Diversity Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 10, 2013
Faribault Teleconference Room; North Mankato Heritage Hall
Minutes


Jane moved to approve the agenda and Kathi seconded.

Sandra Woods moved to approve the minutes as written and Linda Beer seconded.

Chief Diversity Officer Update: Questions and discussion on how to get more students into EAP courses and how to reach out to more students. Fanah and Ramiro will be inviting students of different backgrounds to sessions on language skills and computer skills April 26, in Faribault. Ramiro and Jane will be attending a conference at Augsburg College.

Jane had a request from an instructor for money to attend a conference. There is nothing in place right now from the Diversity Committee. More discussion and possibly developing something in the future for requests.

Quiet Space: A request was made by a student for a prayer space. Student Life was asked to take the lead on this. Space would be called a quiet space not a prayer space. Jane prepared a draft policy for reserving a quiet space on the North Mankato and Faribault campuses. She shared it with Keith. Keith asked Jane to send it to MnSCU for review. Jane will check for room availability for students to use now. She will work with MnSCU to clean up the policy.

Logo Vote: Johnna will send out a survey for committee members to vote.

Work groups
Community Outreach: Tabled

Website: Calendar demo was given at the last meeting. If you have events to be added send them to Johnna for posting.

Employee Training: Planning stage-will report at next meeting.

Campus Events Calendar: Jane discussed future monthly events:
- What’s your story
- Promote diversity not just about race
- Social justice event each month
- Hunger Banquet
- Civility

**Student Outreach/Involvement:** Tabled

Adjourned at 12:00 noon

Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm.
Faribault: ACR, North Mankato: PCR3