Faculty and Staff Diversity Mini-Grant Final Report

Project title2010 MLK Week Celebration: NWC ShowGrant Recipientsthe 2010 MLK Planning CommitteeDate Project StartedWednesday January 20, 2010Amount of Money Funded by the Mini-Grant \$4,000.00

- 1. How was the grant used to address a diversity or inclusion related goal? Funding from the 2010 Diversity Mini-Grant for the 2010 MLK Celebration featured presentation assisted in addressing the diversity related goal by assisting to host an event that fostered an environment for learning about cultures and hurtful words for all of the University community.
- 2. Describe the audience that was impacted by the grant's implementation. Provide quantitative data, if available. Over 3000 students, faculty and staff participated in events during the 2010 MLK Week Celebration at Ferris State University. Specifically 800 people participated in the NWC Show 5-Star Event which were made possible through the grant's implementation.
- **3.** What is your overall assessment of the project's impact on the Ferris community? How did this impact compare to what you expected? In assessing the 2010 MLK grant project's impact on the Ferris community, the creation of another opportunity to spread cultural awareness to a diverse population comes to mind. The use of hateful words has become in most circles apart of a regular conversation. Many individual are ignorant or naïve to the fact that hateful words are still hurtful words to many. The NWC Show brought light to that issue in a comedic way, and students in this generation still understood the big serious issue. The 2010 MLK grant funded an opportunity for continued learning about diversity to happen.
- 4. Present a final budget including all funds received and spent related to the project, with special focus on the funds received via the Diversity Minigrant.*Please see attached budget for details.

Primary Grant Recipient's Signature

Date 8/20/10