CLFSA Meeting  
Wednesday, October 26th, 2016  
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I. Community Greeting  
II. General Business  
   a. Convocation Debrief  
      i. Likely need to start planning earlier – spring quarter  
      ii. Should seek sponsorships in spring quarter – need room and food  
      iii. Should try to get more student groups to come and table  
      iv. Debra sent an email to 2,800 people (the yield is about 50)  
      v. Decorations were great (Great job, Yovani!)  
      vi. Kari’s human Bingo was very effective  
      vii. Format discussion: it was effective since students got to network at round tables. In the future we might place food on tables (distributed) to get folks to sit and interact.  
      viii. Format discussion: introductions helped students identify persons to speak to or seek out later.  
      ix. Future format: we might consider co-sponsoring the convocation (e.g. Housing, CCC, or a Latino community specific event/entity). We should also try to calendar ourselves with the CCC as part of the Latino heritage month.  
      x. Dean Bailey, Dean Efferson, and Dean Theodoropoulos presence was much appreciated as was that of Jean De Costa – probably should send then a “thank you” note.  
   b. Treasurer report  
      i. The Membership account, our key business account, is about $5,000.  
      ii. The Gift account – Bakari specific – is about $1,200  
      iii. There are some funds ($237.50) from a Foundation account – from an unknown donor/funder…  
      iv. Raza Speaks, a talk in Guadalupe on Nov 5th is an event we have supported in the past. There was no objection to funding this event at the $200 level.  
      v. Treasurer would like help identifying additional funding sources on campus. New sponsorship ideas are also welcome (keep us from spending money). Examples include a form from “Campus Partners” that Debra send Jessica, and funds from SUACC – for activities in support of students, and fundraisers at the Yogurt Creations, California Pizza Kitchen, Blaze Pizza, and Barns and Nobles.  
   c. Meetings  
      i. Going to continue the bi-weekly meetings for the rest of this quarter and will then go to monthly meetings  
      ii. Survey will go out towards the end of the quarter  
   d. Committees – Jessica would like to see a point person for any new activities taken on by the FSA. Also, committees should be selective in what they attempt such that all activities are quality activities  
      i. Book Circle (Kari is coordinating)
Selected book: Latino Americans: the 500 year legacy that shaped America (Ray Suarez).

Each person can purchase their copy (Amazon $14) or request from the SLO County Library.

The discussion will be a happy hour at 1161 Ella St. SLO 93406 (Francis’ house) on Dec 1st 2016 (Thursday after thanksgiving). Potluck items and beverages are welcome.

ii. Socials (ideas and suggestions in need of champions)

- Salsa Night (Fridays 7:30-8:00pm is a free class, then dancing till 10:00pm (for a small fee)). CP Salsa is the sponsor.
- Activities: Movie night at Patricia’s. This option is still a possibility and can be done indoors if need be.
- Activities: Movie night at the Palm. Two options. Try to get owner to do a screening. Keep track of showings and report to group when something appropriate comes along (Francis volunteered for second option).
- First Thursdays – Socials could be scheduled the first Thursday of each Month. The reading circle will meet Dec 1st. Jan 5th is the next Th.
- Activities: bringing a book author to campus. Wanona LaDuke (indigenous author) will be speaking in May at Cal Poly. Kari will check on the FSA being listed as a co-sponsor.
- Activities: Zoot Suit – first Chicano Play – is going to be at Mark Taper in LA in March. Delphina has a contact with a group rate agent.

iii. Faculty and Staff Departures:

- Following a joint meetings with representatives from all FSAs, there is a proposal for a taskforce with a rep from each FSA. Jessica wanted a solid rep.
- Debra stated that Harvey Greenwald is working with Camille O’Bryant to bring a resolution to the Academic Senate regarding Staff (exclusively) calling for an external investigator, and comprehensive exit interviews. The focus will be the last 18 months ending in June 2016. There are multiple activities moving (or potentially) moving forward.
- Debra suggested that the FSA actions focus on Staff (and not Faculty).

III. Announcements

a. Debra passed around a form for t-shirts for orders.

IV. Upcoming Events

a. November 1st, 2016 FSA Pictures
b. Winter- MLK March and Social (all FSAs)

V. Reminders

a. Dues are still being accepted ($30 for the year or $10 per quarter) and they help pay for the student’s graduation stoles.

VI. Participants: Jessica, Delfina, Francis, Adrienne, Kari, Patricia, Debra, Lisa, Yovani