## ATTENDANCE:



## **Diversity Council**

**Meeting Notes from February 1, 2006** 

□ AVALOS, DANNY

X BARRY, KATE

X CARKIN, SUSAN

X CARR, DENNIS

□ CRAIG, TIM

X DELEON, JERRY

X ECCLESTON, JET

X EDMONDS, KAREN

X FLORENDO, JAMES

X GARCÍA, JAMES

X HARRIS, MARK

X KISSINGER, SYDNEY

X MATTHEWS, SUSAN

□ MCGRAIL, ANNE
□ MOGART, SILVER
X PAYTON, VICTORIA, R
X SAMANO, MICHAEL
X SOLOMON, MARVA
X STABIN, TOVA
X SULLIVAN, TERRI
X WHITENACK, ALICE
□ WREN, RUTH

GUESTS: ANDRADE, ELIZABETH SORIANO, LESLIE PEPE, VANESSA MALLIRIS, ANNA KATE HALL, JERRY WATT, CAROL

<b>Topics/Outcomes</b>	Discussion
1) Announcements (5 Minutes) tova	<ul> <li>Cultural calendar being promoted by Anna Kate Malliris, Jim Garcia, Susan Matthews and Mark Harris.</li> <li>2 tickets for NAACP dinner left.</li> <li>Student fair next week.</li> <li>Feb 17-film maker will be at Lane from 10-12. CML 104.</li> <li>Feb 24-CML 104 in evening. Last Chance for Eden presentation.</li> <li>Feb. 21-Japanese Day of Remembrance at Lane. 11-1PM CML 226.</li> <li>Need statement of support when budget cuts start. Diverse employees are new hires and would be first fires.</li> <li>Feb. 8-Workshop 3-5PM. Bldg. 1, Rm 220. Faculty discussion on classroom gender problems.</li> <li>2 Positions for student tour guides.</li> <li>Feb. 16. Students from Harrisburg high schools visitation day.</li> </ul>
2) Update: Syllabus (10 minutes) Mark/Alice Draft approved.	<ul> <li>Final draft presented.</li> <li>Dennis Carr does not take complaints.</li> <li>Kate Barry is best contact.</li> <li>Will there be a weblink with contact names?</li> <li>There is a web reporting form.</li> </ul>
3) Harassment policy changes Kate	<ul> <li>Gender language passed and will go into LCC board policy on discrimination.</li> <li>Faculty-student-employee dating is prohibited in classes and supervision of employees. Exceptions can be examined.</li> <li>Negotiations continue.</li> </ul>

- 4) Update: Pam Farmer visit to D-council on 2/15 (15 minutes) tova/Mark
  - -Agenda
  - IDEC Survey

Tova will get details about what Pam will present.

- Pam Farmer is not available.
- Reschedule to March. March 15 is best date for **Diversity Council.**
- She has requested a computer, presumably for a powerpoint presentation.
- Will be only item on agenda.
- Vision for diversity at LCC should be part of discussion.
- What is Pam Farmer's vision?
- Mike Sámano's intention was to politely get to know her.
- Kate Barry, Mark Harris and Jim García could speak on history of diversity at LCC.
- Other new leadership employees could be welcomed by the Diversity Council.
- Retreat may be a good way to have extended discussion of some issues. Spring or Fall 2006 are possibilities.
- 5) D Council Work Plan: (50 minutes)
  - -Approach to D Plan Review
  - -IDEC
  - -Review of Response Team Report

tova/Mark

- List of action items should go to responsible department for response about how items have been accomplished.
- A summary plan could be drawn up and submit it to College Council.
- It would be linked to the 5 year plan.
- New plan should be started now.
- The present Diversity Plan is the Diversity Council's action plan.
- Work plan should be focused.
- Part of work plan is to respond to current issues.
- The campus has not followed recommendations in Diversity Plan.
- If leadership doesn't know what to do to move toward diversity, they don't do anything.
- 6) Presentation of plaque and celebration for Jerry Hall's International **Human Rights Day Lane Community College Staff Recognition Award. (at** 4:45)
- Jim and Mike presented award for work with American Indian Language Program and for the wisdom he offers as an elder.

7) Agenda items for	• Retreat.
February 15, 2006	- Wetfett.
meeting.	