**Diversity Council**

**Meeting Agenda**

**September 19, 2016**

**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Location: Enid (ITV), Stillwater (ITV), Tonkawa (ITV)

1. Welcome
2. Diversity Goals & Diversity Vision
   1. Diversity workshops: October 7 (will be rescheduled to a different date), October 14in Enid, and October 28. All times are 1pm.
   2. Based on the direction of President Evans, I will reschedule the October 7th training due to a conference that faculty will attend.
3. Campus Climate Survey (Updates)
   1. In an effort to address HLC’s Criterion 1.C. of the Criteria for Accreditation, Kathleen Otto and I have developed a campus climate survey to gauge the perception of our institution’s overall environment as it relates to diversity acceptance. **The survey will be reviewed by the Executive Council, Administrative Council and Diversity Council.**
4. Fall Semester Events & Programs
   1. National Saudi Day – September 23, 2016
      1. We have ordered to help our Saudi students celebrate their national holiday. We ordered Chicken Briyani, Chicken Skewers, Beef Skewers and Taboli. I am expecting 15 students to attend the event.
   2. National Hispanic – Latino Heritage Month – October
      1. National Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15 – October 15, 2016.
      2. We discussed ideas for a possible event which may include a speaker during a brown bag lunch.
      3. **Dr. Evans suggested that I reach out to the Oklahoma Historical Society or speakers that are free with the only expense being travel.**
   3. National Disability Employment Awareness Month – October
      1. We discussed possible ways to raise awareness to this issue on our campus. **Action item: If possible, find organizations for community service to bring awareness to this issue or a local speaker.**
   4. Veteran’s Day – November 11, 2016 (OSU NOC Veteran’s Success Center)
      1. President Hargis, president Evans and other dignitaries will speak.
      2. Agenda is forthcoming
   5. National American Indian Heritage Month - November
      1. Gina will continue the planning for Native American Heritage Week. **Action item: Speak with T.L. Walker to discuss dates that she may be able to speak at all three campuses.**
   6. World AID’s Day
      1. Briefly discussed this item. We can come back to this.
5. Respect Diversity Foundation
   1. Spring Semester Lecture in February or March?
   2. We discussed the opportunity to have a speaker for Black History Month or Women’s History Month. We will still have programs and events during both months.
6. Next Meeting – October 17, 2016
   1. The next meeting is October 17, 2016.

**Adjourned at 4:40pm**