

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
 1. 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