Chancellor’s Council on Diversity and Inclusive Excellence Meeting

November 20, 2015, 9-10 am

Minutes

Members: Brenda Amenson-Hill (DOS), Forrest Brooks (Outreach and Adult Access), Bryan Carr, (Info. and Computing Science), Michael Casbourne (TRIO), Stacie Christian, chair (Coordinator of Inclusive Excellence and Pride Center), Scott Furlong (Dean, Lib. Arts & Sciences), Lorenzo Lones (student liaison), Justin Mallett (Director of American Intercultural Center), Sue Mattison (Dean, Prof. Studies), Lynn Niemi (Disability Services), Kimberley Reilly (Democracy and Justice Studies) Sheryl Van Gruensven (HR), Christian Parker (Student liaison), Asti Martin (Student liaison), Quintenilla Merriweather (Residence Life), Joel Muraco (Psychology), Mary Sue Lavin (Director of Phuture Phoenix), Gregory Davis (Provost), Linc Darner (Head Coach, Basketball, Athletic Department), Deirdre Radosevich (Human Development),Sarah Pratt (Financial Specialist, Computing), Ashley Folcik (Admin. Specialist Professional Studies).

Subcommittee chairs: Kate Burns, Melissa Nash

Not present: Forrest Brooks, Scott Furlong, Lorenzo Lones, Sue Mattison, Kimberley Reilly, Christian Parker, Asti Martin, Linc Darner

**Supporting UWGB Students and Employees: Stacie Christian**

The Islam program had a large turn out with positive feedback. I.E. would like to be proactive verses reactive with continues education programing. Clarification on the meaning of “Reverse Racism” and “All lives Matter”. Staff can fill out complaint forms for students.

**Chancellor’s Council on Diversity and Inclusive Excellence subcommittee reports**

**Inclusive Workplace: Melissa Nash**

1st meeting was Nov. 2nd for the I.E. subcommittee. Objective is marketing the Certificate program with flyers, email and send a spreadsheet to department heads with list of participants. Currently focusing on employees and later including students and community.

**Student Mentorship: Brenda Amenson-Hill, Ph. D.**

Met with student mentors, they are connecting with new students often. The next social gathering they are encouraged to bring new people to get involved.

**Community Relationships: Justin Mallett, Ph. D.**

Dec. 7th there will be a campus and community discussion on being a minority on campus. The Mayor, community leaders and students will participate in this discussion in Phoenix rooms from 6pm-7:30pm.

A visit was made to GB East High School. Student feedback about college was that they would like to stay close to home and they weren’t sure what UWGB has to offer. The next visit will be to Preble, West and South West.

The Phuture Phoenix program has a strong impact on 5th grade students in the community and UWGB is their first exposure to a college.

**Inclusivity in the Classroom: Kate Burns, Ph.D.**

On December 1st there will be a focus group facilitated by Forrest Brooks on “Inclusive Classroom wants to hear from you!” Students are encouraged to stop by the Heritage room from 1pm to 2pm to share their experiences.

A self-assessment tool is being created for faculty to see how aware they are about the I.E. certificate series.

 **Inclusive Equity Certificate Program update: Stacie Christian**

The 1st person has submitted paperwork to receive the I.E. certificate. Our first D2L program is currently going on with 8 people enrolled and good dialog going on.

Stacie will attend staff and faculty meetings to talk about the I.E. certificate program. Thoughts for next year would be to have a key note speaker and include the community.

Next meeting date: December 11, 9-10 am in 1965 Room