



Diversity Council Minutes

January 30, 2013, Building 3, room 216, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Attendees: Anayeli Jimenez, Elizabeth Andrade, Joe McCully, Ahmed Rajabzadeh, Barbara Susman, and Dennis Carr.

Note taker: Dennis Carr

Revision of policies regarding Diversity – College Council will be requesting all councils to complete policy review work. The charge is to complete this policy review work during 2012/2013. Focus first on “policies” as designated on COPPS. A separate review of COPPS “procedures” will follow through the respective councils.

At this meeting we started reviewing process of the COPPS Policies, and we cover:

- 1) Admissions Policy: We recommend that Learning Council examine this policy to bring clarity concerning how it communicates to students. Diversity and cultural differences are not reflected in the policy. International students are not reflected. If the language is to change, the language should be as welcoming and inclusive as possible. Diversity Council should be involved in updates to this policy.
- 2) Art on Campus Policy: Diversity council should have a role in reviewing this policy, and potentially identifying a designated role for diverse representatives to play a role on the Art on Campus review committee.

Diversity council will move this work forward with a sub-group. Volunteers include Elizabeth, Barbara, Dennis and possibly Joe.

Handouts/Announcements of upcoming events. Paul Robson presentation/event. Stanley Coleman will be featured in the presentation.

The meeting ended at 4:00 pm because of a room conflict.