**Central Connecticut State University**

**Faculty Senate Diversity Program Committee**

*October 14, 2008*

**Minutes**

**In Attendance:** Laura Marchese, Bobbie Koplowitz, James, Bryant, Connie Cabello, Susan Sweeney, Carolyn Fallahi, Ben Sevitch, Mark McLaughlin, and A. Reasco

**Discussion:**

-Theme for Committee: Race and Gender in regards to the Elections.

-Need to link the Faculty Senate Diversity Committee Website to other links on campus:
Women’s Center, Student Activities, etc.

**Suggestion of Possible Programs:**

-The Hip Hop Generation: Young, Gifted, and Black, suggested by Reginald Simmons.
 Committee needs more information from Reginald: Cost of program, what program is about, and the concerns of language used in Hip Hop Music.

-Carolyn suggested to collaborate with Elizabeth Kaminski for the Program:
Rosa Clemente on November 10th. The total cost of this program is $3,000 and the committee would be willing to support this program with $500- $1,000.

-Susan Sweeney shared about her attendance at the recent “Multicultural Conference” sponsored by NAME. There are several CCSU Faculty members who serve on NAME. Laura will contact Penni Lisi to learn more about working with them.

-Suggestion of having Carlos Cortez come to campus.

**Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 28th in the Sprague Room from 1pm- 2pm.**

Respectfully submitted,
 ***Laura V. Marchese***
Chair, Faculty Senate Diversity Program Committee