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University Diversity Committee

Thursday, January 24, 2013

MINUTES

Committee Members Present: Baeza, Caballero, Carswell, Collins, Davis, Esfandiari, Evans-Carthen, Moore-Steward, Murillo-Moyeda, Tan, Texeira, Zuniga

Committee Member Absent: Harrington, Muhtaseb

Ex-Officios Present: Bateman

Ex-Officios Absent: Contreras

I. Approval of Agenda
   a. Murillo-Moyeda has a correction to replace Veteran’s Success Center with Housing and Residential Life under event funding requests.

II. Approval of Minutes of January 10, 2013
   a. Murillo-Moyeda suggests correcting the number of Medal of Honor recipients from six to seven under the event funding requests section. Collins moves to approve the minutes, Murillo-Moyeda seconds. Minutes approved.

III. Subcommittee Reports
   a. Event Funding Requests
   Murillo-Moyeda reports on the first request which is the request from Marci Daniels of the Veteran’s Success Center. The request has already been brought to the attention of the committee but the members felt it was necessary to have a discussion about the issues that this request presents. Texeira reports that the only objection during the email vote was Muhtaseb’s and although she understood the point Muhtaseb was trying to make Texeira believes that they should still approve the request. Evans-Carthen adds that the committee needs to take into consideration that although everyone may not agree about the requests it is important to take into consideration that CSUSB does have a Veteran’s Center and they deserve our support just like other areas on our campus. Collins adds that the Veterans are a dominate voice in our society but have currently become a subset in society and are a minority. Moore-Steward says that we do not currently have a platform against veterans so it may be hard to not approve the request. Texeira adds that veterans are not the minority anymore and maybe if this was the 1970s they would be a minority but not in today’s world. Caballero ends the conversation by saying that according to the email vote the majority of the committee would like to approve the request therefore the request was approved.

Murillo-Moyeda reports on the second request which is from Jonathan Higgins on behalf of the office of Housing and Residential Life for an event promoting the understanding of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered and Queer community. Murillo-Moyeda
reports that the event seems to be geared towards students. Texeira and Baeza add that it seems to be a qualified request. Tan describes the event and says he played a role in it last year and that they expect it to be expanding this year from about 20 to 25 attendees. Murillo-Moyeda moves to approve the request and Tan seconds the motion. Request approved.

Murillo-Moyeda reports on the request from James Fenelon and informs the committee that the request from Fenelon has been withdrawn due to the fact that the group was unable to book the speaker.

b. Conversations on Diversity
Evans-Carthen thanked the committee for allowing her to attend the breakfast with the President on MLK day. She informs the committee that the goal of the subcommittee is to have the 2013-2014 calendar completed at the next meeting which is scheduled for next week. Evans-Carthen informs the committee that next week’s subcommittee meeting is the last meeting before the February 7th event. Murillo-Moyeda adds that Public Affairs is already receiving media requests for the February 7th event.

c. Diversity Training
Evans-Carthen informs the group that the next training is scheduled for February 27th they just need to book a room for the training. Evans-Carthen informs group that Baeza and Carmen will be taking the lead for spring quarter. Evans-Carthen asks Bateman to check for room locations in the Library that are available to February 20th as well as February 27th.

d. Diversity Initiative
Collins asks who would like to join the committee. Davis and Tan volunteer to be a part of this subcommittee. Collins reports that she met again with TRC and IQC, who is the board that oversees the TRC and the funding. The IQC approves of UDC and TRC working together for this program. Collins informs group that this still needs to be approved by Dr. Morales. Kim Costino of TRC is going to be contacting Tera Bisbee from the Ombuds office to contact the president about this and once they get in contact Costino, Collins and Caballero will schedule something to discuss in detail. The date to introduce this program to the campus is March 8th. Collins reports that she spoke with Dr. Beer about getting students involved and possibly doing it as an incentive program. Collins adds that they want representatives from all of the colleges. Caballero asks for a show of hands of those who like the concept. Everyone likes the concept and Caballero suggests Collins to move on with it.

e. Webpage
Tan would like to see a more interactive website similar to that of the University of Missouri’s diversity page. He suggests having a link to conversations on diversity events
with possible video of the events. He also suggests highlighting personal triumphs, reporting instances of injustice, etc and having the site be an instrument for all diversity clubs. Tan reports that he has been in contact with his advisor from Missouri and hopefully will have time to discuss this. Caballero reports that Bateman recently met with Baumann to begin setting up/editing the site.

IV. New Business
   a. Bateman reports on behalf of Contreras about having a UDC Facebook. Zuniga suggests having a UDC fan page and not necessarily an account. Committee agrees. Murillo-Moyeda reminds group that all campus Facebook pages must go through and be approved by Public Affairs.

   b. Bateman also reports on behalf of Contreras’ suggestion of having a UDC email for all related UDC communication. Tan questions the purpose of this email account. Texeira suggests removing all of the committee’s emails from the member list on the UDC webpage. Moore-Steward suggests keeping the emails but also having one UDC email.

   c. Caballero passes around three diversity lapel pins for the group to decide which one they like. After discussion, the committee decides on the hour glass shaped pin. Davis makes a motion for this pin and Evans-Carthen seconds the motion. Motion approved. Caballero informs Bateman to place an order of 200 pins.

V. Announcements
   a. The next UDC meeting is scheduled for February 7th which is the Conversations on Diversity event. Therefore the next actual meeting is February 21st and Caballero will be out of town so the meeting will be led by Evans-Carthen.