

PDC Meeting, May 9, 2019**International Student Center conference room, 11:15 am – 12:30 pm****ATTENDEES:**

Voting Members	Department	Present
Astorga, Juan Carlos	Teamsters Rep.	N
Desai, Mita (substitute for J. Tsuha)	Senate Rep. (Counseling)	Y
Habata, Michael	AFT (Library), Chair	Y
Garcia, Grisel	1521A Rep. (Assessment)	N
Le Fort, Dominic	ASO Student Rep.	N
Lopez, Lorena	UMCE Rep.	Y
Mason, Jeremy	1521A Rep. (Student Engagement)	N
Pham, Pauline	Senate Rep. (Math)	Y
Sarcedo-Magruder, Genice	Dean, Student Services & Equity	N
Travis, Lori	AFT Rep. (Commun.)	Y
Watson, Abby	International Students Rep. (Senate)	Y

Non-Voting Members	Department
Moran, Mary Kay	Nursing

1. Call to order at 11:27 am

2. Approve agenda

- a. Mary Kay motioned, Lori seconded
- b. Agenda was approved unanimously

3. Approve Minutes from 4/11/19

- a. Lori motioned, Mary Kay seconded
- b. Minutes were unanimously approved

4. Committee self-evaluation for 2018-19

a. Committee reviewed self-evaluation for 2017-18

b. Analysis of 2018-19 goals

i) Committee was not actively involved in One Campus One Book program, will remove from list of goals for 2019-20.

ii) Maria Bates published committee's newsletter in the fall. An abbreviated version for spring including OCOB information and Multicultural Day preview was not published because information was not provided about the OCOB for next year.

iii) Committee did not do a great deal of faculty training as in past years. Bystander intervention training and culturally responsive training which took place in previous years did not take place in 2018-19. Committee was involved with promotion of diversity statement for faculty syllabi, which was ratified by both Pierce College Council and Academic Senate, and will be promoted by academic departments starting fall 2019.

iv) There was discussion about doing diversity training breakout sessions for faculty during the annual convocation and/or Student Success conference for next academic year.

v) An expanded Multicultural Day will be the main Student Engagement activity.

vi) There was a question about membership on the form. Michael said the charter allows for a certain number of faculty positions, so some regular members are non-voting members. Abby said there was a template for filling in the beginnings and ends of terms from another committee that she might be able to provide.

c. Abby reported that at a Student Services meeting, a dean had suggested that the Diversity Committee act as a hub of information related to diversity and multicultural events on campus. The problems are that 1) many events are not publicized until the last minute, which makes it hard for people to attend, 2) there may be multiple events for similar cultural occasions like Black History Month, so maybe the events could be better coordinated, 3) there is not one place for the events to be announced.

i) If the committee wants to work on this issue, it would not be responsible for coordinating the activities, more acting as a hub or gatekeeper for diversity-related events. Committee members might work with academic departments and programs and the ASO (Lara Conrady), but not the individual student clubs.

ii) Possible places this could be disseminated are through Microsoft 360, which has a feature like Google calendar, or through the Diversity Committee's web page, which features a calendar.

iii) Lorena Lopez will raise the issue at the next manager's meeting next week, and see if this is something the various vice presidents and department chairs think is feasible in reporting the information to the Diversity Committee.

5. Multicultural Day reflections

- a. Because several committee members were not present, there will be a fuller discussion about this at the first meeting of the next academic year.
- b. Attendance was high, especially for the first two classes (sociology and history). More faculty brought their entire classes than was expected – it was standing room only for the sociology class.
- c. There was some opinion that the food options worked well with Pacific Dining, but the student clubs' providing food at the booths did not work as well. There was a general feeling that the student clubs should have booths but maybe not provide food or have simple food options.
- d. There was a question of whether it was important to provide free food for the students. For the 2019 event at Moorpark, the only food provided was by food trucks, which cost money and was not free.
- e. Some people who attended the Moorpark event noted that the performances at the Moorpark event, while entertaining, had very few

people in the audience. There was discussion whether there should be events out in the open on the Mall to bring in more people, as opposed to having the events inside the Great Hall.

- f. Michael said the challenge for next year is that the goal is to move toward multiple classes during each time block instead of one large class in the Great Hall. If faculty will release their students to attend another class, this will allow students more flexibility in finding things to suit their interests during the day.

6. Adjournment at 12:40 pm.