Diversity Functional Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 5, 2013
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Present: Dora Abbruscato, Richard Brown, Dr. Sherry Burlingame, Kay Frey, Alison Healey, Dr. Luisa Hernandez, Rosa Maria Hernandez, Mary Jeans, Gail Krahenbuhl, Alicia Roberson, Lindsey Westley, and Izabela Zurawska

1. Welcome and Introductions

   Luisa welcomed everything and thanked them for coming.

2. New Business:

   None

3. Old Business:

   • Protocol on employee participation in networking groups – the Committee discussed and made changes to the protocol based on suggestions from the College Council.

   • Diversity Art Contest - As a way to promote diversity, the Committee is thinking of hosting an art contest. Luisa met with Dennis McNamara, from the Art Department, and Lorette Dodt, from the Visual Art Department, to get input and support for the idea. Both support the idea. The purpose of the art contest is to provoke thinking and discussion on the topic of diversity through art. The date for the conference is expected to be the end of April. Working in collaboration with Mr. McNamara and Ms. Dodt, the Committee will need to finalize the details including size, type, selection of winners, etc.

4. Concerns or issues

5. Announcements

   • Diversity Brown bag on February 13, 2014 from 12:00-1:00.
   • Remind everyone, in particular administrators, to include diversity as they begin the budgeting process and the development of the Strategic Plan.

6. Next meeting – Jan meeting date needs to be changed.
   Jan 9th - not the usual date.