

Notes from Council on Community Building Meeting
September 28, 2004

In attendance: Robert Baker, Dru Bookout, Cindy Castaneda, Kay Eggleston, Bobbie Harrison, Carolyn Lindeman, Steve Mittelstet, Bill Neal, Pablo Pascal, Chuck Sheffield, Tony Summers

Update of events

The meeting started with an update of what is new in each of our areas. Chuck Sheffield mentioned the Rabin award for which 10 Richland students and community professionals have been nominated. Pablo Pascal told us about a newsletter that will be coming from the Multicultural Center. Pablo also mentioned that he is trying to set up a program of conversation partners between Spanish-speaking ESOL students and Spanish foreign language students. Dru applauded the ThunderValues that are now appearing on our screens each day. Bobbie Harrison gave us an update on the student government elections.

Recommendations:

1. Work with the TOLI organization to see about implementing Command Spanish training for all employees.
2. Incorporate ThunderValues in daily debriefing with staff, work groups, QEP groups or the classroom by spending time talking about one of the ThunderValues and giving examples.

Richland's Vision and Mission Statement

Steve and Kay shared with us the most recent version of the Richland Mission statement and asked for input.

Wall of Honor

- Change of Date - The fall Wall of Honor Ceremony will be Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at 9:55
- Selection of honorees for the Wall of Honor – Bobbie Harrison stated that we are continuing to accept applications.

Actions Plans

- Do a better job of reminding the college about submitting nominations - e-mail reminders, nomination form in the Bridge as well as an article, run an article in the Chronicle, send e-mails notifying employees that forms will be in division offices and work places.
- Request nominations from those individuals that have indicated that they have students to nominate – Jean Conway, Lee Paez.. We can also use nominations that are in our applicant pool. Several other possible candidates were mentioned. Dru Bookout and Tony Summers will submit their nominations.
- We will meet next Tuesday, October 5 at 2:00 to select nominees.

Membership

All divisions and work groups are represented with the exception of the Math, Sciences/ Behavior Sciences Division, Trio/Soar programs, Disabilities and Financial Services. These names were suggested to submit to Steve -Deb Yoder, Kay Coder and Finney Varghese. We will contact members that have not been attending and ask them if they're aware that they are still on the committee and if they want to continue to be on the committee.

Present Membership:

Robert Baker – Police
Susan Barkley – WLCC
Dru Bookout – Faculty Humanities
Dan Dao – Corporate Services
Bobbie Harrison - SPAR
Peter Irwin – Faculty Business & Professions
Carolyn Lindeman – Professional Support Staff
Oscar Lopez - Advising
Bill Neal – Faculty Physical Education
Jerry Owens – Facilities
Pablo Pascal – Multicultural Center
Larry Polk – Counselor Human & Academic Development
Whitney Rosenbalm – Information Services & College Relations
Chuck Sheffield – Faculty Humanities
Tony Summers – Vice President for Student Development
Mita Tripathi – Multicultural Center
Joyce Williams – Program Development Technical Education

Misc.

- Bill Neal brought up a concern about having call boxes at the bus stop. Robert Baker responded that this is a Dart issue rather than a Richland issue. Dart can have a squad car at the bus stop during the time that incidents with students were observed. Richland can also have a squad car there. Tony stressed that we need to observe the incident and sort out the situation before we take action.

Action Items:

- 1. Dru will nominate a student**
- 2. Bobbie will locate the file on our nominees**
- 3. Susan will contact Jean about nominating her student**
- 4. Tony will nominate his former Richland student**
- 5. Susan will check on a room and video equipment for next Tuesday.**
- 6. Pablo will check out the group list for 8 Council on Community Building. Tony Summers should be on the list but is not.**
- 7. All members will call individuals who have not been attending to encourage them to be part of CCB**

