**VENTURA COLLEGE**

**Minutes of the Diversity and Culture Committee**

**Date: September, Wednesday 23, 2015**

**3:00 pm – 4 pm**

**Present:** Raeann Koerner, Ben Somoza, Alex Kolesnik, Ann Bittl, Eileen Crump, Gwen Huddleston, Nathan Cole, Niki Milani, Robert Lawson,

Trevelyn Yahr

**Recorder: Eileen Crump**

**Absent:** Steven Turner,Andrea Horigan, Kevin Bortolin, Lynn Wright, Gigi Fiumerodo, Michael Ward, Nicholas Corrette, Rick Trevino, Rubisela Gamboa, Sabrina Canola, Tania DeClerck, Bill Hendricks, Sharon Beynon, Bill Hart

**Minutes:**

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| **Agenda Item** | **Summary of Discussion** | **Action (If Required)** | **Completion Timeline** | **Assigned to:** |
| Call to order | The meeting was called to order at 3:35 pm |  |  | Gwendolyn Huddleston |
| Approval of Meeting Minutes | Ann approved the Ben second Wednesday September 23, 2015 meeting minutes |  |  | Eileen Crump |
| Event Proposal | The committee approved the Diversity and Culture Event Proposal. |  |  | Eileen Crump |
| Diversity in Culture Festival | The committee voted April 4-7, 2016 to hold the Diversity in Culture Festival. |  |  |  |
| Ideas for the Diversity in Cultural Festival  | * Holistic Health
* Autism Awareness
* Earth Day events
* Waiting Room (preview play 4 or 5 minutes long)
* Student Art Event April 14
* Music Expose
* Native American
* African Dance and Drum Group
* Aztec Dancers
* Hula Dancers
* Ventura College Anniversary
* Music performances
* Veterans
* Clotheslines
* Mural Wall or Graffiti wall
* ThinkB4UDrink
* Cultural Awareness Speakers
* Diwali - Festival of Lights
* Japanese music or dance
* Improv Theater
* Comedy Event
* Spanish Heritage Dancers
* Artist booth from Vitae, Bell Arts Factory– Ann
* Library pick selected book, recommended book list
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|  | * Trevelyn check on Dance Group within community and college
* Ann check on Artist
* Nathan theater– Improv
* Robert – Music
* Alex will talk to Sue Royer about food will the food truck be there? Look to see how food contact is worded.
* Niki will look for a writer
* Nathan and Ben will talk to LBGT outside of college
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| Festival Location | MCE & MCW Quad good location, near classes, a lot of student traffic. |  |  |  |
| Marketing for Festival | Market: maps, guides, flags, posters, newspapers advertise |  |  |  |
| Fundraising Dinner Events | Jazz & Dinner December 10 first eventInto the Woods, February 18, 19, 20, 21Art Gallery – Student April 14 & May 5Do Art Show and Dance Performance together May 5Dinner: $5000 per meal for 35 people $1500 per dinner 5 dinners - dinner comes with wineLeaves of $15,700Jazz Dinner December 10 |  |  |  |
|  | Gwen will check Mayo’s funds how muchFunding: Need Proposal* Women’s History month $400
* Black History Month $400
* Dia de Los Muetos $400
* Caesar Chavez Day $400
* Citizens for Peaceful Resolution Earth Charter Summit $200
* Student Worker Celebration $800
* Art Walk $19,000
* Clothesline $300
* Festival of Light $400
* Colloquium $500
* Transgender speaker (ask to bring to fair)

Speakers: $350 per speaker as an average 7 speakers $2450 leaves $20,700 35 people |  |  |  |
| Next meeting | Monday, September 28, 3-4 pm in MCW 312 |  |  |  |
| Adjournment  | The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 pm. |  |  |  |