**Faculty Senate Diversity Committee**

**March 8, 2012**

**Meeting Minutes**

Attended: B. Merenstein (Chair), R. Simmons, V. Naoumov, P.Karpuk L. Marchese, C. Fallahi, S. Koski

Approval of Minutes: Minutes approved.

Discussion of the General Education Proposal: as of now, there will be “tagged” courses, but they will not be required. International (I) and Literature (L) requirements will no longer exist. Diversity (D) tag will be kept, but not required. Currently the proposal is on hold pending the articulation agreements.

**Curriculum Subcommittee Report:**

* Group met on March 6 and is working on the following:
  + 7 courses currently with D designation, need MORE
  + Marketing the designation, workshops, brown bags, etc.
  + Getting more faculty to apply for the designation
  + Streamlining the process (in progress)
  + Posting updated the application process on the website
  + Discussion regarding FSDC representative at curriculum meetings to support D designation for various departments
  + Don Adams stated (via email) that the process could be bypassed, but members of FSDC opposed—not an official process if not through curriculum
  + Plan is to submit D designation proposals in bulk with a representative or the proposing faculty member
* **“D” Workshop dates: April 19 (9-12, Barnard 222) and April 20 (10-12, Barnard 222)**
* **Brown Bag date: April 13 (11-12, Faculty Dining Room)**

**Program Subcommittee Report:**

* Draft schedule for **GRACE/USD2 (April 17, 9-2)** circulated (minor revisions)
* FSDC committee members invited to participate in LUNCH
* Draft schedule sent to B. Merenstein for **True Colors/GSA event (April 19, 10-4)**
* More info to follow

**Upcoming Events**

* March 9: Wine Event to support CCSU Football (6-9pm)
* March 13: Human Trafficking on the Berlin Turnpike 10:45-12:15 Memorial Hall, Constitution Room
* March 28: Women's History Month Luncheon 12:00-2:00 Connecticut Room
  + Contact C. Fallahi for free student tickets (first come, first served)
* April 11: Brian O’Connell Lecture Series 3-4:30, Founders Hall
* May 11-12: June Baker Higgins Conference
  + Online registration and Info will be coming shortly

Meeting Adjourned: 3:45pm

Respectfully Submitted,

S. Koski