**Faculty Senate Diversity Committee**

**April 12, 2012**

**Meeting Minutes**

Attended: B. Merenstein (Chair), J. French, J.Owen, J. Werblow, B. Zhou, K. Love, P.Karpuk L. Marchese, C. Fallahi, S. Koski

Approval of Minutes: Minutes approved.

**General Education Discussion:**

Proposal has been distributed, very little support for “tagged” courses. D designation has been established and approved in 2009 so FSDC will continue to encourage faculty to apply for D designation. FSDC will work collaboratively to get as many faculty as possible to apply by 2016 timeline. C. Fallahi will help with the *assessment* piece using a pre/post test model.

**Curriculum Subcommittee Report:**

* “D” Workshop dates: April 19 (9-12, Barnard 222) and April 20 (10-12, Barnard 222)
* Advertising on website, email blast
* P. Karpuk will come to workshop to explain the D designation application process

**Program Subcommittee Report:**

* Draft schedule for **GRACE/USD2 (April 17, 9-2)** circulated
* Minor revisions (include S. Koski and C. Fallahi classes). Final draft to be sent this week
* FSDC committee members invited to participate in LUNCH
* Final schedule for **True Colors/GSA event (April 19, 10-4)** announced

**Upcoming Events:**

* May 11-12: June Baker Higgins Conference
	+ Online registration and Info is available ($100/person, $175/”couple”)

**Other Announcements:**

* Lack of membership is a concern
	+ Elections at next meeting
* Suggestion to use online calendar tool to figure out more suitable time slot for meetings
* Send program updates by 4/17/12 to B. Merenstein for Annual Report
* Suggestion of a retreat to discuss FSDC goals, get reenergized (C. Fallahi will send potential dates)
	+ Bring mission statement
	+ Bring ideas for an activity to complete over the next year
* Collaborate with other Diversity initiatives on campus

Meeting Adjourned: 4:04pm

Respectfully Submitted,

S. Koski