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.

Minutes

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 11:30 AM. Deanna, Dave, Cindy, Kristy, Philip, and Valerie attending.

2. Introductions and Public Comments: Members of the audience are invited to make comments regarding any subject appropriate to the Multicultural and Diversity Committee.
It was noted that Erin Wall would not be attending the meeting.

3. Approve the March 7, 2014 Meeting Minutes
The minutes were Approved without revision.

4. Action Items
No Action Items

5. Discussion
5.1 Draft Proposal: Courses to Count Toward GE Requirement Area E (Attachments)
A lively discussion centered on whether or not the list could go forward without a rubric, what that rubric should look like, what deadlines were being faced, etc. The question arose as to how best to inform administration and the faculty on the need for courses. It was agreed that the Chair Mancus would contact the Curriculum Committee Chair and inquire as to further action. The list itself was tabled until further information could be gathered.

5.2 Draft Proposal: CR Annual Heritage Events Calendar (Attachment)
The meeting adjourned due to loss of quorum at 12:35 PM

6. Reports
6.1 For-Credit ESL Update, Erin Wall
6.2 Report from the March 28 Meeting of the Student Equity Planning Committee, Philip Mancus

7. Announcements/Open Forum
7.1 Request for Nominations: 2013-14 Annual Diversity Award

8. Adjournment

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Friday April 18, 2014 at 11:15 AM