

## **FMAC Meeting**

**November 1st, 2012**

### **Faculty Assembly Report**

**Attendance:** Eddie Portillos, María Sergia Steen, Zene. Mello, Kee Warner, Vanessa Delgado, Myriam Lázaro-Moreno, Édgar Cota, Christina Martínez, Maura Rainey

**Newcomer Survey:** To finish report to start in the next couple of week. Send out comments to Hillary Smith by next week. Summarize findings to Dean, the support needed to putting the report together. Give feedback to Hillary.

**Website:** Faculty Minority Affairs Committee website was displayed. It is unknown if the website is viewable by others. The website contains a brief biography of all FMAC members. The link is provided in the Agenda.

**FMAC Event:** Christina Martinez shares her believes on previous FMAC event. She feels disappointed on the amount of people that attended the event. "The event is great, but it still has low attendance." Kee Warner suggests that the event takes place in September rather than October. Invitations were sent out by e-mail, phone calls, and invitations were given to departments. A better approach is suggested, and an example of that was personal invitation. 16/33

**EMAC:** Eddie discussed about his upcoming events, and about his previous event which occurred October 12, 2012-Linguistic Diversity Series. He is also planning a speaker based event on Student Retention. He is focusing on finding a speaker for the event. Eddie has contacted a few individuals, but is looking for someone local. Kee Warner has suggested Nate Easley- Denver Scholarship Program Director. Eddie also plans to fund a documentary.

### **Vanessa Delgado and M.O.S.A.I.C. :**

**M.O.S.A.I.C.** November 6 2012 from 3:00-7:00pm: For minority freshmen and Graduate Reception

M.O.S.A.I.C. office feels as if previous generations of minority students have utilized the M.O.S.A.I.C. more than the entering generation of freshmen. There will be free ice cream.

**G.L.B.T.-** November 15, 2012 is movie night. Transamerica will be showed, and it is open to everyone.

Trans-generation event November 20, 2012

World AIDS Day December 1, 2012

Guess who is gay? Panel turned out a success, 83 people participated.

### **Myriam Lázaro-Vice President from El Círculo de Español:**

El Día de los Muertos

\$150 was funded by FMAC for Bread and Hot Chocolate.

The event lasted about three hours, and about 150 people participated/interacted.

Maura Rainey suggests that the event has an extension of time from 10-4 pm would be the ideal timing. Myriam shares the fact that students took the event very personally, and took time to thank Círculo de Español members for their dedication, and food. Eddie Portillos suggests that there is a cohesive event for el Día de los Muertos with Latino Student Union. Scheduling limitations are discussed, since Dia de los Muertos was in jeopardy of not taking place this year. This event attracted people outside of the university, but had to leave because of the lack of parking.

**Aditi Mitra:** Could not attend the meeting because she was teaching.

**Kee Warner: Report from Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusiveness**

**UCCS Diversity Summit 2013, Rising Spirit: Uniting Through Difference** Diversity Summit April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Berger Hall from 8:30am to 2:30pm, there will be a Keynote presentation by Brenda J. Allen from the University of Colorado, Denver. Registration is required, but admission is free to UCCS faculty and staff. Lunch will be provided. There will also be 100 slots available for educators from local school districts. The theme picks up on the experience of how community came together around the Waldo Canyon fire and what lessons this offers for inclusiveness.

Kee encouraged active involvement from the Faculty MAC in the interview process for the UCCS Provost position and in consideration of the new General Education curriculum. Lastly, he will continue his work with the Gomez Foundation.

**FMAC By Laws- *Non-existent Due by April***

Ideas thus far:

- Short and concise
- About two pages
- In favor of the non-tenured model
- Build some Flexibility
- Not too many laws since they are needed to be followed

*The question of whether to form a subcommittee or not was proposed*

**Next meeting December 7, 2012**