Staff Diversity Committee

November 18, 2010, 2:15 p.m.

**Present**: Janet Long, co-chair (management); Sherri Pierce, co-chair (faculty); Debbie Chesser, (faculty); Carole Stump (classified)

Absent: Fusako Yokotobi (advocate), Eddie Stacy, (ASB),

Recorder: Jeri Kay Falkowski

**Approval of Minutes**: Minutes from the March 19, 2010 and October 28, 2010 meetings were approved with corrections. A copy of the minutes shall be e-mailed to the VVC Webmaster for posting on the website.

**Update on ASL movie:**  The movie *Legend of the Mountain Man* was previewed with and without captions. Committee felt it would be a great way to introduce Deaf Culture and/or exposure to sign language/sensitivity training. Committee will discuss details of showing movie as part of a presentation during Rams Week.

**Culture Craze**: Committee is still discussing format and will continue work on it in January. Committee is discussing breaking Culture Craze up into workshops.

A suggestion was made to have a day that engages student and staff diversity on campus. Focus would be to encourage people to dress to represent their culture and have music that represents various cultures.

**Diversity Committee Website**: Website now includes minutes. Website will be updated with mission statement, agendas, and pictures from past Culture Craze event.

**Future discussion**:

* ASL movie presentation: Debbie Chesser
* Funds available for Culture Craze and other activities for this year: Fusako
* Additional ideas for speakers/activities/workshops, etc: All
* Culture Craze date/format: All

**Next meeting**: Thursday, December 16, 2010 at 2 p.m.

**Adjournment**: 3:35 p.m.