Faculty Senate Diversity Committee

10.17.2013

Minutes

Attended: Amaya-Bower, Cistulli, French, Karpuk, Love, Marchese, Merenstein, Shankar, Wei, Werblow

Announcements:

* NEPES conference on Oct. 19th.
* Kurt will be presenting, *Teaching at the intersection of social justice, diversity, and sustainability,* 11/13.
* Brown Bag Diversity Talks – you are welcome to offer one in the Spring. Contact Carolyn for details.
* Oct. 30th, Mun Lan, 3-4pm Vietnamese-American Poems & Dance

Old Business:

D-Designation

* + - Engineering currently does not have a faculty to teach the Engineering Diversity Course. - Amaya-Bower
    - Amaya-Bower & Cistulli will meet with the FSDC curriculum committee (Beth, Audra, Kurt) to discuss ideas on how to integrate diversity into their course syllabi.

Katy School

* Courier is expected to publish article on Katy School visit in the upcoming issue.

New Business:

Jacob will create a budget proposal to the president for an annual budget for the FSDC.

Diversity Minor & Diversity Scholar

* Carolyn is close to having a proposal for the Diversity Scholar Program for everyone to look at.  Hoping to send around something for feedback in the next few weeks. Anyone interested in supporting Carolyn or Beth with these projects, please contact them directly.

The next cycle for Faculty Dev. Grants is November.

*Meeting adjourned, 3:40pm*

*Next meeting: Thursday, Nov. 21, 3pm.*