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Diversity and Women's Initiatives Committee
Friday September 12, 2008 at NOON in the Senate Office

Roll Call: Nikki Shonoiki (Director), Keila Tirado, Sara Dieck, Jenifer Biss, Antonette Guider

A. Info on Diversity and Women's Organizations on Campus
   - We discussed having at least one person from our committee attend each of the organizations listed below meetings.

1) **Black Student Union**
   i. Antonette Guider and Nikki Shonoiki will attend these meetings
2) **Latino Student Organization**
   i. Keila Tirado will attend these meetings
3) **Desi Student Organization**
   i. Keila Tirado will attend theses meetings
4) **Asian American Student Association**
   i. Nikki Shonoiki will attend these meetings
5) **Native American Council**
   i. Nikki Shonoiki will attend these meetings
6) **Sisters and Brothers of Islam**
   i. Keila Tirado will attend these meetings
7) **Gay Straight Alliance**
   i. We still need a member to attend these meetings
8) **Diversity Awareness Committee**
   i. Keila Tirado and Antonette Guider will attend these meetings
9) **Rise Up for Women's Rights**
   i. Nikki Shonoiki will attend these meetings

B. Previous Events during Fall Semester
   - We discussed previous events and how they were organized. Paying close attention to the Campus Safety Walk.

2) Candlelight Vigil for Compassionate Care for Rape Victims (CCRV) – 10/17/07
3) Campus Safety Walk -11/27/07
4) Women's Leadership Conference – 11/09/07

B. Upcoming Events
1) Campus Safety Walk
   - We decided that Jenifer Biss will be the main contact person for this event. She will contact Dick Trende and come up with a Date for the event.
   - We decided that it was a good idea to have the walk right after the senate meeting. We will be requiring all senators to attend.
   - Jenifer will be creating invitations for specific administrators and groups on campus who we think will benefit from participating in the Safety Walk.
   - We will advertise to the campus by e-mail, tabling, axis t.v. and flyering
   - We will make sure to take attendance of everyone who shows up
   - We will be organizing the event the same way we did last year by meeting in Heritage hall and splitting up into 3 groups to cover all sides of the campus.

- The Westside group will be lead by Antonette Guider and Possibly Greg Heinselman as well as at least one Public Safety or Police officer.
- The Eastside Group will be lead by Jenifer Biss and Sara Dieck as well as one Public Safety Officer or police officer.
- The Back Path Group will be lead by Keila Tirado and Nikki Shonoiki as well as one Public Safety or Police officer.
- Sara Dieck will be making color coordinated maps of the campus similar to the ones we used last year.
- We're going to do a De-briefing session right after the walk like we had last year. This session will consist of each group listing their observations and concerns as well as doing an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Walk itself. We plan on serving Hot chocolate and Coffee as well as snack food. This session will be held in the falls room on the lower level.
- We might have to purchase a few flashlights.
- Next week we will decide on the list of who gets special invitations to the event as well as other things like the routes the groups will take, what will go on the evaluations, what food should we order, etc.

2) Any other idea's for things that we can do this Semester?
    - An Idea was put forth by Jenifer for Women's History Month in March to bring a speaker to campus such as Jean Kilborn. She'll look into cost and bring us more information about it closer to the Month.

Our Next Meeting is September 19th, 2008 at 12:30PM in the Senate Office