Equality and Diversity Committee Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2011

SGA Suite

1. New Projects
   a. Closed Captioning
      i. One movie showing: Saturday at 6pm was suggested by the committee
      ii. Trial Movie to see who would attend
      iii. Make sure to specially mark the movie to let others know it is captioned
   b. Respect Wording
      i. Putting the words making the word “RESPECT” in other languages is a good idea; intertwine it with our cultural immersion projects
      ii. Like the T-Shirt idea for the Respect Campaign
      iii. We could work it with LINKS/Mentoring program
   c. Powwow
      i. Volunteers: Becca; others: email Heba
      ii. Come up with questions for the Powwow Pamphlet; ex. What do you wear to a Powwow?
   d. Racist Icecream
      i. Worth looking in to
      ii. Research the project and how it was done on other campuses
      iii. Reverse racism: Whites line and minority line
   e. TIPS Program: funding based on income and race
      i. Scott Walker wants to get rid of it
      ii. Voting took place on November 3rd

2. Old News
   a. Childcare Update
      i. Approximately 500 students have taken the survey (at the time of the meeting)
      ii. Over half of the students who took the survey were willing to pay more segregated fees for childcare services
      iii. A proposal is needed now
      iv. Jess: Advocates for Choice: need to get her involved
      v. Open Forum: Shooting for November 22nd from 12pm-1pm in Phoenix B
         i. Need to inform the campus
   b. Culture Fest
      i. Brazilian Drumming: February 9th and 10th: Tim O’Keefe
      ii. 2 day visit: Music Department lesson, then the program on Friday
      iii. Italian part: Becca’s family is willing to come put on a demonstration
      iv. Work with OLA in May
v. March: Hmong Education Campaign
   1. Line the wall with Rice Signs: Buy one for a dollar

3. Other:
   a. Team Sweat: work with GTP’s new Lively Arts Chair Spring Semester