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 intergroup 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 December 5, 2014 Meeting Minutes (Attachment)

4. Action Items
   4.1 No Action Items

5. Discussion
   5.1 Student Equity Plan Activities
   5.2 Dialogue On Race, Dana Maher
   5.3 Book of the Year Event, Dana Maher
   5.4 Multicultural Heritage Calendar, Deanna Herrera-Thomas
   5.5 Support for the Multicultural and Diversity Award, Tracey Thomas
   5.6 Workforce Equity in Hiring Plan (WEHP) List of Protected Courses, Deanna Herrera-Thomas

6. Reports
   6.1 Diversity Award Form

7. Announcements/Open Forum
   7.1 Please announce any upcoming events

8. Adjournment

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February 20, 2015
March 6
April 3
April 17
May 1