

- I. Welcome & Introductions (Preston and Camille)
 - a. The following people attended today's meeting: Brittany Henry, Terrance Harris, Jeff Alexander, Preston Allen, Camille O'Bryant, Staci Shoals, Myraline Whitaker, and Juliette Duke
- II. Cross Cultural Centers Town Hall Meetings – Updates (Camille)
 - a. Camille gave an overview of what the January 22nd event entailed. It was a good presentation and interactive discussion about activism and how people on campus can be activists in support of social justice. It was nice to see the campus – specifically the multicultural center and cross cultural centers – provide ongoing resources, items and activities in the wake of the problematic themed party last November.
 - b. Staci added that this year's Diversity colloquium is set for March 4th, 2014. The format for this year will be a networking reception from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and the intention is to get more community organizations involved; the Strive and Struggle exhibit will be there too; program will begin at 6:30; a few guest speakers, a few brief videos and then interactive activities and a panel presentation
- III. Theme Party – FSA Follow Up (Preston)
 - a. The FSAs are a collective of individuals who are connected to all the individual affinity associations; part of what we discussed is to touch base with each FSA to see if there are any issues, feedback that we should bring forward (e.g. some students are feeling like they cannot go to parties); perhaps the university can do a better job responding and keeping people up to date on what's going on in response to the problematic theme party this past November
- IV. Black History Month/Cross Cultural Centers Calendar – review

- a. Camille highlighted events that would be of interest to BFSA which included
 - i. Gospel Fest on February 21 (Business Rotunda)
 - ii. Strive and Struggle Exhibit and Panel Discussion on February 5th – are there any BFSA members who are interested in helping moderate the panel discussion
 - iii. Staci will post a link to the Cross Cultural Centers Calendar on the BFSA web page
- V. Cal Poly Black Alumni Association (CPBAA) – updates (Staci)
 - a. Congratulations – we now have a CPBAA...the first cultural affinity group for the alumni association
 - b. There is not currently a web page for this group but we need some information about next steps (e.g. how do people join? What events are going to occur?)
 - c. Camille and Preston will write a letter to express BFSA support for the CPBAA and capture the essence of what could occur with CPBAA; we should send the letter to the Cal Poly Alumni Association Board of Directors and the CPBAA board of directors
- VI. Faculty Mentors – Diversity and Inclusivity – updates
 - a. Annie is working with Aaron Estrada to set up this program. There are three faculty mentors who are going to work with facilitating student success; Camille will work with African American students, Jennifer Pedrotti will work with Asian American students and Bob Flores with Hispanic students; we discussed how good it was to see the university putting fiscal and human resources behind this very important initiative; stay tuned for further details and updates.
- VII. Bowling with BFSA – February 8th from 2 – 4 (Preston)
 - a. Mustang Lanes in the UU; BFSA will pay for the bowling games and shoe rental as well as pizza and munchies; please RSVP

VIII. Web Page (Camille)

- a. Thanks to Staci for working with ITS to move the BFSA web page into a Drupal environment!
- b. We scanned through the page and asked for input/advice about what else to include on the page.
- c. Staci said she would put a link to the CC Centers on the “events” section of the page.
- d. We also found out that the old page (www.calpoly.edu/~bfsa) is still “live” so we need to request a redirect to the new page (www.bfsa.calpoly.edu). Staci will make that request.

IX. Reminders/Announcements

- a. Myraline reported that Pool 63 – a play will be at Cuesta College on February 8th and 23rd; a very important play related to civil rights. She will send information to Camille for sharing with the BFSA email distribution list.
- b. There is another event that may be of interest to people. Join in a Dialogue with Lawrence Baca on February 6th in building 11, room 210 from 11- 12
- c. Is there something more that BFSA should/could be doing to celebrate Black History Month? We had some good discussion about the need for Cal Poly/BFSA to do more for the MLK Holiday (e.g. some type of march or other events on campus). We also discussed how there are currently quite a few Black History events set up through the CC Centers. BFSA needs to continue to support those programs.

12:30 – 1:30 – 2014 Black Legacy Weekend Planning Committee

Preston will send notes out to the Black Legacy Weekend Planning Committee.