

Diversity Council Minutes

April 8, 2014

HR Conference Room 220A-4 2:00pm

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

Topic 1: Review and discuss the Diversity Council's rationale for a physical QCC Multicultural Center.

- Margaret Wong suggested that we make a petition and get signatures to support the proposal for a physical Multicultural Center.
- The Council agreed to further research best practices on multicultural spaces.
- The Council agreed to convert our original Rationale for a Physical QCC Multicultural Center into a letter that can be signed by all chairs and presidents of the Governing Council.
- Ricardo Catón will have the letter ready by the end of April 2014.
- The Council also agreed that we will request to have a Diversity Council member on the space allocation committee, if it exists or will exist.

Topic 2: Discuss the need for QCC's custodial staff to have QCC email addresses as members of the QCC family.

- Again the Council would like to emphasize the need for all members of the QCC Family to have QCC email addresses.
- By having individual QCC email addresses, all members of the QCC Family will receive QCC Family messages and invitations to QCC events that should be open to all members of the QCC Family.

- The Diversity Council will recommend that QCC make a policy stating that all QCC employees must have a QCC email address.

Topic 3: Make recommendations for future meeting topics

- We did not have time to make recommendations.

Topic 4: Volunteer for May note-taking responsibilities. We will hold our last meeting of the semester on Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

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