

Minutes

QCC GOVERNANCE MEETING Diversity Council

Date: October 14, 2014

Committee:	Diversity Council		
Chair:	Ricardo Caton		
Note taker:	Name: Margaret Wong		Extension: 2767
Attendees:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anita Bowden, Ex-Officio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ricardo Caton	<input type="checkbox"/> Maria Addison
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Deborah Gonzalez</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elda Zeko	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Henry Ritter</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gaelan Benway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margaret Wong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Greg Mullaney</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jonathan Miller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah McLaughlin	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Haynalka Caton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aaron Dean	
Observers: (others in attendance)			
Resource persons: (presenters, etc.)			
Special notes: (handouts, etc.)			
Items for Future Agenda:	(1) Volunteer needed to take minutes for Nov. meeting. (2) Continue discussion of Topics on October Agenda.		
Called to Order:	2:00 p.m.	Adjourned:	3:00 p.m.
Next meetings:	November 18, 2014 @ 2pm		
Topic 1	Update on Ricardo's meeting with Dr. Carberry and the possibility of having a physical Multicultural Center on campus.		
Discussion:	Discussed President Carberry's proposal to have HLC 101 as a multicultural center / classroom. Academic classes like the multiple-perspective courses would be in this classroom. Student organizations would also meet here.		
Conclusions:	Diversity Council generally supportive about this idea.		

Action Item: Positive consensus to be conveyed to president via chair.	Person(s) Responsible: Ricardo Caton	Deadline: TBD
Topic 2 Update on the issue of providing QCC's custodial and cafeteria staff with email addresses.		
Discussion: Chair brought issue to HR, which was generally receptive to the idea. Talked about making the default be that employees have an email address unless they say they don't want one, as opposed to the default being their not having one unless they say they want one.		
Conclusions: General consensus of the council in support of the default being that employees have a QCC family email address.		
Action Item: Consensus position to be conveyed to HR via chair.	Person(s) Responsible: Ricardo Caton	Deadline: TBD
Topic 3 Possibility of installing "suggestion boxes" on campus for all students and members of the QCC Family.		
Discussion: Basically a good idea. Who would read the responses and how responses might be collected was discussed.		
Conclusions: Consensus that IR might be a good "home" for responses.		
Action Item: Consensus position to be conveyed to appropriate individuals via chair.	Person(s) Responsible: Ricardo Caton	Deadline: TBD
Topic 4 Possibility of offering ESL/ELL and computer classes on our main campus to our staff.		
Discussion: Looked at the possibility to offer ESL/ELL and computer courses to QCC employees. Some current programming examined. Looked at downtown campus programming as a comparison.		
Conclusions: Council would look more into this subject to see what would be feasible.		
Action Item: Discussion to be continued	Person(s) Responsible: NA	Deadline: NA