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.

Notes

1. Call to Order
   The meeting began at approximately 11:30 PM. Quorum was attained at approximately 11:45 AM. Present: Deanna, Dave, Kristy, Julie, Philip, Valerie.

2. Introductions and Public Comments: Members of the audience are invited to make comments regarding any subject appropriate to the Multicultural and Diversity Committee. Students from the Queer Student Union addressed the committee, offering their support in facilitating faculty diversity training.

3. Discussion and Action: Preparing for Student Equity Plan Initiative-Driven Faculty Diversity Education Flex Activities at Convocation 2014
   The committee discussed putting on diversity education flex-activities at convocation. Three such workshops were identified: 1. Classroom strategies for enhancing student success for historically underrepresented students (Deanna, Philip); 2. Classroom strategies for enhancing ESL student success (Kristy, Julie); 3. Infusing multicultural education into the curriculum (Deanna, Dave). It was emphasized that these activities need to be coordinated with the SEPC’s presentation at the convocation general session. Chair Mancus agreed to communicate with Tracey Thomas about the MDC’s commitment to such coordination.

4. Announcements
   None

5. Adjournment
   The meeting ended due to loss of quorum at approximately 12:30 PM. Discussion on planning details continued informally among several MDC members.

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Friday April 18, 2014 at 11:15 AM