Faculty Diversity Committee Minutes April 10, 1998

Present: Rosabeth Gibson, George Guilmet, Chuck Hommel, Patti Krueger, John Lear, George Mills, and Carolyn Weisz

The meeting began at 4:00 pm. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.

Announcements:

1) The YWCA Luncheon is April 22nd from 12:00 pm to 1:30pm.

2) David Montajano, Head of Mexican American Studies at the University of Texas, will speak Tuesday April 28th at 8:00 pm in the Inside Theater.

3) Rafael Gomez will not be able to make the remaining two meetings of the Diversity Committee this year (4/17 and 4/24 at 4:00 pm). The Student Diversity Committee requested that a representative of the Faculty Diversity Committee attend their remaining meetings.

George Mills will provide to the Committee recruitment data for students of color for this year and last year. This data is to be included in the Final Report.

Rosabeth Gibson will provide similar data for faculty recruitment.

Chuck Hommel and Patti Krueger will generate a list of priorities for next years Committee.

George Mills suggested that next year's Committee consider a response to the issue of Affirmative Action in the Contemporary legal context.

Carolyn Weisz will contact Judith Kay for a contribution to the Final Report from her perspective as Dean of Students.

A lengthy discussion of the rough draft of the Committee's Final Report ensued. Curriculum assessment and curriculum transformation sections were proposed.

Methods of communicating the results of the Committee's work to the general faculty were discussed. Methods of outreach will be discussed in the next meeting of 4/17 at 4:00 pm.

Patti Krueger will see if the publication Diversity Works is available on campus.

George Guilmet will review the publication Core Curriculum and Cultural Pluralism to see what kinds of issues should be mentioned in the Final Report.

A discussion of the intent of the Committee with respect to a possible pluralism component of the Core Curriculum unfolded. This discussion is to be continued in the next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

George M. Guilmet