

# NORCO COLLEGE

## Legacy Committee Planning Retreat

August 11, 2016 Minutes

9:00am-12:00pm

STEM 125

Present: Gustavo Ocegüera (Tri-Chair) Eric Betancourt (Tri-Chair) Dr. Lisa Nelson (Tri-Chair) Bernice Delgado, Stan Tyler, Elise Rodriguez, Patti Worsham, Damon Nance, Jesse Lopez, Patricia Gill, Dr. Monica Green, Stephanie Olguin, Eva Amezola, and Rosario Jimenez.

Absent: Ana-Marie Olaerts

- I. Meeting began at 9:10am**
- II. Approval of June 3rd minutes:** Committee reviewed minutes and Dr. Nelson moved to approve, Patricia Gill gave a second motion. Committee was in favor.
- III.** Committee welcomed two guest, Eva Amezola and Rosario Jimenez. They might be interested in joining the committee.
- IV. Membership Update:** Dr. Lisa Nelson will be sitting as faculty tri-chair, along with Dr. Ocegüera and Eric Betancourt.
- V.** Committee was welcomed by Dr. Monica Green and she shared a bit of the history of how Legacy began and the importance of the committee to the college. The goal is to promote the committee and continue to promote diversity on campus. Patricia Gill and Dr. Green went over planned activities/events that Legacy has done in the past.
- VI. Statement of Purpose:** Committee reviewed the current statement of purpose and some thoughts were shared. Committee is keeping the statement of purpose as is for now.
- VII. 2016-2017 Events & Activities:**
  - a. Members think it's a great idea to partner with other committees. Dr. Green mentioned connecting with the Professional Development Committee. Patricia also brought up presenting to ASNC so that they are aware of what Legacy is about, for clarity purposes.
  - b. Bernice mentioned sub groups and assigning small groups to take on events to alleviate work on everyone. Dr. Nelson brought up teaming up with other

committees and promoting arts this year. Dr. Ocegüera asked the committee about taking on 4 main events this year, committee agreed.

- c. Dr. Green will look into “had to be production” to see if they are available again for a play. Grad Guru is a helpful tool to promote events as well as promoting in advance to faculty and administrators.
- d. Dr. Nelson is interested in changing the diversity award timeline to give more time for voters.
- e. Dr. Nelson brought up the idea of having a safe place for students to go to after the elections take place. In case they need somewhere to go to vent or express themselves. Some members feel that ASNC would be a great resource and will check with Mark to see if this is possible.
- f. Eric brought up the idea of a day to celebrate America. Jesse thinks it would be a day to celebrate the melting pot America has become. Eva stated that America is already celebrated throughout the year with the holidays in place. Committee agreed on following celebrations/events and chose subgroups for the first two events.

October 11, 12, 13 (Hispanic Heritage/Filipino Heritage Month)

Patty W, Patricia G, Jesse, Elise, Damon, Bernice, Eric

November 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 (Indigenous Peoples)

Dr. Nelson, Eva, Stan, Stephanie, Rosario, Gustavo

February 27, 28, March 1, March 2 (Black History & Women’s Months)

April 20<sup>th</sup> (Day of Inclusiveness)

May 15, 16, 17, and 18 (Pacific Islander & LGBTQ Months)

(Events will be planned during the chosen dates, ideally different events will be scheduled during the chosen weeks/dates to celebrate the topic for that month.)

**VIII. Budget:** Committee has budget of \$5,000

**Upcoming Meeting Dates: TBD**

**Next Meeting: August 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-11:00am (ST 107)**

**Meeting adjourned 12:00pm**

**Mission Statement:**

Norco Legacy is a mindful group of colleagues that proudly represents the diverse Norco College community. We listen and respond to the concerns and needs of our community. We advocate and facilitate respectful interactions with an appreciation for diversity. We build a culture of practices to promote inclusiveness, dialog, and harmony.