Diversity and Inclusivity Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2015
10:00 am
Chippewa River Rm. 322

Invitees: Jorge (Fred) Bonilla, Rhonda Petree, Cyndi Kernahan, Chuayi Yang, Daniel Rivera, Sandy Ellis, Sooh-Rhee Ryu, Natasha Macnack, Pascal Ngoboka, Donna Robole (attendees bolded).

I. Call to order @ 10:08 by Bonilla

II. Roll call

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting, Kernahan motion to approve, Rivera second

IV. Open issues
   a) Rodli redesign and any representation the DIC has in this process.
   a) Hosting speakers

   JoAnn Bland – Human Rights and Civil Rights activist from Selma

   • Thursday, Oct 15, 12:30-1:30 Q & A
   • MC student and Black Student Union - talked about inviting them to meeting.

   Other ideas as suggested by Cyndi Kernahan

   • David Shih - Tuesday and Wednesday of Opening Week in January
   • Someone to talk about gender issues, etc.
   • Julie Richards, worked for SPPS, now working for 651 Youth for Justice (fellowship for high school students, who work for professional development, worked with Annie Mason and Geoff Scheurman, possibly doing something on April or May, come into do diversity issues, now with St. Paul Youth Services.

   b) Discussion of additional ‘open’ issues brought forward last year.

V. New business

   b) Development around diversity on campus (Cyndi K.);
c) Work on the Inclusive Excellence as described by UW System – Discuss new ideas/suggestions for the coming year.

VI. Announcements

• MSS- Retention Specialist Open Meetings Oct 1 and 2 10:00-10:30

VII. Adjournment at 10:56