

Diversity Council Minutes
February 6, 2008



Attendance:

[Andrade, Elizabeth](#); [Cantor, Ellen](#); [deLeon, Jerry](#); [Florendo, James](#); [Harris, Mark](#); [Heffernan, Sharmean](#); [Samano, Michael](#); [Sullivan, Terri](#); [Taylor, Stan](#)

There was lack of quorum the first hour. Meeting started at 4:00 pm

Agenda Items	Progress, decisions or completions
1) Welcome to Sharmean Heffernan, new management representative. Mark Harris	Sharmean introduce herself and gave us an overview of her background as well as her duties in her new position.
2) Handouts/Announcements	Stan: Lane Peace Conference is Co-sponsoring Revolutionary Black Panther artist Emory Douglas. You can check out his work at: http://www.moca.org/emorydouglas/ Michael: Borders Angels will be in town Saturday 2/9 over Cesar Chavez school.
3) How to identify classes embedded with diversity, so students can find them easily. And lack of support for "diversity-related" courses. Ellen Cantor.	Michael Samano gave an explanation regarding e-mail circulation on this issue. Discussion was around a way to go a step beyond to get recognition to courses that embed diversity in their curricula. So they can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Easily identified for students b) Included as requirement for graduation if college creates this structure regarding diversity Members also identified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The need to create a structure across campus regarding requirements that a class should meet before decision to close is made. -New classes should be given the same consideration as it is given to already existing classes. There was agreement to continue discussion on this item next meeting.