

DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the February 13, 2003 meeting

In Attendance: R Aribaubo, R Crossley, R Dalrymple, D Green, M Love, M Mekelburg,
A Nikolaychuk, G Prostak

- 1) Events for February/Black History & Culture Month were discussed
Roxann arranged for an author to come and speak on 2/13 at 7:00pm.
Roxann's bookclub discussion of "Krik? Krak!" is scheduled for 2/26 at 12:30 pm.
Meloney is arranging an appearance of members of the Unity Ensemble Players, who will perform excerpts from three plays in the Campus Center on 2/25 at 7:00pm.
The Black History Forum will host a panel discussion in the Campus Center on 2/27 at 6:00pm.
Gwen Walker is going to be honored at this event. A large group of community members is expected to attend, along with Dr. Barrera.
Bonnie has once again arranged Wednesday "Soul Food Days" with Culinary Arts and a Faculty/Staff Luncheon for 2/19.

(Thanks for your commitment and hard work. I wish every month were as jam-packed!)

- 2) Robert has contacted former Mission College professor James Henry, who we hope will come and lead a discussion forum/Flex Activity on race and politics.
- 3) Robert discussed the mobilization of students through the ASO for a rally in Sacramento on 3/17 and another in downtown LA on 3/28. These are in response to recent budget cuts proposed by Governor Davis.
- 4) Jose was unable to attend the meeting, but the committee agreed to co-sponsor and fund at 50% two events being planned for May (Cinco de Mayo and Mother's Day).
- 5) Gary is going to organize and publicize a "Diversity Film Series" . Details at the next meeting.
- 6) Robert announced that Diversity will co-sponsor the RED & WHITE FORMAL BALL on Saturday, February 22, 2003 from 6:00-11:00. Tickets are \$15. Contact Linda @ 364-7614.