



Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee MINUTES

December 4, 2014

The meeting of the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, December 4, 2014 in the HRS A-1 conference room. Vice President John Tortarolo called the meeting to order at 3:15 pm upon establishment of a quorum.

Roll Call

Members Present: Shawna Cohen, Abbie Cory, Diane McAllister, Russell Thomas, Fari Towfiq

Members Absent: Michael Arguello, Lisa Hornsby, Byung Kang, Mary San Agustin,

Recorder: Jennie Vastola

I. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the November 6, 2014 meeting were approved as amended with one abstention. (MSC: RT/AC)

The minutes will be posted on the Palomar College website at www.palomar.edu/committees/eec.

II. Old Business – None

III. New Business

Diversity Event

The committee discussed plans for the 3/26/15 diversity event with the theme: *A Conversation on Injustice and Prejudice in Our Community*. A moderator was selected, an alternate, and several individuals who will make up the diverse panel. John, Fari, and Abbie agreed on which people they would contact. Bios will be requested and are to be submitted by Monday, January 12, 2015. The committee agreed to begin the event an hour earlier with entertainment beginning at 4:00 pm. The event will end at 6:30 pm followed by refreshments. The Department Chair of the Performing Arts Department will be contacted regarding entertainment. Grounds Services will be contacted regarding plants for the stage area.

IV. Reports

PC3H:

- Richard Nava Reading (Gay Chicano Novelist) 11/13/14 – Successful Event
- Gay-Straight Alliance Awards 12/4/14
- Expansion of Pride Center

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.