Staff Diversity Committee

April 6, 2011, 2:00 p.m.

**Present**: Sherri Pierce, co-chair (faculty); Debbie Chesser, (faculty); Ray Navarro (replacing Carole Stump); Fusako Yokotobi (advocate)

Absent: Janet Long, co-chair (management); Eddie Stacy, (ASB),

Recorder: Jeri Kay Falkowski

**Approval of Minutes**: Minutes from the March 18, 2011 meeting were approved as presented.

**ASL movie date/finalize plans/Deaf community proceeds**

**ASL movie**: Movie night scheduled for Monday, May 16th

* Budget of $200 for advertising/popcorn/drinks
  + Ray and Sherri will work on advertising: flyers, marquee, website
  + Debbie will get popcorn, soda, candy
  + Will ask ASB for cart and ice
* Proceeds will go to High Desert Association for the Deaf

**Culture Craze Decisions**: Culture Craze seemed geared more towards students, not faculty. Purpose should be to spread the message of diversity. Committee agreed it would be beneficial to get a speaker that is more educational. Regina Witherspoon has expressed interest in working with the school in getting a speaker here. Fusako would like to have a big name speaker and get other area schools to join in the event and share costs. There is also a possibility to generate revenue. Fusako requested committee members bring back any ideas for a speaker.

**Shared Governance recommendations:** Janet Long will be leaving in June and needs to be replaced. Sheri will contact constituencies for additional names. Total committee membership should consist of: 3 – Classified, 2 – Management, 3 – Faculty, 3 Part-time Faculty, 1 – ASB.

**Other:** Staff Diversity funds gave $2,000 to the Women Over 50 Project. There will be a board presentation of project at next board meeting.

**Next meeting**: Friday, May 6th at 2:00, location SAC Quiet Room

**Adjournment**: 2:48 p.m.