive activities, November 4th, with Elayna Toby Singer. Elayna Toby Singer is a consultant that we have work with before on Women’s History Month and Cultural Competency. We have an all user for resources (Lib Guides), we have a search, click link and it goes directly to item. Many clubs responded to today’s event (Kickoff for Hispanic Heritage Month). Media is showing 8- 30 minute programs beginning 12:30 p.m. starting next week for “History of Hispanic Achievement in America.”

ITEM 2. READ TOGETHER - SPRING

Discussion Last year the campus read “Three Cups of Tea.” This year, again, in participation with the County (Literacy Coalition), the public library system and FAU, we will participate again and have a book that will, hopefully, work on the diversity side.

ITEM 3. H.S.I. INITIATIVE

Discussion: Pat Alvarez said that they are trying to move forward with the library presentation. Their only concern is the brochures that are to be translated English to Spanish. We spoke to Grace Truman and there is a problem because of the school name change in January. We would like to sit down and present the information to Dr. Vallejo. Pat and Ana Porro will get the brochures from advising and will work together to do the translations. H.S.I. will ask Dr. Vallejo for money to have the brochures printed. Maybe some money can come from the Familia Grant. The campus is 22% Hispanic at the present time, but needs to get to 25% in order to get the grant from the government. Federal Government has changed the forms to include race and culture. The Lab has the forms for students and they are private. Dr. Vallejo's big meeting in Stage West would be a perfect opportunity to get the word out about the H.S.I (Hispanic Serving Committee)

ITEM 4. GLOBAL EDUCATION CENTER UPDATE

Discussion: No One Present

ITEM 5. LANGUAGE INSTITUTE UPDATE

Discussion:

ITEM 6. FLORIDA HISTORY PROGRAM – LOCAL AUTHORS -SPRING

Discussion: Brian has connection with the County to co-sponsor the Florida History Program with us.

ITEM 7. PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

Discussion: Elayna Toby-Singer is a consultant that we have used previously for Black History and Women's History Month activities (worked with Bobbi Marsh, see handout). She worked with the Deans, Associate Deans and Dr. Vallejo. Elayna will, for a fee of \$1,200, do a series of workshops including working with Faculty Advisory Council on October 30th to work with the faculty on diversity.

ITEM 8. OTHER

Discussion: At the next meeting we will go over plans for next year: Language Institute, Global Education and the Florida History Program.

Attendance: Pat Alvarez, Davilla Milagros Davilla, Ana Porro

Absent: Kim Ardila-Morgan, George Ayorinde, Diane Baird, Rhonda Boles, Carol bond, Emmanuel Danso, Monica Delgado, Tcherina Duncombe, Vernon Grant, Tricia Hinds, Kathleen Horowitz, Rebecca Johnson, Jelesia Kirk, Susan Land, Mayetta Lee, Jessica Lopez, Sylvia Macdonald, Bobbi Marsh, Susy Martinez-White, Olivia Morris, Rhona Nain, Lystra Seenath, Patrina Young.

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