

Eissey Campus Diversity Committee

Meeting minutes: May 6, 2010

Attendees: Patricia Betancourt, Chris Cobb, Carrie Pasquale, David Pena (Chair)

1. Patricia announced that about 70 people attended the Bilingual Poetry Reading.
2. Carrie announced that Megan Fahey will be the new Interclub Council President.
3. Faculty member Trinna Frever will be joining the committee.
4. We will look into possibility of developing our own webpage and Facebook page.
5. **Hispanic Heritage Month** runs officially from Sept. 15 – Oct. 15. Bilingual poetry reading is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, October 22, 2010 on 2nd floor of Library. We will try to book Latino Heritage and display on 1st floor of library. (I have booked the museum for Tuesday, October 12—*David.*)
Salsa Lessons??
6. **Diversity Awareness Month** is in October. We will try to hold a Panel Discussion on some aspect of Islam—tentative subject/title: “Does Islam Promote Terrorism.” Day, time, location TBA.
7. **Black History Month** is in February 2011. David is trying to book the Black Inventors exhibit for 1st floor of the library. We are also considering a panel discussion on some aspect of Civil Rights, possibly entitled “Martin and Malcolm: Two approached to Civil Rights.”
8. **Spanish Language Week** is in April 2011. We will hold another Bilingual Poetry Night in the Library.

9. Movies: Beginning in August, movies will be shown monthly, relating to Diversity major themes for the respective month, such as Hispanic Heritage, Black History, Women's History, Disability Awareness, etc.

10. Other ideas that were raised but which need more planning:

Fashion Show

Essay Contest

Cultural Food Week

Halloween around the World

Lunar New Year celebration

Black Violins; Screaming Orphans; other musical acts

Submitted by David Pena