Campus Climate Committee

October 14, 2015

2:05 called to order

Present: (see roster) Nielan Barnes, Jo Brocato, Nat Hansuvadha, Sue Leonard-Giesen, Jeff Klaus, Anthony Dunbar, Kathleen Engberg, Brandon Gamble, Larisa Hamada, Keith Freeseman, James Sauceda Manseau, Nelson Pham, Brenda Vasquez.

Guests: Jane Conoley, CSULB President; Jeane Caveness, Not Alone @ the Beach; Ilan Mitchell-Smith, Kirsten Chun, Dina Perrone, Guest from Recrecation/Sports?

* Agenda and last month’s minutes approved
* **Introductions made to President Jane Close Conoley**
* President Conoley then spoke briefly:
  + Campus sustainability efforts - please respond to survey
  + Create enabling environments
* **Dina Perrone (Campus LGBTQ climate committee)**
  + Shared mission & membership
  + Creating a safe community
  + Safe Zone now fully funded!
  + Behind other campuses on development of staffed student resource center

\*\* Need campus climate assessment (recruitment, tracking, retention issues)

* + Current actions to approve score on national Pride Index measure
    - LGBTQ Student success initiative
    - LGBTQ student resource center (staffed)
    - Housing
    - Athletics (e.g. Start Safe Zone with coaches)
    - Campus Climate Survey
* Safe Zone Training now available to be used on other CSU campuses as result of work done here to create manual
* **Jeane Caveness - " Not Alone @ the Beach"**
  + Sexual Assault Victim's Advocate
  + Women's & Gender Sexual Assault Center
  + Sexual assault victims advocate now a full-time position on campus
  + Introducing ally/advocate training
  + Leadership development program for peer groups - more research-based; target students need long term support, not just one-time training
  + Looking at how to sustain the program once the grant money is gone
  + New web page coming soon!

**Announcements:**

* Academic Senate retreat - Thursday, October 29, 2-4 pm. at the Pointe. Please RSVP.
* **Future agenda items**
  + Benchmarking of CSU & other University Academic Civility and Bullying policy
  + Update on upcoming Faculty Survey ( talk with M. Wiley and T. Allen)
  + CSULB free speech policy ( CLA Intersections event)

No November meeting (Veterans' Day)

Adjourned 3:00 p.m.