

PDC Meeting, April 12, 2018**SSB 48271****ATTENDEES:**

Voting Members	Department	Present
Astorga, Juan Carlos	Teamsters Rep	N
Conrady-Wong, Lara	ASO Rep	N
Habata, Michael	Co-Chair	Y
Henderson, Mark	UMCE Rep	Y
Jerniqan, Shytovia	Local 99 Rep	N
Kahwajian, Raffi	AFT 1521 Rep	N
Moran, Mary Kay	Senate Rep	Y
Robinson, Anafe	Low Income/Foster Youth	N
Tarfa, Gisela	ASO Student Rep	Y
Travis, Lori	Communication Studies	Y
Tsuha, Julio	Sociology	Y
Vargas, Jose	Co-Chair	Y
Watson, Abby	Counseling - Int'l Stud.	Y

Non-Voting Members	Department
Bates, Maria	English
Desai, Mita	Counseling – General
Egipciaco, Mylo	Behavioral Sciences
Pham, Pauline	Mathematics

1. Call to order at 11:19 a.m.

2. Approve agenda

- a. Approved unanimously (Mark H. approved, Julio seconded)

3. Approve minutes

- a. #3.5 missing point "a." Is it typo or was something missing?
Michael will check.
- b. Approved unanimously (Julio approved, Mary Kay seconded)

4. Reading activity

- a. Group read passage from Harry Potter about Hermione. Followed by discussion about race and our perceptions.
 - i. Michael – in many cases, people assume characters are Caucasian/White even though nothing has been mentioned about race of character
 - 1. JK Rowling stated that in book, does not mention that Hermione is Caucasian/White

Old Business

5. Diversity Syllabus Statement (Maria)

- a. Two versions of statement to review: general and then more specific statements
 - i. Mylo suggested including sexual orientations/sexual identity and sex characteristics
 - ii. Discussion about omitting race, ethnicities, national origins and replace with intersectionality
 - 1. Lori – need to define intersectionality because staff and students many not know what it means
 - 2. Diversity vs. Intersectionality , they are not the same thing
 - 3. Josey – remove list of characteristics and replace with "diversity and intersectional identity"
 - 4. Diversity is quality of campus, intersectionality is quality of the student
 - iii. Julio – suggestion to leave open ended so professors can create own list
 - 1. Not advisable, some groups may be excluded
 - iv. Maria – will make two versions of specific statement. One with list and one without.
 - 1. Hopefully professors will use statement as an opportunity to have a discussion with students about meaning of intersectionality and diversity

2. Josey will submit his suggestions to Maria

Team Reports/New Business

6. DACA/Undocumented Students (Julio)

- a. UndocuDay
 - i. Saturday, May 19th
 - ii. For undocumented community, not just students
 - iii. Next week they are launching their outreach efforts including an RSVP card
 1. Card has info they want student to fill out, tear it in half and submit info to Julio and group
 2. Request for instructors and faculty to advertise in classrooms
 3. Need assistance translating flyers – need Farsi, Armenian and Russian
 - iv. Lori – hasn't told Comm Café yet, do they need entertainment?

7. One Book One Campus (Michael)

- a. Flyer ready
- b. Sonia Nazarian speaking April 27 on a Friday
- c. Next academic year book – Race to Incarcerate, some available in library now

8. International Students (Abby)

- a. International Students Club members worried about recent school shootings
 - i. Safety and Self Protection Workshop with guest speakers 4/12/18 at 1:30 pm to discuss this, all students are invited

9. Newsletter (Maria)

- a. Postpone discussion to next meeting

10. Homeless Students (Gisela)

- a. Food vouchers are done
 - i. If you know a student who might need one they can pick it up from Eric's office
 1. Today: 2:00 – 4:00
 2. Tomorrow: 9:00 – 11:00
 - ii. Additional time requested so that more students can pick up vouchers, want to extend for a week or two

- iii. Organized event with STASH and AGS, collect food for Food Forward
- iv. April 23 and 24, passing out citrus fruits out in the mall

11. Adjournment 12:34 pm