University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Faculty Minority Affairs Committee Minutes of Meeting September 28, 2015 (Approved by Committee)

Chair: Stephany Rose

Attending: Stephany Rose, Anthony Cordova, Jesse Perez, Marguerite Cantu, Christina

Martinez, Edgar Cota-Torres, MingMing Zhou

**Recorder:** Christina Martinez

Meeting called to order at 11:00 am No quorum

Minutes: Minutes of 8-31-15 reviewed; not approved due to lack of quorum

#### **Announcements:**

Grant announcement has gone out. S. Rose will send out another call. Deadline is October 15. She will also follow up with Jeff about where the applications go when submitted.

Program today at 2pm with Agnes Igoye about fighting human trafficking.

**New faculty reception:** Will take place on Friday, October 2 4-6pm. Sign-up sheet for alcohol contributions passed around. All new faculty were sent an invitation. Jess will send out another invite on Faculty-I. Budget is the same as last year.

## **Contentious Conversations:**

Lynda Dickson asked FMAC to consider co-sponsoring a panel session on the topic of women's fertility. She would like to see a wide cast of panelists. This could take place in November. Suggestions were made for approaches to take.

Pride faculty committee would like to co-sponsor with FMAC a transgender issues discussion possibly in the spring.

#### **Black Lives Matter:**

Lynda Dickson and Stephany are developing a class for spring on this theme. Stephany suggested that FMAC might be able to contribute toward supporting a speaker in connection with the class.

### **Grant recipients:**

MingMing suggested that we might have an event with previous FMAC grant recipients asking them to give a brief presentation about their research. We could invite all faculty. The committee agreed to consider this for the spring. This could possibly be incorporated into the diversity summit.

Stephany will also send out a reminder to last year's grant recipients asking for a report to the committee.

# **Diversity Summit:**

The call for papers has gone out. The theme is Connecting and Collaborating Across Differences.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55am