



Diversity Committee Minutes

October 3, 2002 12:35 pm

Members Present: Michael Climo, Roxann Dalrymple, David Jordan, Myrian Mekelberg, Vickie Oddino, Gary Prostack, Rick Scuderi, Bonnie Sherman, Lilamani de Silva

Bonnie has organized Brazilian food every Wednesday. A culinary activity for staff and faculty is planned for October 23rd. Cost is \$10 per person. Committee discussed raffling off three tickets for a free lunch for this event for students. The goal is to have a travel agent set up in the South Atrium, so people not only will be eating Brazilian food, but they will also be able to talk to the travel agent about Brazil. This would be to create a tie between the senses.

The committee also discussed a possible Brazil Day on October 23 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm that would include a discussion by a travel agent.

Rick discussed using the Campus Center television to show films. He will advertise when and what films will be showing.

He also mentioned distributing a disability flyer to put up for the month of October.

Michael said he is still working on bringing a Brazilian pro soccer player to campus.

The committee approved a \$250 cap for speakers and a \$350 cap for music.

It was suggested that we ask Lorraine and David Pardess to speak about their travels to Brazil in a future Food for Thought. David Jordan will follow up on this.

The Website is up and running at lamission.edu/diversity. Any information for posting should be sent to Myrian Mekelberg. We also discussed having Ed Paredo take a picture of the committee for the site and also having him take pictures at all of our events.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.