The mission of the MDC is to assist in the development of strategies to create campus environments that promote inclusiveness as an institutional and community value. This body recommends strategies that promote student equity and academic success through the methods of multicultural and diversity education. It also fosters the recognition of diverse groups, supports inter-group communication and works to promote equality. Additionally, the committee works to create a community that engenders social advancement by moving beyond passive tolerance to embrace diversity as a valuable resource to be preserved and extended.

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order

2. Introductions and Public Comments: Members of the audience are invited to make comments regarding any subject appropriate to the Multicultural and Diversity Committee.

3. Approve the September 5, 2014 Meeting Minutes (Attachment)

4. Action Items
   4.1 No approvals to present

5. Discussion
   5.1 MDC Scheduling
   5.2 Absence Notification Procedures
   5.3 Website Heritage Calendar: Volunteers to help develop this with Cynthia Hooper
   5.4 Diversity Referral Poster and accompanying Website materials. Volunteers for task
   5.5 Volunteer to draft a new Diversity Award form for nominees to expand nominee pool
   5.6 Volunteer to take minutes

6. Reports
   6.1 Student Equity Plan 2014

7. Announcements/Open Forum

8. Adjournment

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**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:**

October 17, 2014