Diversity Affairs Committee Minutes | September 28th, 2017

I. Call to Order: 9:03pm
   a. Roll Call
      I. All present
II. Senator Updates
   a. Krista
      i. Senator Tamares had lunch with the Dean of the film school and is in the works of scheduling a Diversity Panel in Dodge, she is reaching out to contacts to set that up.
   b. Ian Policarpio
      i. Senator Policario has been looking up national menus for the possibility of adding vegan and vegetarian options. He will come to us next week with a compiled list of all the vegan and vegetarian options we already have on campus and he will compare that to their national menus.
   C. Erin
      I. Senator Mason is going to serve as a liaison between SGA and many of the student organizations. Let them know of the services that we can provide to students and become a friendly face for the community to know.
   d. Jackie Palacios
      i. Senator Palacios had an interview with the panther to discuss the possibility of the “Buddy System”. She is also meeting with President Rosenberg and Senator Harris to conduct research about the logistics of the buddy system before their meeting with Public Safety.
III. New Business
   a. Diversity Affairs is continuing to go over operating documents.
   b. We set attainable goals for each and every senator in diversity affairs pertaining to how we can bring diversity to their positions.
IV. Open Forum
   a. Why aren’t there any signs for the gender inclusive restroom? Every time Liv has tried to use it, the bathroom has been locked? Do you need key card access?
      B. A constituent expressed that the concern that non people of color are teaching classes associated with people of color’s experiences. We agreed to look into the statistics as to how many teachers of color teach per college.
      D. A few constituents attended the We Are Chapman and some people expressed they really appreciated the key speaker and the group sharing time.
V. Announcements
   a. Sandra Alvarez is hosting an Ingenious Women Lawyer event about Global Climate Change this Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm
   b. Right after the Uwa lawyer event there will be a send off for Leti Romo the director of the Cross Cultural center to say out thanks and wish her luck
VI. Adjournment: 9:42pm