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VENTURA COLLEGE

Minutes of the Diversity in Culture Committee

Date: Thursday, January 18, 2018

Present: Laura Agajanian, Mariana Branda, Kristin Clark, Gigi Fiumerodo, Rock Fredell, Mary Galindo, Stacy Graham, Brenda Griego, Jamie Harmon, Chez Harper, Niki Milani, Lauri Moore, Maria Reyes-Sanchez, Peter Sezzi, Steve Turner, Maline Werness-Rude, Jenchi Wu

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.			
Budget Update	<p>Brenda Griego confirmed we have \$20,000 from Equity funds for expenses.</p> <p>There are very specific items Equity funds do not cover (transportation, advertising, Brenda has list with other non-funded items). Cannot seek mileage reimbursement if you volunteer to drive speakers around.</p> <p>Will pay transportation if the rate is negotiated into the speaker's contract.</p> <p>Covered: Stage, performers, speakers, <i>some</i> printing.</p> <p>Brenda to ask if we can cover volunteer lunches with Equity. Checking on the buses to shuttle in local school students.</p> <p>School will cover the overnight security of stage (VCPD overtime)</p>			Brenda
Miscellaneous Ideas	<p>Poetry Slam: Jocelyn and David to spearhead. Not sure if Wednesday or Thursday. Will start sometime around 10:00 AM, possibly 11:30 (?)</p> <p>\$200 honorarium for speakers</p>			Jocelyn & David

<p>The earlier we plan/commit to speakers and performers, the earlier payments can be made.</p> <p>Call and inquire about sex-trafficking speaker(s)</p> <p>Open forum for Handmaid's Tale</p> <p>Community resources fair on Thursday – including ASVC Student Clubs</p> <p>Showing of the film Dolores. May cost up to \$400. Perhaps Dolores Huerta could be our keynote speaker. Show the film on Wednesday evening; visit her at festival on Thursday.</p> <p>Contact last year's speakers and performers to see who is interested this year.</p> <p>Have not heard from ASVC regarding club participation.</p> <p>Perhaps a scientist from diverse background to present</p> <p>Invite Ben to next meeting to discuss flipping the stage due to noise pollution.</p> <p>Art pod availability</p> <p>Really need to add interactive, hands-on options for students to keep their interest.</p> <p>Safety – CERT speakers with interactive workshops</p> <p>Kids vs. Global Warming</p> <p>Announcement for Art Contest – ASAP Prize is \$200</p> <p>Booths and/or presenters: Financial Aid, Foundation, Student Services</p> <p>Rubisela – maybe talk about DACA...?</p> <p>Market the event to the community – EARLY!</p>	<p>Make calls</p> <p>Need details</p> <p>Find out cost of film & whether or not Dolores would be speaker</p> <p>Confirm how many/which clubs will have booth</p> <p>Send calendar invite</p> <p>Check with Tim Harrison</p> <p>Create and send out/post announcement</p> <p>Make inquiries</p>		<p>Niki Milani</p> <p>Lauri Moore</p> <p>Lauri Moore</p> <p>Various committee members</p> <p>Tatiana & Libby Fatta ASVC</p> <p>Kristin Clark</p> <p>Rock (?)</p> <p>Jenchi</p> <p>Niki – Laura</p> <p>Jenchi</p> <p>Steve and Mariana</p> <p>Rock</p>
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Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM			
Next meeting	February 1, 2018 2:30 – 3:30 PM in MCE 226			