**FSDC Meeting Notes 12/1/17**

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Attendance: Luz Amaya-Bower, Rocio Fuentes, Kurt Love, Jan Bishop

Doodle Poll: Is there a better time that works for us? Go with Doodle Poll each time and go with majority.

Survey: two questions being edited and HSC being filled out.

**1. Spring Workshops:**

* Kurt will present a workshop about Sustainability in Social Justice and How they are Linked.
* Date Monday, March 5th at 12-1pm
* Aiming to have at least 1 workshop each semester would like to have two.
* Rocio suggested we publicize using Collegiate Link to target more student clubs to attend.
* Budget to provide food? (Jan following up) Need room and flyer created.
* Luz is the contact for this committee.

**2. Resources**

* Jan will ask everyone to send Lindsay 2 resources so we can grow the resource list on the FSDC website.

**3. D Designation-**

* Jan explained that is hasn’t gone anywhere but it is being looked at again.
* Kurt suggested faculty could use the webinars we plan to develop to enhance their courses even if the D designation isn’t available.
* Jan queried the idea of one of the two International credits counting as a “D” designation. Note of information was that the “I” has been international and the “D” as United States only which is why the “D” was being added vs. being part of the “I” requirement.
* Why aren’t D sections appearing as D’s? Can it be part of the international requirement? Amy will follow up with Curriculum chair Beth Merenstein, (Sociology).

**3. Mini Lesson Webinars**

* One webinar to be topic for D designation
* Jan will ask Senate/Curriculum where D designation is going.
* Topics for Webinars: Sexual Harassment/Assault on this campus, Transgender Population, Do’s and Don’ts of Culture and Religious Beliefs, What does Diversity Mean to Different People in Different Contexts?
* Keep thinking of topics and send to Jan Bishop.

4. Luz is following up on the **Faculty Senate Diversity curriculum grant**

* Suggestion to have a Mentorship Group to help professors seeking more ideas and information to enhance diversity in their coursework.

**Next Meeting:** Look for Doodle Poll as we begin the Spring Semester.