

Diversity Committee Minutes  
March 27, 2003

Present: G Prostack, M Mekelburg, d Green, K Panosyan, R Crossley, R Aribuabo, M Love, R Dalrymple

(Our recorder was not in attendance, so if I've missed anything please let me know. Gary)

1. We discussed the progress of the events planned for Armenian Heritage Month.
  - a. Roxann brought an Internet page from the Artee Society announcing Armenian actors and musicians at a restaurant in Pasadena. Gary agreed to send a campus-wide email to make everyone aware.
  - b. Gary will contact Bonnie regarding the April 23 luncheon. Is it on? And have the hours been extended?
  - c. Screening of the documentary "Voices From the Lake" is scheduled for Thursday, April 24 at 12:30 in the TCR.
  - d. Kristine and Roxann have organized a display for the library.
  - e. Kristine has agreed to give brief presentations before the luncheon on 4/23 and the screening on 4/24.
2. David Green announced a videoconference on Tuesday, April 15. The first part, from 9-12, is "Embracing Diversity"; the second part, from 1-4, is "Conflict Resolution". This is during Spring Break, so attendance by faculty will probably be low. David said he would videotape the videoconference for possible future viewing.
3. Robert brought up a problem with the vendor he had asked to produce a banner for April. The vendor told him that Mission College has made him wait for payment for several months in the past, and he is very hesitant to do business with us again. David Green agreed to meet with Robert on April 1 to discuss this issue.
4. The question of purchasing and displaying posters was presented to Bill Farmer. He will put it on the agenda for the next Executive Committee meeting and will get back to us. Gary spoke to Lucy in the Art Dept, and she suggested that perhaps Barbara Kerwin's students would want to get involved in a display of artwork sponsored by the Diversity Committee. Gary will pursue this with Barbara.
5. Robert announced some bad news regarding our colleagues in Student Services. Doreen de los Santos passed away on March 26, and Jose Lu iz Ramirez is on medical leave until the end of May.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 24 in the TCR after the screening (approximately 2:00pm)