**FMAC Report for December 2011**

In attendance: Edgar Cota-Torres, Anthony Cordova, Christina Martínez, Marguerite Cantú, María Sergia Steen, Andrea Herrera, Edwardo Portillos, Zena Mello, Jeff Montes de Oca

Novemberber Minutes – Minutes approved with corrections to:

Minor typos noted.

MOSAIC- Report from Anthony Cordova

Invitation to attend Fall 2001 Graduation Reception on Thursday, December 8, 2011, 5:30-7:30, Dwire Hall, Room 204.

Mentoring program: mentors are needed to assist incoming students.

EMAC- Dr. Portillo/Co chair.

Linguistic diversity event is being organized for the spring semester, 2012. A series of speakers will be invited, hopefully one of them will present at UCCS.

With regards to the equity pay issue, work is still being done towards this .

Report from Dr. Jeff Montes de Oca

Work is still being done on the FMAC website. FMAC members need to send their profiles to Jeff. The only ones that have been received are from: Edgar, Margarite and Andrea.

Forums : Education Beyond the Classrooms. A Forum Series on the Occupy Wall Street Movement. Thanks to FMAC for providing funds towards these activities. The forums have been a huge success and the series will continue on Dec. 7 and next semester as well: Historical Perspectives on Social Justice Movements in the US – January 2012, Occupy Wall Street and Chicana/o Communities – February 2012, Homelessness & Persistent Economic Inequality – March 2012, The Sustainability of Economic Development – April 2012. Dr. Zena Mello suggested more undergraduate student participation, get more support from them.

Report from Dr. Edgar Cota-Torres Next semester new faculty will be assigned in order to continue with the new faculty interviews. Dr. Zena Mello will edit the travel and event grant proposal forms. Updated forms will be ready by the next meeting.

Dr. Andrea Herrera mentioned that she will be on sabbatical next year and that Dr. Roger Martínez will coordinate the César Chávez and Rosa Parks scholarships. The deadline to submit applications for these scholarships is February 2nd, 2012. International Women’s Day will take place, Thursday, March 15, 4 pm at the APSE. UCCS will be receiving a grant to establish the Office of International Exchange“At home in the World”. This office will provide infrastructure for international exchange.

Christina Martínez shared the titles that are being considered for the all campus reads.

Next meeting February 3rd, 2012