Diversity Committee Minutes

March 13, 2003, 1:30 pm

Members Present: Richie Aribuabo, Robert Crossley, Roxann Dalrymple, Jose Maldonado, Myrian Mekelberg, Vickie Oddino, Kristine Panosyan, Gary Prostak, Bonnie Sherman, Lilamani de Silva

April will be Armenia Heritage Month.
- Robert will make a banner by March 21.
- Kristine will provide books and posters for the library display after Roxann checks with Donna if she will put together a display.
- Bonnie will contact culinary arts to organize food for the month. She will plan a luncheon on March 23, 2003. It was suggested that the time of the luncheon be extended, perhaps to 11:30 – 1:30. Or maybe it should start at 12:00 pm. Kristine or a guest speaker could give the presentation.
- Myriam will supply a documentary video on the Armenian genocide, probably on March 24, 2003. Either Myriam or Kristine could give a brief introduction to the topic.

Myriam suggested we send an email looking for people on campus who might be willing to be a speaker or who have a particular knowledge that we could tap into instead of looking for speakers off campus all of the time. Gary agreed to send such an email.

Roxann brought up the fact that we should advertise flex credit for all of our events and that we should provide a flex sign up sheet at each event.

Lil proposed ordering some framed posters for a permanent collection to be put on walls throughout campus. Gary will check with Plant Facilities to see if we could do that. We agreed that we would purchase five or six if we can get approval to hang that many.

Next meeting is March 27, 2003 at 1:30 pm in the Plant Facilities Conference Room.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm.