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California State University, San Bernardino
University Diversity Committee

Thursday, February 21, 2013

MINUTES

Committee Members Present: Carswell, Collins, Davis, Esfandiari, Evans-Carthen, Muhtaseb, Murillo-Moyeda, Tan, Texeira

Committee Members Absent: Baeza, Caballero, Harrington, Moore-Steward, Zuniga

Ex Officios Present: Bateman

Ex Officios Absent: Contreras

I. Approval of Minutes from Jan. 24th
   a. Carswell would like her name to be added in section 3d as she is a member of the diversity initiative subcommittee. Bateman will make correction. Murillo-Moyeda moves to approve the minutes. Texeira seconds. Minutes from February 24th meeting approved.

II. Subcommittee Reports
   a. Event Funding Requests
      i. Tunnel of Oppression request
         Murillo-Moyeda reports on this request from Jonathan Higgins of Housing and Residential Life on a Tunnel of Oppression event. This event will be held March 4th and March 5th and the goal of the event is to attempt to tear down a controversial barrier that divides those who do not understand oppression and those who live it. Higgins is requesting $1,00 towards lunches for participants and actors. The committee discusses the event and those members that have been add that it is a very beneficial event for students, faculty and staff. Murillo-Moyeda adds that this event fits into the criteria and UDC has previously funded the Tunnel of Oppression and she recommends the committee to approve the request. Tan moves to approve the request. Texeira seconds. Request approved.

      ii. Pioneer Breakfast
         Murillo-Moyeda describes the request but informs the committee that she asked the requester, Misty Levingston, to provide more information regarding the event. Once more information is received, Murillo-Moyeda will send to committee for an email vote since the event is March 8th and the UDC does not meet again until March 7th. Evans-Carthen adds some information about the event.
iii. Review Event Funding criteria on website
Murillo-Moyeda suggests revisiting the website for rewording of terms. Collins and Carswell add that there should be some type of feedback required from the requestor providing information of how the event went; attendees, etc. in order to provide UDC feedback for consideration of future funding of the same/similar event. Davis also made the suggestion that it would be good practice to have everything in a binder so that there is evidence/documentation of the programs that we have supported. Murillo-Moyeda requests that if anyone has any suggestions to email them to her and we will revisit this topic at the next UDC meeting.

b. Conversations on Diversity
Evans-Carthen comments on the success of the Conversations on Diversity James Yee event. She reports that the next Conversations on Diversity subcommittee meeting is scheduled for March 7th in SH 126 from 9:00am-10:00am. Email reminders will be sent out for the meeting. Evans-Carthen adds that Contreras is currently working on flyers for the next Conversations on diversity event.

Texeira adds that she attended Muhtaseb’s talk and really thinks that the committee should have a Conversations on Diversity event about Islamic women. Texeira suggestions possibly having a panel of women. Muhtaseb agrees to attend the next Conversations on Diversity subcommittee meeting to discuss this further.

Murillo-Moyeda asks the status of the James Yee CD, she would like to have a copy made to be sent to James Yee’s people, as promised. Murillo-Moyeda adds that this CD needs to be made available for check out in the Library. Bateman will look into this and report back to the group soon. Esfandiari notes that the sound quality of the James Yee event at the Palm Desert Campus was not very good and for future events that are being streamed to PDC it needs to be improved.

c. Diversity Training
Evans-Carthen reports that Jonathan Higgins is looking into the New York training which would be a two day event June 11th-12th. Evans-Carthen is working with Higgins to get more information about the entire cost.

d. Diversity Initiative Program
Collins reports that they originally had the opening lunch scheduled for March 8th but they have not had any luck contacting Dr. Morales so the date will need to be pushed back. She adds that they are currently in a holding pattern but still trying to finalize things for a luncheon as they currently have some ideas for the opening. Collins reports that by the next UDC meeting they will likely have a date set.
e. UDC Webpage
   Tan reports that there is a subcommittee meeting scheduled for Monday at 10:00am with the subcommittee and John Baumann. Tan asks if the committee has any input regarding the website to send it to him and he will discuss it at the Monday meeting.

III. New Business
   a. Evans-Carthen suggests recognizing Milton Clark in a formal fashion, similar to how Dr. Karnig was recognized. Committee agrees it would be nice to find a way to acknowledge all the work he has done in regards to UDC.
   
   b. Texeira speaks about the Conversations on Diversity James Yee event and notes that Yee was not able to get on stage until 20 minutes after his scheduled time. Texeira adds that this is not an acceptable process and that the introductions need to be kept short and the speaker should not go on stage any later than ten minutes after the scheduled time.
   
   c. Murillo-Moyeda inquires about the budget report. Bateman reports that Contreras is in charge of the budget and since she is not in attendance at this meeting there is not budget report. Murillo-Moyeda requests that a budget report be available at every meeting regardless if Contreras is present or not. Carswell agrees that it is important to be aware of the budget regularly.
   
   d. Bateman reports that Contreras will be ordering new UDC shirts and would like to know if the committee wants polos or button downs like the committee currently has. The committee decides on the same button down shirts they currently have but they would like “University Diversity Committee” or “UDC” to be on the shirt. Davis suggests also ordering polos. Tan adds having polos for the guys.

IV. Announcements
   a. Texeira reports on upcoming events. The Ungrateful Daughter event is May 21st at noon in the Event Center. Texeira encourages faculty to put it on their syllabus. Evans-Carthen adds that the DisAbility Festival is April 11th from noon to 1:30 in the Event Center.

Meeting adjourned at 3:38pm.