

Minutes for Diversity Council January 19th, 2016

Rose Room, 2pm to 3 pm

In attendance: Selenseia Holmes, Dr. Lavonna Lovern, Elsie Crane, Yvonne Landers, Carmen Guess and Kaylan Hand (Michael Smith's Rep)

1. Diversity Plan

- There are a few more revisions that are still undergoing on Part 1.2.2, 1.2.3 and 1.3
 - Should the two sub section in regards to the Graduate Assistant description be combined and updated or remove the second portion about the details of the work that would be done by the additional Graduate Assistant?
- There was talk about how the future Multicultural facility be ran.
 - Student ran with several
 - Work study students
 - GA students (who may be funded by their particular Master's program)
- If the center were to be student driven in regards to operations
 - How much training should they receive and how do we go about training these students about diversity. A possible perspectives class was mentioned.

2. Data Collection/Research

- The Deadlines are approaching, *but also tentative because of the Presidential Diversity Task Force.*
 - Terrance (OSE Intern) currently researching Multicultural Centers at other institutions
 - Yvonne volunteered to research budgeting

3. Presidential Diversity Task Force (PDTF)

- Had their first meeting at 2:30pm on Tuesday, January 19th, 2016
- There are some members that are in our group that were asked to join the PDTF : Kerry Morris (who maybe assisting our council with Grants and or other funding), Michael Smith and Dr. Viverette
- The survey that was constructed may have to be delayed until we hear what type of charge the PDTF was given.
- There are several faculty and staff concerns about the new PDTF.

4. Old business/Updates/Announcements

- On March 8th in the Office of Social Equity at 6:30 PM there will be a Bread Fry.
- Possible locations for a Multicultural facility the Bursary