

SBVC
Diversity & Equity
Committee

September 24, 2007
3-4:00 pm
ADSS 200-C, Instruction Office Conference
Room

MINUTES

SBVC Mission: San Bernardino Valley College provides quality education and services that support a diverse community of learners.

Members:



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

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FURTHER ACTION
1. Call to Order –Ed Gomez	Ed Gomez called the meeting to order at 3:01 pm and had everyone introduce themselves.	
2. Approval of today's Agenda and Previous Minutes (August 27, 2007)	Agenda for today and Minutes from August 27 th meeting were approved.	Members were instructed to bring copies of their Agenda and Minutes to each meeting.

<p>3. Business:</p> <p>A. Guest-Jennifer Mendoza (Tumaini)</p> <p>B. Mary Beth Barrios – (Puente)</p> <p>C. Special events for the academic year-</p> <p>a) ICC Report – Teri and Nina</p> <p>b) Programs Report- Kathi</p> <p>c) Academic Senate Report - Vacant</p> <p>d) Faculty and Staff – Zelma</p>	<p>Jennifer was unable to attend and Marco Cota gave a brief overview of the Tumaini Program, new to the campus this year and is geared toward African-American male students.</p> <p>Mary Beth Barrios gave a brief overview on what the Puente Program is and what it accomplishes with the students, how it bridges Latino students into the community college system and is statewide in 53 community colleges. It helps to link students to Counseling, literature and mentoring. The Puente Club helps students get connected to form a campus "familia." Success is reported at 85% retention for Latinos in the UC system.</p> <p>Sheryle reported that ICC has a few events planned this year for the Clubs, with 7 clubs registered officially and others waiting to get on board. The clubs should all be up and running by the first or second week of October.</p> <p>Kathi did not have anything to report for Programs.</p> <p>An Academic Senate representative is still needed.</p> <p>No report.</p> <p>Several special events are upcoming:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Visions Club Halloween Party – October 25 2. Indigenous Film Festival - every Monday in the Library Viewing Room 3. Indigenous People's Night – October 17 4. Deaf Awareness Week – December 3-12 5. Disability Mentoring Day – October 17 6. Red Ribbon Week – October 22-25 7. Inland Empire African-American Educational Summit – September 29 at Cal State 8. National Latino Congreso – October 5 and October 9 – Sheraton LA 	<p>Ed mentioned the Student Equity Plan will be due again in 2008 and this information should be included.</p> <p>Mary Beth Barrios will be the Academic Senate representative.</p>														
<p>4. Letter and Information Sent August 28th – Ed Gomez</p>	<p>Letters were sent on August 28th and 4 requests for funding were received.</p>															
<p>5. Sub-Committee Reports:</p> <p>a) Executive Summary-Zelma Russ, Chair</p> <p>b) Proposal Review-Damon Bell</p> <p>c) Research-Ed Gomez, Chair</p>	<p>Zelma reported to the committee about HACU Collegis for HSI(Hispanic Serving Institutions) and how this is an excellent opportunity for our students as it provides scholarships and internships for students and SBVC can get federal money for the program as we serve Hispanics.</p> <p>In Damon's absence, Ed Gomez reviewed the 4 requests for funding with the committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Tumaini Program requested \$250 to help fund their "A Family Affair" on September 19, 2007 for students and their families. 2) Puente Program requested \$250 to help fund their Mentor Night on October 16, 2007 for students and their mentors. 3) Student Assistance Program requested \$247.50 for bus passes for low income and senior/disability students. 4) The Math Division for Celebrating Women in Math and Science Day requested \$3,200 for their March 7, 2008 event. 	<p>\$250 approved for Tumaini Program</p> <p>\$250 approved for Puente Project</p> <p>\$247.50 approved for the Student Assistance Program Bus passes.</p> <p>\$250 was approved for Celebrating Women in Math and Science Day.</p>														
<p>6. Meeting Schedule</p>	<p>Fall Semester – 4th Monday of each month from 3-4:00 pm:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>October 22, 2007</td> <td>President's Conference Room</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November 26, 2007</td> <td>ADSS 200-C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 10, 2007 (Note date change)</td> <td>President's Conference Room</td> </tr> <tr> <td>January 28, 2008</td> <td>President's Conference Room</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February 25, 2008</td> <td>ADSS 200-C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March, 24, 2008</td> <td>President's Conference Room</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 28, 2008</td> <td>President's Conference Room</td> </tr> </table>	October 22, 2007	President's Conference Room	November 26, 2007	ADSS 200-C	December 10, 2007 (Note date change)	President's Conference Room	January 28, 2008	President's Conference Room	February 25, 2008	ADSS 200-C	March, 24, 2008	President's Conference Room	April 28, 2008	President's Conference Room	
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