Diversity Committee
October 16, 2018

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☒ Kris Fife
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☒ Deb Rapaport
☐ Hannah Johnson, ASHC

I. Debrief on ‘Open Mic’ event. Went very well, about 40 attendees. Some students are interested in establishing a diversity student organization.

II. November Programming: First Gen Day Nov 8th
   a. First Gen Day Thursday, Nov 8th, partner with Trio
      i. Will not have Diversity Wednesday this week
      ii. Website for ideas: https://firstgen.naspa.org/blog/first-generation-college-celebration-50-ways-to-celebrate-on-november-8
      iii. Stephanie is advocating for #38 ‘Why I’m First” Campaign, the committee also likes this idea.
      iv. Will discuss more at the next meeting, want more information from Stephanie/TRIO.

III. Button Maker
   a. Let’s buy one? Trio, Marketing and Kim have been discussing the benefits of buying a button maker for the campus. $200 - $300, can we pitch in $50?
   b. Committee votes to ask college/Marketing to pay full price for button maker, but we also approve $50 to contribute to it if they will not.

IV. Committee name change proposal: Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Equity and Inclusion Committee, …. Ideas that incorporate a commitment to inclusion (?)
   a. Committee votes to change name to Diversity and Inclusion Committee.

V. Marketing person – designated role? Will have a rotation of volunteers to come to Diversity Wednesday to announce next event and ask for people to sign up for newsletters/mailing list.

VI. November Display: American Indian Heritage Month & First Gen Day Nov 8th
a. Display: Robyn & Kris
b. Kim will ask Barb about the I Am materials in the main display case and if we can use the case for the prints from the Native Montana photography display. Helena Indian Alliance has not been asked to decorate the case this year.
c. If we put the prints in the main display case, the Diversity case could be dedicated to First Generation Day.
d. Would like to have the group come sell Indian tacos and fry bread again

VII. **Next October Event**: Shawn Reagor on Oct 24, LGBTQ workshop. Marika will come help promote Diversity.

VIII. **Additional items**: Julie mentioned that Kate Hampton, who is working with Continuing Ed, is knowledgeable about black history in Montana. Might be a good presenter for a Diversity Wednesday.