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Members

Diversity Manager (Chair)
Volunteers from administration, faculty, staff, and students

Meetings

The Cultural Diversity Committee and Woman's committee met monthly.

Accomplishments

The group decided to pull the two groups together since many members are dual members with both committees. The Cultural Diversity committee incorporates Woman's history month.

A subcommittee was formed to work on the Faculty hiring document that was needed for all academic departments and for accreditation visits to Marywood University . The Committee met many times and developed a folder to be used during faculty searches. Sister Margaret Gannon presented the idea and folder to the Faculty Senate in January; that was approved. The Diversity Manager presented it to Sister Patricia Ann, Vice President for Academic Affairs for her approval; it was accepted. The Diversity Office printed and gave each faculty chair a copy of the folder to use.

The Black Student Union members acted as hosts and tour guides for an art therapy workshop.

A bronze statue was purchased from Sister Cor Immaculata Heffernan with MPAC monies, and the statue will be passed from office to office for display.

The following presentations and events occurred during this year:

Abe Plotkin's presentation on the Holocaust
Joyce Avila's Latino presentation
Frank Little Bear Deerfoot presented Native American culture
MLK junior day at Bethel AME
International fashion show and dinner
1001 Black Inventions
IHM dinner at the convent
Dr. Rita Smith Wade-El provided faculty training

The Diversity Office applied for the Title 3 grant and was denied.

Diversity brochures were made and distributed to all offices across campus and will be used in materials sent to prospective students.

Finally, the Diversity Manager and the co-presidents of the Black Student Union made a presentation to the Board of Trustees.

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