Diversity Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2015

Present: Laura Gifreda, Joyce Walborn, Robyn Kiesling, Yvonne Kunz, Chad Hickox, Joshua Halcro, Della Dubbe, Tammy Steckler, Debra Rapaport, Brenda Johnson, Rick Dendinger

We welcomed Josh Halcro, our Student Senate representative, Rick Dendinger and Yvonne Kunz to our committee.

Debra is currently following up on the Helena Indian Alliance event slated for November 18th from 11am to 1pm in the Student Center. Once confirmed we will get paperwork completed to reimburse for beading supplies and pay for the drummer/dancers.

We decided to purchase a set of 6 posters featuring contemporary Native Americans for 29.95. With shipping the total is 37.20.

We will all look at the PBS video site for Native American Heritage videos and give names to Joyce

Chad led a discussion on gender equity which expanded to envelop all groups. Members of the committee are asked to look online for examples of information that we can put on our webpages to encourage respect and understanding of all.

UM President’s Lecture series is currently being promoted on our sites. We are looking into posting a link to the local access channel in Missoula that broadcasts recordings of the lectures.

Nathan will be displaying information celebrating the 100th anniversary of Einstein’s Theory of Relativity during the first 2 weeks of December. We will help promote by posting a flyer on our bulletin board that Nathan will create.

Summer asked about promoting the Metropolitan Opera HD series. If one of the events pertains to our diversity topics we will promotes it on our webpages.