

# NORTHLAND

## COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

### Diversity Task Group Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 3, 2014

10:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

Room 290 EGF and Room 662 TRF via POLY COM

Attendees: Arinola Wuraola, Jason Trainer, Mary Fontes, Nicolas Thompson, and Tiffany McMillan (recorder)

Topic	Responsible Party	Discussion/Outcome
Coordinator Update	Arinola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daughters of Africa Programming performed at the end of February. Was a successful performance.</li> <li>• Deidre McCalla, member of the LGBTQ family and Black African American lady, will be performing in EGF on March 26 and in TRF on March 27. <b>Lynette</b> to help get more students involved through the Epic Pride Group to make it more successful.</li> <li>• Looking at updating the Student Event Survey to have some diversity side questions.</li> <li>• Also, looking at using forms to ask students on how easy it is to navigate the website and if there are any problems finding scholarships online.</li> <li>• Plans for April are to have Native American Dance Team come in to display Native Culture.</li> <li>• Interview students on what cultural activities they would relate to.</li> <li>• Working with Chad on getting the Diversity website updated.</li> </ul>
Conference Update		<p><b>Arin, Jason, and Maureen</b> attended the Minnesota State College and Universities Student Affairs/Diversity and Equity Conference, February 27 &amp; 28. <b>Arin</b> was able to put a face to contacts from the emails she's received dealing with diversity issues. There are 2 major points learned from the conference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strategic Diversity Training- Understanding your institution and keeping your eye on the statistics and how it affects your institution.</li> <li>2. Inclusive excellence- Diversity activities should be included not only in the Diversity Office but in every area that students interact at Northland.</li> </ol>

