Next meeting of the Faculty/Steering Committee for SSP: Friday, November 9, 12 noon, at the Third World Center.

Agenda items should be communicated to Dean Ashley or Dean McIntosh by 9 a.m., Friday, November 2.

Minutes of Faculty/Steering Committee
meeting of 10/15/79


(1) New Director of TWC. The job description for a new Director of the Third World Center emphasizes sensitivity to the over-all concerns of Asian-American, Latino, and Afro-American students, and receptivity to input and guidance from many quarters. The search will be conducted so as to encourage applications from all three national minority groups.

(2) Evaluation of SSP. This being the third year of the Student Support Program, we are obligated to conduct a more or less formal evaluation, so that the Dean of The College and the Dean of Student Life may plan modifications if needed. Dean Ashley has asked J. Robinson, K. Hall, J. Lubin, C. McIntosh (Secretary), D. Gaitan, S. Coleman, C. Van, M. Ward, S. Gray, and C. Waifer to serve on a Subcommittee for Evaluation. Several different kinds of evaluation will be needed; data and reports from last spring’s student task force on academic components, from the Office of Institutional Research, from participants, staff and directors of each component of SSP will be collected.

(3) Asian Student Counselors. Bob Lee reports on the ASC’s: 40 students volunteered last spring; 24 did the reading and attended discussions and have now each been assigned 2 or 3 Asian freshmen as counselees. About 70 people attended a dinner 9/28 for Asian freshmen, counselors, faculty, and staff.

Tasks that lie ahead for the ASC program: training themselves as counselors; communication and liaison with Resident Counselors and MPC’s; finding ways to build themselves into the MPC’s, so that next year there will be one SSP-supported counseling program for all Third World students.

An ASC memo dated 10/11 on the rationale of the program was briefly discussed, as were the prospects for special counseling for Latinos.

(4) A Dean for Third World juniors and seniors. The resignation of Dean Brown leaves a gap in the deanery that is particularly felt in relation to needs for counseling on graduate schools, fellowships, career plans.

Respectfully submitted,

C. McIntosh, Sec’t.

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