

NORCO COLLEGE

Legacy Committee Meeting

September 2nd, 2016 Minutes

9:00am-11:00am

ST 107

Present: Dr. Gustavo Ocegüera (Tri-Chair), Dr. Lisa Nelson (Tri-Chair), Eric Betancourt (Tri-Chair), Bernice Delgado, Patricia Gill, Jesse Lopez, Ana-Marie Olaerts, Stan Tyler, Patricia Worsham, Eva Amezola, Karina Ambriz.

Absent: Damon Nance, Stephanie Olguin, Elise Rodriguez, Rosario Jimenez

I. Meeting began at 9:10am

II. Approval of August Minutes: Committee reviewed minutes, motion from Dr. Nelson and a second from Patty Worsham, 1 abstention: Ana-Marie Olaerts.

III. Action Items: None

IV. 2016-2017 Events & Activities:

- a.** October events- Hispanic/Filipino Heritage: Committee members researched other campuses and gave ideas for Hispanic Heritage month and for Filipino Heritage month. Patty Worsham researched on actual fundraising and sending funds back to the Philippines or planting a tree for every hero, such as a memory forest. Jesse has a contact at Cal Poly Pomona who has written a book, "The Latinos of Asia", Dr. Anthony Ocampo. It would be nice to have him on an evening but attendance might be a factor. The idea of faculty possibly giving extra credit could have an impact on attendance. Dr. Ocegüera has a contact that has spoken at Norco College before, Alfonso Trujillo, sub group will contact him to see if he can come and educate on Cesar Chavez and the struggles faced by farm workers. It would be nice to have a panel of actual farm workers and have them speak on their lives and actual issues they have faced. Patricia can contact Russell Jauregui, attorney at law to be a part of the panel.
- b.** Bernice and Jesse will meet with Mark Hartley to coordinate the dates and make sure they don't conflict with ASNC events. Erik will work on displaying posters throughout campus that show facts/events that celebrate Hispanic/Filipino heritage. Different ideas were brought to the table, possible face painting, sugar skulls, mobile art wall, taco truck, dancers, flower making booths... The committee has a budget of \$1,000 per event this year. (5 events total)
- c.** Public Relations: Committee would like to work on sending early save the dates, flyers and use grad guru as a tool. Committee wants people to recognize Legacy and once the logo is approved we can order shirts or use it on flyers. The ideas were also brought up to use poster boards, sandwich boards to help promote events. As well as the screens in the corral. Patricia Gill can work with Eric on creating flyers and can also ask Monica Esparza for help if needed.
- d.** November events- Indigenous People: Dr. Nelson brought up the Zinn Project, The Peoples History that is an educational project to tell what Thanksgiving is actually

about. Some ideas were brought up about possible films, contacting the Sherman Indian School, or using local resources. Patricia Gill has a few contacts and can reach out to them to see if they have resources. Legacy will work with faculty to help promote and maybe they can include specific topic in assignments.

- e. Dr. Ocegüera mentioned that Dr. Green looked into "Because You Know Me" from Had to Be Productions. This is a group of actors who help put a human face on the issues that affect the LGBT community. They are available in May but the cost is \$5,000.00 for one program. Committee would like to have them here again but Legacy would need to work with ASNC and the District office to help with funding. Committee members agreed to contribute \$1,000 in hopes that remaining funds can come from other avenues.

- V. **Logo Update:** Jesses mentioned that the intern working on logo is now working full time. Jesse will send logo to the District printing & graphics department to finish logo and get a clear image. As soon as everything is approved and finalized we can begin to use logo, committee agreed to use printing & graphics especially because they have reasonable pricing. Patricia brought up a possible form of recognition for intern who started logo, maybe a gift card or certificate to acknowledge the work done.

V. Upcoming Meeting Dates: 10:30am-12pm in ST 107

- August 11, 2016 (Retreat 9am-12pm)
- September 2, 2016 (9am-11am)
- September 23, 2016
- October 28, 2016
- November 18, 2016
- December 9, 2016
- February 24, 2017
- March 24, 2017
- April 28, 2017
- May 26, 2017

Next Meeting: Sept 23, 2016 10:30am-12pm

Meeting adjourned 10:45am

Mission Statement:

Norco Legacy is a mindful group of colleagues that proudly represents the diverse Norco College community.

We listen and respond to the concerns and needs of our community.

We advocate and facilitate respectful interactions with an appreciation for diversity.

We build a culture of practices to promote inclusiveness, dialog, and harmony.

Please visit our committee page on the Norco College website:

<http://www.norcocollege.edu/about/president/strategic-planning/Pages/Legacy-Committee.aspx>