Meeting was called to order at 2:05pm

1. Budget Review and Funding Requests:
   a. UTEC Event is Cancelled due to scheduling conflicts and change of management at UTEC – This has freed up funds of $1637.50. Gaelan brought up idea of a Social Justice Speaker Series and working with the Sociology Department. Possible connection to faculty from Worcester State discussed.
   b. Juracan – request for additional funding for food was approved. The total cost for refreshments will be $300.

2. Upcoming Brave Space Sessions (109A, 12:00pm –3/27, 5/1) – Selina shared feedback on previous sessions and when students were polled about continuing next year, they were very interested.

3. Display Case –
   a. March (Women)
   b. April (Deaf Awareness Month) – Disability Services was going to supply items, but unable to.
   c. May (Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month) – Selina will reach out to the Asian Coalition. Other potential contacts suggested were the Worcester Refugee Assistance Project or local Buddhist temples.
   d. June (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month) – idea of working with the Worcester Historical Society around LGBTQ displays and events in Worcester. Ben noted he has a student working on
LGBTQ Events in Worcester and he will share contact information. Or contact Erin O’Connor, who is Pride Alliance Advisor.

4. Upcoming Diversity Events:
   a. Juracàn – Nation in Resistance – 3/28/19 – 6:00pm
   b. Sankofa Lectures: Ben noted he is taking attendance at all Sankofa Events for anyone earning extra credit
      i. March 29th – Dr. Jasmine Johnson: 1pm Hebert Aud. – Additional funding of $500 was approved for added travel expense.
      ii. April 19th - Dr. Sarah Ohmer: 1pm Hebert Aud.
   c. Diversity Day – April 17, 2019 11:am to 2:pm (originally scheduled outside, but was moved to the Athletic Center. Kicks off with the peace pole ceremony at 11:00am). Flyers to go out shortly.
   d. Stand Against Racism Day – 4/26/19 (We Grow Into Courage)
      i. The schedule for the day and request for approval to purchase t-shirts, banner, bracelets and food were discussed and approved by attendees. Original timeframe was 11am to 1:30, but it has been adjusted to begin at 11:30am instead with We Grow Into Courage starting at noon. Total expenses will be reported at next meeting.
      ii. Honorarium – Center for Nonviolent Solutions – As the Caucus discussed previously about donating to this group, Selina asked to revisit the idea of offering a donation or honoraria for the group who will be performing, “We Grow Into Courage”. All were in agreement and voted to approve an honorarium of
$500. Please note correction – Approved amount for Honorarium is $1000 confirmed at April 23, 2019 meeting.

5. Other Business

a. Faculty Retreat – the group discussed offering funds for a potential diversity speaker at the Faculty retreat or other time on campus like All College Day. Bettina Love was discussed. (post meeting follow-up: Gaelan reached out to Ms. Love and she would be available for All College Day, but fee is excessive at $10,000.)

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55pm