Staff Equity Meeting Notes  
October 21, 2010

Present:  Bill Brazda, Byron Breland, Karyn Daniels, Shirley Gooding, Ricco James, Lillian Justice, Julie Kossick, Corinne Magdaleno, Crystal McCutcheon, Gloria Wilson

Absent: Diane Bangs, Lee Douglas, Kaneesha Miller, Lynn Shaw, Eva Talastas and Cindy Vyskocil

Start: 3:40 p.m.

1. Welcome – Corinne Magdaleno
   Welcome to the new Student Representative, Ricco James. James is a student in LBCC’s Radio/TV Department. You can reach Ricco at riccojames@ymail.com or (562) 502-0241

2. Minutes Approved
   September 16, 2010 Minutes approved.

3. Presentation for Spring 2011 Vote – Julie Kossick
   Discussion regarding the dates, logistics, and audience for the speaking event for Spring 2011.
   - Event tied to Black History month in February 2011
   - No additional speakers were nominated for Spring 2011
   - Check Dr. Joseph White (Byron Breland) and Dr. Terrence Roberts (Cindy Vyskocil) availability for Spring 2011: February 10th, 16th and 24th
   - Late in the day is a better time than lunch time
   - Audience will include students and the community
   - To be held in the LAC Board Room (T1100) with overflow video feed into T1200 and live video feed to the PCC Dyer Hall (FF107)
   - Byron Breland suggested that the Committee check with the CCEJ (California Conference for Equality and Justice) for speaker funds.

4. Bullying – Bill Brazda
   Bill helped to produce a DVD called Bullied: A Student, a School and a Case that Made History with the Southern Poverty Law Center. Bullying is a hot current topic that everyone is talking about right now. It would be a good theme for 2011-12. Cindy Vyskocil will preview the DVD and the committee will continue the discussion at the next meeting.

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Byron Breland suggested a theme for 2011-12, and the Committee agreed, that the broader theme of “Creating Civility on Campus” would encompasses bullying and a whole spectrum of related topics that the Committee could address.

Ricco James suggested that the TV/Broadcasting news could possibly get involved. They could get testimonies on camera, etc. He also said that the college needs to educate the community about the laws against discrimination, the right to be safe and a zero tolerance for an “uncivil” behavior.

Crystal McCutcheon suggested a “sidewalk chalk” campaign where we write quotes on the sidewalk.

5. Theater Arts/Dance Collaboration
   On October 26, 2010, Diane Bangs, Lee Douglas, Cindy Vyskocil and Gloria Wilson will meet with Theater Arts to discuss a possible collaboration on a theme for 2011-12, which may include a theater production and other Creative Arts events that would relate to the selected theme.

6. PCC Cultural Affairs Committee
   The PCC Cultural Affairs Committee has declined to co-sponsor a diversity event, possibly due to their fixed budget.

7. Other Announcements
   Shirley Gooding announced there will be a Congressional Forum for the 37th and 39th Districts on XX checking with Shirley for sponsor and date from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Nordic Lounge.

   Corinne Magdaleno announced that Jenny Orpeza died yesterday, October 21, 2010 from medical complication. Jenny was a very active community organizer and XX checking with Corinne for a couple more details.

End: 4:35 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 18, 2010 @ 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. in T1200.