

SBVC
Diversity & Equity
Committee

March 24, 2008
3-4:00 pm
ADSS 207, President's Conference Room

MINUTES

Members:



	A	P		A	P
Damon Bell, VP		X	Marie Mestas	X	
Javier Alcaraz	X		Theresa Ramirez, Student	X	
Dan Angelo	X		Mimi Tumang		X
Marco Cota	X		Sheryle Austin- Fischer, Student		X
Ed Gomez, Chair		X	Leonard Lopez	X	
Kellie Barnett	X		William McKie		X
Suzan Hall, Secretary		X	Stacy Meyer	X	
June Hill		X	Jack Olsen	X	
Mary Beth Barrios	X		Anasuya Pal		X
Bert Reins		X	Mike Perez		X
Stephanie Briggs		X	Lucia Enriquez, Guest	X	
Denise Jacobs	X		Mary Valdemar		X
Margaret Ortiz		X	Zelma Russ	X	
Edward Perez	X		Romana Pires		X
Kathi Pryor		X	Kerry Harrison, Student	X	
Nina Acosta, Student		X	Eleanor Reynolds, Student	X	

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FURTHER ACTION
1. Call to Order –Ed Gomez	The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.	
2. Approval of today's Agenda and Previous Minutes (February 25, 2008)	The Minutes and Agenda were approved.	

<p>3. Business:</p> <p>A. Spring semester calendar/events</p> <p>B. National Conference on Race and Ethnicity</p> <p>C. Special events for the academic year-</p> <p>1. ICC Report- Teri and Nina</p> <p>2. Programs Report – Kathi</p> <p>3. Academic Senate Report- Mary Beth</p> <p>4. Faculty and Staff – Zelma</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 26, is the 7th annual Cesar Chavez dinner at SBVC and is free to faculty, students and staff. • Kathi reminded everyone about films being shown at noon on the Mondays in April in the Library Viewing Room and the Wheelchair Basketball game on April 18 at 6:00 pm in the Snyder Gym. • Spring Super Saturday outreach event will be on Saturday, May 3 from 10-2 in the Quad area near the Auditorium. • March is Women’s Awareness month and there were a number of special events, concluding March 27 with Dolores Huerta speaking on immigration in the SBVC Auditorium. • Bert suggested more information needs to be on the display screens in the Campus Center and Mike Perez told everyone to get the posting information to Diane Dusick for the screens. • Damon stated a large outdoor marquis is being researched for getting info to students and the community. • Sheryle announced the first annual Disabled Student graduation to be held at SBVC on May 17 in LA-100, time TBD. A plaque will be presented to one person who has contributed to the community each year and this year’s recipient is Dr. Tom Rivera. • Mike informed the committee of a Women’s Conference Joe Baca will be doing on campus on April 18th. <p>Mary Beth Barrios will be attending this conference in Orlando, Florida in May, 2008 with all expenses paid by the Diversity and Equity budget.</p> <p>1. No report.</p> <p>2. Basic Skills report will be presented to the campus on March 26 at 3:00 pm in ADSS207.</p> <p>3. No report.</p> <p>4. Ed reported for Zelma that 400 attended the African American Parent Council meeting and both Latinos and blacks were represented. The National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) is becoming more prominent on campus as well.</p>	<p>Margaret Ortiz withdrew her request to attend the NCORE conference.</p>
<p>4. Funding Requests</p>	<p>Damon received one request from the Tumaini program for their End of Year Ceremony and it has been approved by the committee.</p>	
<p>5. Bilingual Stipend - Mary</p>	<p>Mary discussed the bilingual stipend for those who use a second language in their workplace. She will keep the committee updated as changes occur.</p>	<p>Ed charged the committee with helping to enforce this.</p>
<p>6. Accreditation- Mike Perez</p>	<p>Item discussed at last meeting and nothing new to add.</p>	
<p>7. Sub-Committee Reports:</p> <p>a) Executive Summary – Zelma Russ</p> <p>b) Proposal Review – Mary/Bill</p> <p>c) Research – Ed Gomez</p>	<p>No committee reports.</p>	
<p>8. Open Discussion and other Items</p>	<p>AB540 needs to be included on the Valley Bound flyer per Ed.</p>	
<p>9. Remaining Funds Discussion – Ed</p>	<p>Scheduling and budget for next year will be discussed in depth at the April meeting. A facilitator for each month’s special events should be identified for next year and a calendar should be in place and advertised. The President has not yet responded to the \$10,000 proposal from the committee’s February meeting to spend this year’s allocation of funds.</p>	<p>Ed will check to see if the entire year’s calendar can be board approved.</p>
<p>10. Next Meetings</p>	<p>April 28, 2008</p>	<p>President’s Conference Room</p>