Diversity & Equity Committee

Meeting Minutes

Dec. 9 2022

Attendees: Sue Orchard, Abbie Leavens, Alé Sanchez, Cedrique Cheney, Jamie Nelson, Ariana Muro, Serena Murray, Gabino Salgado .

Open Agenda:

Open Meetings: Starting winter quarter second Friday Base committee meeting, fourth Friday is open. Main 119.

We have people expressing interest in joining subcommittees and DEI committee

Arianna invited staff to Dreamers taskforce. Talk about the importance of being DACA students and residency issues. When we look at data in our community we have a large base of latinos but it is not reflected here at LCC. Targets middle and high school students and their parents. Met with a great group of people. Feb 27th will serve dinner, anyone in the community will be invited, latino businesses. Aiming to do marketing, one workshop for parents, one for middle school, one for highschool. WAFA/FAFSA, Running start, Residency information, ABE/ESL, Collegebound. Meeting them where they are. Claudia Moreno may be interested. We would like to do a parent panel to help present what it was like for them. Possible students who are current and have a great story to share. Please share names with Ariana. Asking for student volunteers for the workshop and Dani and Ariana are working on funding to pay. Ale is doing parent panel. Dani is working on funding for event food.

Ale: we need more faculty and staff to help capture new latino students to feel represented. We only have 13% latino students.

Sue: Frida from Youth and Family Link, does FA outreach. Finalist interviews for Dual Language Coordinator will be held soon.

Abbie: Woodland schools has a dual language position, and Abbie will share with Ariana. Conversation night no preset curriculum to practice conversations in multiple languages.

St Rose Health fair: LCC table at event, Cedrique will be attending with Bilingual Navigator. Transitional Studies is invited.