

**GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
MULTICULTURAL & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
April 11, 2019 / 12:30pm-1:30pm
SM267**

The Multicultural & Community Engagement Committee Meeting was called to order 12:36 p.m. with Hoover Zariani chairing.

Present: Becka Cooling (Senate); Robin Fishman (proxy for Rachel Ridgway); Sarak Mecheneau (Guild); Nane Kakosian (CSEA); Maria Salazar (ASGCC); Bella Kirakosyan (ASGCC); Hoover Zariani (proxi for Tzoler Oukayan - Chair)

Absent: Nancy Medina (Joint Faculty); Isaac Pedraza (CSEA); Tina Andersen-Wahlber (Administrator); Tzoler Oukayan (Administrator - Chair); Rachel Ridgway (Joint Faculty)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 11, 2019

It was MSC (Robin Fishman/Becka Coolin) that the minutes of October 11, 2018 be approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Pride Center

- Pride Center housed @ MCEC
- A temporary consultant (Arakel Aristakessian) was hired to assist with the development of the center
- See attached flyer (DRC/PRIDE Events update) for a list of activities

DREAM Resource Center

- 10-hour counselor (Anthony Garcia) was hired to assist in the DREAM Resource Center
- The center has a volunteer intern (Maria Robelo)
- Hoover will apply for Foundation Grant – funding for DREAM and Pride Center resources
- See attached flyer (DRC/PRIDE Events update) for list of activities

PRIDE WEEK (May 6-9)

- May 6 – LGBTQ+ Friendly Classroom workshop
- May 6 – LGBTQ+ Student and staff mixer
- May 7 - Queer Concepts Workshop
- May 7 – PRIDE Center Open House
- May 8 – LGBTQ+ Resource Fair and Picnic
- May 9 – Faculty/Staff Panel
- May 10 – Safe Zone Training

GCC Community Resources Fair

- First annual resources fair - May 14 & 15
- Organization will come to campus and offer low cost or no cost services for students and the community

UPDATE

Summer Bridge/SPARK Mentor positions

- Recruiting Mentors

Estudiantes Unidos Project

- 13 members are developing a Mentoring Program for AB540 and undocumented high schoolers.

Legal Clinics

- Last clinic for this Fall 2019 is on Thursday, May 23, 2019

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, May 23, 2019

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Hoover Zariani at 1:36 pm

Minutes recorded by:

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