Division of Student Affairs  
Diversity & Inclusion Committee  
September 9, 2015

Committee Members Present: Walter Diaz, Chair; Emma Blandford, Kemesha Wilmot, Starsheemar Byrum Josh Sumrell, Marci Reisman, Edili Lopez, Theresa Giard, Alicia McKenzie, Cynthia Washburn  
Absentee Members: Jennifer O’Neil and Carolyn Taggart

1. Introductions
2. History & Mission of Committee  
   a. Review of the mission statement  
   b. To do: conversation on vision of this year’s goals
3. Note Taker: Emma Blandford
4. Approval of minutes from March 26, 2015  
   a. Motion made by Kemesha Wilmot; Approved by Josh Sumrell. All in favor.
5. End of Year Summary Report-Handout  
   a. Walter made note of the report
   a. Looking to create one that highlights 2014-2015 accomplishments and utilize this report as a template for future years
7. Update from University Professional Development Committee – Walter
8. Website- Champion (minutes, committee members)  
   a. Champion: Edili Lopez will update on a post-meeting basis
9. Goals & Objectives-Review & Champions  
   a. See the updated goals sheet  
   b. Retreat-Champions  
   c. Professional Development Offerings
10. Kemesha has volunteered to chair the Diversity and Inclusion Committee for 2015-2016
11. Cultural Celebration Calendar- Kemesha/Starsheemar/Carolyn  
   a. Proposals are being accepted for spring calendar  
   b. Intercultural Center Updates-Kemesha  
      • New Series: Faculty Dialogue  
      • Mentor program out of the IC – goal is to help students adjust to campus  
      • Please consider nominating individuals for the recognition awards  
   c. Women’s Center Updates-Star  
      • Sign up by Oct 15th for the Women’s Conference on October 24th
12. To talk about next meeting:  
   a. Pride Room Updates-Carolyn  
   b. Office of AccesAbility Services Updates-Jen