Staff Equity Committee  
November 18, 2010

Present: Cindy Vyskocil, Lee Douglas, Byron Breland, Crystal McCutcheon, Diane Bangs, Gloria Wilson, Kaneesha Miller, Karyn Daniel, Lillian Justice, Bill Brazda and Ricco James

Absent: Corinne Magdaleno, Eva Talastas, Julie Kossick, Lynn Shaw and Shirley Gooding

Start: 3:40 p.m.

1. Approve 10/21/10 Minutes with a correction.

2. Speaker Update – Byron Breland

The Staff Equity Committee is honored to have Dr. Joseph White as our Spring 2011 speaker. The date is set for February 15, 2011. Dr. White will speak at PCC in Dyer Hall in the morning and at LAC in the Board Room in the afternoon (with over-flow in T1200).

• Byron will host Dr. White for the day.
• Edna, Dr. White’s assistant, has promotional photos and bios to market the event.
• The Board of Trustees as well as Faculty, Staff, Students and the community will be invited to the event.

3. Bullying – Cindy Vyskocil and Bill Brazda

The Committee watched a Teaching Tolerance documentary, produced by The Southern Poverty Law Center called “Bullied: A Student, a School; and a Case that Made History”. The film is a moving true story with the message that no one is fair game when it comes to bullying.

4. Theater Arts Update – Cindy Vyskocil, Lee Douglas, Diane Bangs and Gloria Wilson

Cindy, Lee, Diane and Gloria met with members of the Theater Arts Department to discuss collaborating on an event or a series of events to promote and support equal employment opportunity, nondiscrimination, retention and diversity for the 2011-12 year. Theater Arts members were very receptive to this proposal and contributed their ideas to the discussion. The committee will come back to the Theater Arts members with a “theme” for the 2011-12 year and have future discussions regarding the theme and how it would be incorporated into the events.
• A list of plays was discussed; dramatic vs. comedic
• A dance event was discussed
• The Art Department could be included
• The Sociology Department could be involved
• A film shown every week that pertains to the theme
• The Radio/TV Department could be involved
• A suggestion to consider the demographics of our community
• A one person play such as “Faces of America”

5. Collaboration with Terri Goldstein on a play called “Into the Fire”

Terri Goldstein is trying to have the play “Into the Fire” brought to the campus. Cindy Vyskocil would like to support her efforts but the SEC budget is small, so we will make a small contribution and also solicit contribution from other department such as Veterans Affairs etc.

6. No Announcements

7. Adjourn at 4:50 p.m.

Next Meeting: December 16, 2010 @ PCC – BB235 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.