

Minutes of the University Diversity Council Meeting

February 7, 2017

8:30 - 10:00 a.m., CLSA 100A

Present: Sara Cooper, Teresita Curiel, Dylan Gray, James Luyirika-Sewagudde Jr., Chela Mendoza Patterson, Matthew Miller, Michelle Morris, Evanne O'Donnell, Michael Pratt, Tray Robinson, Dylan Saake, Paula Selvester, Eddie Vela

Absent: Alexis Butcher, Betsy Boyd, CC Carter, Pedro Douglas, Gayle Hutchinson, Melanie O'Connor, Jerad Prevost, Paula Selvester, Tim Sistrunk

I. October 25, 2016 UDC Minutes

Chela Mendoza Patterson made the motion to approve the minutes, Tray Robinson seconded, and the motion carried.

Sara Cooper, Mathew Miller and Eddie Vella abstained from the vote, they were not at the October 25, 2016 meeting.

II. New Member Introductions

The new members of the UDC are: Alexis Butcher, Kate Post, Matthew Miller & Sara Cooper

III. UDC ET Updates

There was a brief discussion about diversity being central to Chico State's Academic Mission.

New resources is the Basic Needs Taskforce, Student Success Center, The Push App (notify students when there is left over food from on campus catered events). An upcoming event that is diversity based is, "Dear World" organized by Melanie O'Connor.

The political climate on campus has changed over the past three months. Students, faculty, and staff have been coming into the Office of Diversity and Inclusion to talk about feelings and fears. There was discussion about how to have effective communication and how to address faculty's need.

IV. Diversity Annual Report Discussion/approval

The Annual Report is an opportunity to assess the diversity work that is being done on campus. There have been a lot of campus offices that have set internal goals.

V. Workgroup Priority/KPI Updates

Each work-group is responsible for setting up meetings, and emailing Michelle Morris with the date, times, and location.

VI. MCGS update/Workgroup to examine

Sara Cooper, the Director of MCGS set up the MCGS office in Siskiyou 102 & 104, open most hours for students.

➤ **The next UDC meeting is March 7th at 8:30 a.m. in Selvesters**