

**Moreno Valley College
Diversity Committee Meeting
November 5th, 2014
12:45 – 2:00 PM HUM234
Minutes**

Present: Susan Boling, Larisa Broyles, Leslie Salas, Michael Schwartz, Adviyee Tolunay, Valarie Zapata, Norm Godin, Sergio Maldonado, Victor Sanchez, Angela Johnson, Donna Plunk

- I. Review and Approve Meeting Notes from 10/01/14 – Move to approve, Leslie; 2nd Michael; Approved Unanimously.

- II. **ALLY Update-** Michael Schwartz
 - a. The Ally training October 24th had the best turn out ever including students, full & part-time faculty and staff.
 - b. The transgender event that was tentatively scheduled for 11/14 needs to be rescheduled. This will be a 90 minute presentation that will probably include a panel component. We plan to work with the LGBT club and Allies to plan. May also contact CSUSB and UCR for input. Norm will check with contact at CSUSB
 - c. It was suggested that the Ally groups at all three college work together to have some type of district LGBT education may possibly be able to obtain some district resources. Discussed ideas for an annual Ally and Diversity Committee summit where we can exchange ideas and learn from each other.

- III. **New Business**
 - a. Discussed autism and how to address students with Autism that may be having difficulty or being disruptive. It was suggested that the College Crises Team be notified and that a disruptive student form be completed. DSS can be called and they will send someone to help the student and to advise the faculty & staff on the best way to work through issues. Suggested having someone from DSS attend tutor orientation.
 - b. On November 12th the committee co-chairs have a meeting scheduled with Dr. Mayo to discuss and email response to offensive/inflammatory emails.
 - c. Donna brought up another issues that is effecting students. She had a student that came to the tutoring center very upset over some inappropriate comments an instructor made.
 - d. Confidential issues were discussed in a closed session related to homophobia, gender identification, fear of retaliation, and improper conduct. The committee agreed to bring these concerns to Dr. Mayo's attention. Norm indicated that he would also make sure that Academic Affairs was made aware of the situation.

- IV. **Adjournment at 2:10 PM**