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<u>Minutes of the Diversity in Culture Committee</u> Date: Thursday, September 13, 2018

Present: Gigi Fiumerodo, Sue Royer, Ann Bittl, Mariana Branda, Paulina Salazar Perez, Roxanne Forde, Dan Kumpf, Peter Sezzi, Rock Fredell, Jamie Harmon, Maline Werness-Rude, Chez Harper

Recorder: Chez Harper

Agenda Item	Summary of Discussion	Action (If Required)	Completion Timeline	Assigned to:
Call to order	Gigi called the meeting to order at 2:40 PM.			
Open Discussion:	Financial Aid's role was very beneficial last spring. We are no longer tied to Equity. Now receiving cocurricular funds so we can cover cost of T-Shirts, food, etc. Budget is \$25,000. College is finally backing the festival. Donations/Sponsors: • Foundation donation? Or ask Foundation to assist with finding sponsors. • Donor or Foundation to sponsor the Keynote speaker? • Regional consortium may be able to assist with financing • Diversity Collective (downtown) put us in touch with donors Professors did not, but need to, advertise in classes.	Confirm \$25,000		Dan
	Push for "Alternate Day of Instruction."	Discuss @ Deans Mtg.		Dan
	Make sure Part-Time faculty is aware of Alternate Day of Instruction.			

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	Work with Rhonda/Rock on website for PD and Diversity – currently: 1. VC/ /community/diversity-in-culture 2. VC/DiversityFest 3. VC/events/diversity-in-culture-festival-1 Call for Proposals – need before the October meeting. Dan to discuss at Dean's Meeting – the calls for proposals and a save-the-date. This come from the top. Nick Norris has social media classes – Peter will invite to the meeting(s) to discuss hashtags, social media	Invite to meetings		Peter
	marketing, Geotags, etc. Mission statement -			
	We need to become more aware of other diversity events in the community/region			
	Invite Executive Team to October Meeting	Invite to mtg on Oct 11		Chez
Event Updates/Ideas:	Host events that all-campus community (faculty, students, classified) can benefit from.			
	Latin American art display closes on April 12 th			
	Female mariachi			
	Taiko drummers			
	Salsa lessons – not only as a performance on stage			
	Keynote – Author of Lab Girl? Cost is \$10,000 plus expenses			
	Johnny Wallz/presenters host in classrooms for a more interactive experience.			
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	Society of Women Engineers – Speaker Art, heritage, passion panel with faculty of different backgrounds – Sonia Chumber		
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 3:40 PM		
Next meeting	October 11, 2018 @ 2:30 in MCE -226		