



## Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee *MINUTES*

December 6, 2012

The meeting of the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, December 6, 2012 in room A-1. There wasn't a quorum, so the committee members in attendance decided to discuss plans for the diversity event. After some discussion, other committee members were able to join the meeting. A quorum was established and there was a motion (MAH) to call the meeting to order. There was another motion (MSC: SH:MAH) to include the entire discussion about event speakers in the meeting minutes.

### **Roll Call**

Members Present: Miriam (Joan) Allen-Hart, Jennifer Gonzalez, Shawna Hearn, Lisa Hornsby, Diane McAllister, Fari Towfiq

Members Absent: Francisca Gonzalez, Charles Ingham, Byung Kang, Russell Thomas, Craig Thompson, Mary SanAgustin

Recorder: Jennie Vastola

### **I. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the November 1, 2012 meeting were approved as amended with one abstention (MSC: SH/FT). The minutes will be posted on the Palomar webpage at:

<http://www.palomar.edu/committees/eeoc/>

### **II. 2012-2013 Projects:**

#### **• Diversity Event**

Committee members shared suggestions for potential keynote speakers and panelists for the 2013 diversity event.

#### **Keynote Speaker Suggestions:**

##### **• John Medina**

Native American culture

Author *"Faith, Physics, and Psychology: Rethinking Society and the Human Spirit"*

High School Teacher

##### **• Sam Delshad**

Arabic culture

Scientist (PhD)

#### **Panelist Suggestions:**

- Farrah Towfigh-Sadrzadeh (Fari's sister) – Lives/works in Central America 30 years, children's services, women's rights, poverty issues
- Alex Gott (Fari's friend from college) - Lived on Island of Yap 7-10 years
- Professor Maurizia Cantoni
- Professor Alan Lechusza Aquallo
- Counselor Trong Nguyen
- Professor Matthews Chakkanakuzhi
- Counselor Lisa Romain
- Professor Martha Martinez

#### **Food for Diversity Event:**

Funds will be limited to \$2,500 for food at the diversity event. There were many suggestions including:

- Coffee/Tea/Lemonade
- Cheese/Crackers
- Cookies
- Veggie Platter
- Hummus/Pita Chips
- Warm Brie Cheese
- Sour Dough Bread "Cristinis"

### **III. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.