

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

November 10, 2014

Lee 211, 4 – 5 pm

Present: Tracy Citeroni; Mara Scanlon; Jose Sainz; Melody Denhere;
Marion Sanford (Director), Alexander Taggert; Lila Spitz

Apologies: Patricia Reynolds

1. Review of last meeting's minutes

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

2. Director's Report

- Alex Taggert and Lila Spitz were introduced as the student representatives.
- The Jewish Cultural Celebration is currently underway with 2 final events concluding the planned activities.
- Native American Celebration will run from November 17 – 20. Events include a Native American special dinner, Human Rights Film Series showing and discussion, and the keynote presentation. Although another major event is scheduled the night of the keynote program, the times should allow for some of the students to attend both events.
- Kwanzaa Celebration is set for the 4th of December. The Black Student Association is leading the coordination of this event. Also, there will be participation by a number of other multicultural and social justice clubs during the event.
- Call for programs for the Black History Month and Women's History Month celebrations have been sent. The deadline for the program proposals for BHM is November 25. The

deadline for WHM is December 10. There have been some funding issues for the Women's History Month celebration, as the budget proposal (which included the expenses for the keynote event) submitted to CARC was not approved. The advisory committee moved that a letter of concern for this budget cut be sent to the Provost while other funding options are being pursued.

- RISE students went on a cultural trip to DC on Saturday 11/08, which included a museum visit. They also had a social/group bonding hour in Lee Hall last week. The last program for the semester will be on December 3 and will involve a review of the semester and mid-year evaluation of the program and mentors. Recruitment of mentors will begin after the winter break.
- There is an upcoming Social Justice Teach-In on digital identities and the Internet that the JFMC is co-sponsoring with Dr. Meghan Conley, the James Farmer Post-Doc, and Ryan Brazzell in the DTLT department. The invited speaker is Audrey Watters. The program is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18th at 5:30 pm in Monroe 346.
- The MLK program is also set for January. Final preparations are underway.

3. Other

There was no other business.

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 2. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.