

Diversity Council Minutes

March 11, 2014

HR Conference Room 220A-4 2:00pm

Attendees	
Ricardo Catón	Present
Maria Addison	Absent
Gaelan Benway	Present
Deborah Gonzalez	Present
Sarah McLaughlin	Present
Jonathan Miller	Present
Betsy Rivera (student)	Absent
Vanessa Orozco (Student)	Absent
Henry Ritter	Present
Margaret Wong	Present
Paul Ledoux	Present
Elda Zeko-Underwood	Absent
Anita Bowden (ex-officio)	Present
Kevin Butler	Guest (Present)
Trent Masiki	Guest (Present)

Topic 1. Kevin Butler: The Administrators and Faculty of Color Alliance (AFCA)

- Kevin Butler, Interim Dean of Students, visited to present and discuss the newly created QCC Administrators and Faculty of Color Alliance (AFCA).
- Kevin was formerly a member of the same organization at Wesleyan University.
- AFCA will serve as a sounding board about issues affecting or that could affect AFCA members.
- AFCA will become one of the diversity organizations falling under the larger umbrella of the Diversity Caucus.
- While discussing potential issues affecting AFCA members, Deborah Gonzalez mentioned that after trying to email members of the custodial staff, she realized that they do not have QCC email addresses. As a Diversity Council, we believe the custodial staff must have email addresses as members of the QCC family community.
- The Diversity Council will also move forward in requesting space from the soon-to-be vacant main campus buildings for the implementation of a physical Multicultural Center.

Topic 2: Review of Social Media Policy

- We did not have time to discuss this policy.

Topic 3: Review of Student Voting Policy

- The Council agreed that governance must be shared governance; therefore, all students who attend the forums must be able to vote, regardless of whether they are in a council.

Topic 4: Review of Vehicle Use policy?

- The Council proposed that there should be a waiver to sign that exempts the college from any liability.
- The Council also proposed that there should be a separate college policy for car rental use.

Topic 5: Make recommendations for future meeting topics

- We did not have time to make recommendations.

Topic 6: Volunteer for April note-taking responsibilities. We will hold our next meeting on Tuesday, April 8, 2014

- We did not have time to assign the next meeting's note taker.