STAFF EQUITY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
September 17, 2009
HR Training Room – V111

Members: Bill Brazda, Byron Breland, Cindy Vyskocil, Corinne Magdaleno, Diane Bangs, John Downey, Kathie Atwood, Lillian Justice, Monica LaBenda, Shirley Gooding, Hurtie Chukwudire, Karyn Daniels, Kaneesha Miller, Crystal McCutcheon

Absent: J-son Ong, Julie Kossick, Spencer Montgomery, Vincent Riojas, Lee Douglas

I. Cindy Vyskocil welcomed Marty Alvarado’s replacement, Kaneesha Miller and new confidential member, Crystal McCutcheon. Also, we need a replacement for Donna Raffanelo who will be stepping down; Bill Brazda will remain on the committee for two more years; and we will check with Vincent Riojas regarding his continued membership on the committee.

II. The Minutes from the May 28, 2009 meeting were approved with the addition of the Sexual Harassment DVD to be shown in conjunction with Flex Day.

III. 2008-09 Staff Equity Report will be presented to the Board of Trustees on October 27, 2009

IV. Faculty Mentor/Intern Program remains unfunded but Bill Brazda has an intern this year. The possibility LBCC receiving a portion of the money the intern is paying to be in the program was discussed.

V. One Goal for the Staff Equity Committee for 2009-10 will be addressing the ADA and accessibility issues on campus. October is Disability Awareness month. We need to find ways to support DSPS as they have very limited funding due to the budget crisis. Discussion regarding the difficulty disabled persons have navigating the campus and the different ways this could be demonstrated to the decision-makers on campus.

VI. Announcement by Monica LaBenda regarding October 28, 2009 Flex Day at PCC. Guest speaker, Joe Levy, a Lieutenant with the Long Beach Police Department and a consultant to the Los Angeles Museum of Tolerance, will give his hands-on presentation, Valuing Diversity and Understanding Human Relations, from 10:00 – 12:00 a.m. in FF101.

Adjournment: 4:35 p.m.

Next meeting: October 15, 2009
3:30 – 5:00 pm
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