## MVCC COLLEGE SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Please fill in the requested information and email to the Senate Chairperson.

Name of Committee: Diversity and Global View

Academic Year: 2011-2012

Committee Chairperson's Name: Kyle Lince

Names of Committee members: Leslie Kubica, Pattina Keniston, Jennifer Krohn, Jedediah Kimball, James Sunderhaft, James Lynch, Joyce Palmer, LaToya Richardson, Paul Katchmar, Rosemary Spetka, Sandra Engel, Sarah Coleman, Maimun Khan, David Yahnke, Katie Ksiadz, Sarah Tierney

**COMMITTEE CHARGE:** The purpose of the Diversity and Global View Committee is to oversee and assist in the implementation of the College's commitment to diversity and a global view.

**Number of Meetings: 14** 

Summary of Committee Meetings: The committee met to overview the purpose of the committee in Fall 2011. It was determined that the committee wanted to be more readily involved with the Cultural Committee in selecting the DGV designated events. As chair, I met with both Bill Dustin and Carolyn Pace in regards to this. With consensus, we decided that the Cultural Committee would flag events and the DGV Committee would approve or disapprove the recommendations. This was first implemented at a meeting in November 2011. Another big concern for Fall 2011 was the Maya Angelou event. The committee was concerned with the ability of the scanners and how it would be handled. It was decided that after the event, as other events are handled, it would be better to scan in the beginning. I volunteered, along with Jim Sunderhaft and Rosemary Mink, to personally do the scanning.

Other issues that arose were the concern for additional card scanners on campus. The issue was brought to Maryrose Eannace to which two additional scanners were allotted to the IT department.

The committee has looked over several ways to streamline the process of requiring the DGV101 tutorial online. Jim Lynch stated that the process of uploading students to Banner requires an entire day, which they handled on Fridays. We looked at making the DGV101 tutorial the only one they see until it is completed. We implemented progressive release which prevented students from accessing any tutorials on Blackboard until they completed DGV101. This went into effect Spring semester 2012. Unfortunately, it caused several problems, students that had completed it once, were required to take it again. This resulted in more work for Jim and his team. We removed the requirement with the idea to make it more directly understood that it is required, by placing it in the title of the tutorial and on the description page.

The program accepted a National award for innovation at the ICCTL/NCIA conference in April 2012. This was a great accomplishment in verifying the program and showing others how we were able to make it successful. Myself, Sarah Coleman, and Bill Dustin all accepted the award and presented on the program in Jacksonville, FL.

Concerns on ad-hoc events has been more difficult this semester as presenters are submitting later than required. We still wish to give them the DGV designation, but it causes strife in both the committee and for

Cultural Series to develop the proper advertisement for the event. Many faculty and administrators are still unsure and methods need to be put in place to educate them. The committee decided to run a Summer Institute Workshop to ensure that more insight is distributed to all faculty and staff to better educate them on the process from both faculty/staff and student perspective.

Recommendations for College Senate Action: We would like to add Sarah Tierney of Rome to the committee as a Rome representative and Katie Ksiadz as the Cultural Series representative. We would also like David Yahnke to be a permanent member as Chair of the DGV Sub-Committee.

Submitted by: Kyle Lince Date: 4/25/12