

**Minutes of the Meeting of the James Farmer Multicultural Center  
Faculty Advisory Committee**

October 6, 2014

Lee 211, 4 – 5 pm

**Present:** Tracy Citeroni; Mara Scanlon; Melody Denhere; Marion Sanford  
(Director)

**Apologies:** Patricia Reynolds; Jose Sainz

**1. Review of last meeting's minutes**

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

**2. Director's Report**

- The two students representatives have been selected. They will be attending meetings in the future.
- The Latino Identities Month events are progressing well, with two events left (Jazz Night and Feria/Dinner Theater).
- October marks Domestic Violence Awareness month. Events lined up begin with *Tough Guise 2* documentary screening and discussion on 10/09 at 5:30 pm in Monroe 346 and ends with a Make Noise Rally on 10/23 at 4:00 pm on Ball Circle.
- The Gender and Sexual Minorities and Allies (GSMA) Cultural Celebration kicks off after the Fall Break.
- Safe Zone training is scheduled to start in November. The training will involve elements of training to train as well as training to be a resource.
- The Highlander Conference in September was a huge success. Eleven students participated and there are plans to continue to offer this type of experience for students. There

was a suggestion to look into Wayside Center as a lower-cost alternative in the future.

- RISE students attended their second workshop last week and a cookout over this past weekend. Another workshop and a trip to DC are planned next month.
- Efforts are being made to enhance messaging and promote the Center's programs, especially by increasing partnerships across campus and with community entities.

### **3. Other**

There was no other business.

The next meeting will be on Monday November 11. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.