Minutes of the Meeting of the James Farmer Multicultural Center
Faculty Advisory Committee
September 2, 2014
Lee 211, 2 – 3 pm

Present: Tracy Citeroni ; Mara Scanlon ; Patricia Reynolds ; Jose Sainz ; Melody Denhere; Marion Sanford (Director)

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Review of Role of the Committee
   Marion shared the role of the committee. This is ‘to advise the Director and staff of the James Farmer Multicultural Center (JFMC) on planning, prioritizing, multicultural learning, leadership development and also facilitate communication and coordination between faculty and the JFMC’.

   In addition to the faculty present, there will be 2 student representatives. There was discussion on getting COB representation in the committee, with Patricia volunteering to follow up on that.

   Officers for 2014-2015 were elected as,
   - Chair – Tracy Citeroni
   - Secretary – Melody Denhere

4. Director’s Report
   The LGBTQ Climate Survey was completed and UMW scored 4 out of 5 stars last time. This ranking seems to have positively impacted
recruitment, and another round of the survey is currently being completed. Marion stated that there is a LGBTQ Ad-Hoc committee on campus that addresses the needs of our students in this community. One accomplishment of the work of this committee last year was the identification of gender-neutral bathrooms in all academic buildings. Marion also shared the activities set out for the academic year (the 21st Annual Cultural Awareness Series) which kicks-off on 09/15 with the Latino Identities Month and ending with the annual Multicultural Fair on 04/11. She also shared the newsletter to alumni and talked of the Alumni Spotlight initiative coming soon. The RISE peer-mentoring program has 28 mentees and 20 mentors this year. Different activities will be structured to involve and engage the mentees with the UMW and Fredericksburg community.

5. Monthly Meeting Schedule
   Meetings were scheduled for Mondays at 4pm. The next meetings will be on 10/06 and 11/10.

6. Other
   There was no other business.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.