

Meeting Minutes: Diversity Committee April 30, 2019

Present: Angela Palmer, Cindy Horn, Joy Pufhal, Nick Campau, Matt Chaney, Kaitlin Zies, Angela Roman, Lindsay Barber, Kylie Piette, Mark Schuelke, Ashley Schulte, Sarah Doherty, and Jayna Wekenman

Absent: Angela Garrey and Jacob Schrot

Guest: Piram Prakasam & Lisa vonReichbauer

Guests: Office of International Education (Piram and Lisa):

Piram Prakasam, Executive Director of the Office of International Education and Lisa vonReichbauer, the Assistant Director of the Office of International Education joined the Diversity Committee to discuss the need for a University Internationalization Plan. Both guests enlightened the committee on the history and enrollment trends for the entire student population as well as the international student population for FSU. The highest international student population was in 2015 at 530 students. We currently have 239 international students enrolled. This decline is approximately a \$4.8 million loss in revenue for the university. Dr. Prakasam shared that all international students must be enrolled full-time and their class schedule must include $\frac{3}{4}$ of face-to-face class time (physically in class and not an on-line option). They are allowed only 3 online credits per semester. Dr. Prakasam also talked about the importance of commitment from campus constituents to create a comprehensive internationalization plan. Moving forward, there has been a proposal included in the Strategic Plan to create a comprehensive internationalization plan by Fall 2020.

Angie will scan the power point presented by Piram and Lisa and send it to the committee, including it with the meeting minutes.

Lunch & Learn:

Joy proposed to start a monthly lunch and learn professional development opportunity for our committee. Just as Piram and Lisa have done today, the committee would take the lead and present or bring forward guest speakers to discuss various topics that would benefit the committee and/or allow for growth and learning. Joy has agreed to lead the topic on the first date given of June 13, 2019. Nick will take the lead on the August 15, 2019 date. A list of possible topics were discussed.

Round Table, Update, and Events:

Lavender Graduation is May 8, 2019 at 6:00 pm in UC 203.

Torchbearer Ceremony was a success.

Leadership training is going well.

CLACS is moving forward on making an offer to an intern to work on facilitating RSO training during the next academic year.

Thank you to everyone who supported Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

The Police Memorial is May 7, 2019 at 9:00 am on the North Quad.

The OMSS Multicultural Graduate Recognition is at 5:00 pm on May 9, 2019.

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The Student Affairs Diversity Report is due to Dr. Pilgrim on August 15, 2019. Your report is due to Angie Palmer on July 26, 2019. Joy will send out invitations on your calendar to hold the date, along with the report template to use.

Next meeting:

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, 2019, from 2-3 pm in UCB 116.

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