**Faculty Senate Diversity Committee**

**February 4, 2013**

**Meeting Minutes**

Attended: J. Werblow (Chair), P. Karpuk, L. Moran, C. Fallahi, S. Koski

Approval of Minutes: Minutes Approved

I. Chair

J. Werblow is in correspondence with Penny Lisi to meet sometime this week or next to discuss the cohort model for diversity workshop/trainings/faculty development. P. Karpuk and C. Fallahi will be joining him in the meeting.

II. Policy Sub-Committee

C. Fallahi updated the committee on the proposal being sent to the Provost (see below-scanned copy). The following concerns/ideas were discussed:

* P. Karpuk will help with curriculum details
* C. Fallahi mentioned trying to get funding for developing Diversity Minor (DM)
* Should continue with D-designation to provide student with options for DM
* New Gen-Ed might interfere with D-Designation
* Badges (specialization) we would like to go forward regardless of Gen-Ed changes
* C. Fallahi will write to those with diversity style courses to ask for d-designation interest
* Diversity Workshop podcasts for interested faculty, watch podcast and submit paperwork
* Should we still offer face-to-face workshops in conjunction with an online format?
* Need people who have taken the workshop to submit to curriculum for approval
* J. Werblow will send an email to faculty who have taken the workshop to ask them to submit for D-designation
* C. Fallahi will ask Mark McLaughlin to put announcement that we are seeking courses for the minor
* Assessment database creation to begin during end of spring semester
* Review of budget requests for proposal to Provost
* Coordinator of Diversity-release time?
* If the proposal is approved the next step is to plan a retreat

III. Programming Sub-Committee

L. Moran reported on two upcoming initiatives:

1. Collaboration with Klingberg Family Services and CCSU and NPD, next meeting March 1, 2013 to begin project development

2. Cady School visit, April 16, 2013, guests will be visiting a class, observing a rocket launch demonstration, and going to a basketball clinic with our Men’s team.

IV. Other Items

Five new courses were added for D-designation and potentially 2-3 from Sociology.

EDSC 425 Principles of Secondary Education (Werblow)

EDTE 314 Applied Learning Theories (K-12 Programs) (Werblow)

EDTE 316 Principles of Learning (Sec / K-12) (Werblow)

EDTE 210 Education & Teacher Leadership in Diverse Learning (French)

EDEL 322 Effective Elementary Teaching (French)

Meeting Adjourned: 1:05pm

Respectfully Submitted,

S. Koski





