CED Meeting notes for 3/2/20

-guest speaker muna

 -also included a budget

-called meeting to order at 12:40 pm

-Discussed previous meeting minutes

-Lauren and Denise

-DSP: how will this be packaged and distributed?

-a lot of conversation; at this point, let’s get it done and out there to execute the actual plan instead of just talking about the plan

-how is it different from the previous years?

 Lauren: (He?-sorry audio was not good) took it and streamlined and organized. It will be available on the website and digestible for people

-President’s Diversity Awards: April 30th at 6 pm.

 -Nominations have come and gone, there was only one nomination for CED

 -We have to have the awardee’s name by March 23rd

 -Denise needs help and support to review the applications; share the application link to departments; requesting for nominations; need about 3-5 people to help with the review process

 -Sign-in sheet

 -How long should we leave up the application link? Leave it up this week only-to close Sunday 3/8, have responses by the Friday before spring break.

-Price of Nice – purpose, how good intentions support the quality of eduction

 -Panel proposal: Decided on $250

 -Event on April 13th at the International Pavilion 4:30-7pm; open to all

-IMQ updates (**audio is cutting out, could not get all info**)

 -Women’s History Month

 -Tickets will be on sale at the IMQ, lunch will be at Hot Spot Cultural bites 3/9-3/13

 -Event at Ashurst Auditorium

 -Multi cultural mixer: requesting for commission(s) to have a table just stating who they are and what they do; food is involved

 -Ok with having a table at this event.

 -Denise: we need new table covers

 -Lauren is ordering the covers and name tags

 -Denise: thoughts on stickers and give away swag? Lauren: don’t know what the budget looks like at the moment. We’re going to get a table cloth that has all the commissions together.

 -Ain’t I a Woman

 -Paint and Sip is on March 31st; celebrating Caesar Chavez; don’t know if food is involved

-Black Leadership Summits is moving right along and is receiving quite a few of donations.

 -$7,500 from STAC

 -CIE 1k

 -CEIAS 1k

 -CDAD 1K

\*\*\*\***There were other donators that you had stated which I was not able to get, please insert if needed**

 -Tickets for community and non-NAU students is $20; NAU students $5

 -Asking faculty, staff, students to come to the event

 -Denise will be sending digital copy to send out to network

 -Anyone with contact for Honors College?

 -Committee has decided that if you’ve provided sponsorship with 1k or more, able to have a table and 3 complementary

 -hoping the big $$ donors would be able to do a little presentation to the students

 -still sending out sponsorship donations

 -want to cover the cost for the Black Leadership Summit

 -Not desire to have a fee

 -tables to have resources

 -different sessions for those that are wishing to do the morning and evening

 -Denise will send calendar entries

 -Asking for volunteers to help

 -theme of the conference is “Black Cinema”

 -added a global leadership track

 -opportunity to study abroad

 -Arabic professors (Muna, please correct if misspelled), would be a good source to guide for study abroad; Denise would like to call attention to her African Summit

 -would like the resource fair to include those from the community

 -For the Soul Food Sunday brunch, looking for team/inspirational performances. Non-denominational, inspiration brunch

-LOUIE’s cupboard

 -Sandra is the person in charge of the cupboard as well as the day care vouchers and textbook cupboard; they’ve been approved to have a refrigerator to provide produce

 -in need of hearty soups and healthy cereals; do not need top ramen and peanut butter

 -food drive: could we each bring in healthy cereals and hearty cereals (seems to be requested the most) for the next meeting in April. DO NOT BUY COOKIE CRISP CEREAL!!! As per Denise 😊

 -Cupboard is not open during the summer

 -Not accepting donations of perishable foods yet; don’t have the capacity to store perishable foods at the moment.

 -CED food drive, hearty soups and health cereals for next meeting.

Any Commission updates? (audio is cutting out)

 -Only got Scavenger Hunt on South Campus

 -Concern—finding issues and barriers on the list for the hunt; when they come back, there is discussion regarding design.

 -there is always foreign issues that are found during the hunt

 -Students were entering a building even though it was evacuated because of a fire alarm, there’s no outside alarm to make students aware that the building is being evacuated.

 -accessibility for those evacuating

 -installation of alarm that flashes and talks

 -Buses have lifts and ramps

 -Bobby and Henry’s (robots), how are they accessible

 -Lauren-working with the company to get them accessible

-Commissions Updates:

-Commission on Commission event in the month of May---having a party, uplifting and upbeat

 -hoping to have the decision solidified by April meeting

-LGBTQIA Commission will be having a guest speaker

-president has approved 10 diversity fellows with stipend

-co-chairs council

-Denise has a convocation meeting

-current conflicts between events for convocations

 -what can we do to help students that have different identities, not have to directly choose one identity vs. another

 -will be having a first generation convocation

-Muna – guest speaker- from global language – African Symposium on Saturday, November 7th, NACC

-came in as an international student

 -create an African symposium to come together and share, and have an understanding on Africa

 -students from all parts of Africa

 -they feel isolated on campus

 -other universities are welcome

 -look at issues with migration, language dwindling, heritage

 -visual and aesthetic presentations (dance and art)

 -someone from UNM is working to reconfigure

 -November 7th at NACC

 -Lisa Aubrey takes a group of scholars to a pilgrimage to Africa, will be a guest

 -Muna is asking to share with faculty and staff

 -was able to secure some funding from Ivy Banks ($1,500)

 -She’s also emailed Denise and Gerald

 -asking for funding to help with the symposium; this symposium is something that has never been done at NAU before

 -For now she needs $1k and would like to amend to $1,500 if possible because there is a student there are sending abroad that was labeled a threat. Hoping to secure some funds for her travel

 -Not going to know how many people they are going to have until June 21st. it is free to students.

 -In-kind donations

 -Hoping to have this event every year

 -because it is next year’s academic year, commissions will need to use next year’s funding

 -each commission has $6K, which none has exhausted.

 -it will be difficult to vote on spending next year’s budgets, this AY. \*\*Hesitation at the moment, to commit to funding until commissions know their budgets.

 -Conversation will be continued when budget is available

Meeting adjourned: 2:09 pm