Executive Board Meeting

July 1, 2008

Meeting location: Toyon Room Room 2020

Present: MariaElena Apodaca, Donald Dorsey, Melanie Hale, Joyce McLeod, Steve Mitchell, Myisha Sears, Nichole Gray, Natalia Menendez, Dee Vance-Lee, Leticia Serna, Ouidia Mathis, Kim Lane, Will Hollins, April Henderson.

Absent:

I. The Meeting was called to order at 11:30 AM.

II. Harambee- Members offered feedback on pros and cons of event /methods to increase attendance. Pros include: Great location, Food, music and photography. Dorsey- drumming assisted in drawing attention to location of event. Bill Frankeberger- sent compliments of building location provided easy photography access. Cons include: strategies toward improve marketing. Dorsey- suggest in past years afrocentic student club participation assisted in spreading awareness/attendance.

III. Program calendar 2008-2009 + Committee assignments were distributed for the binder.

Job Fair- Continuing to work with the District to promote Job Fairs, Faculty and administration in attendance for Job Fairs. Concerns include: Increase in visibility needed for recruitment at various fair locations.

Cross cultural curriculum- Maristella Huerta is looking for volunteers to assist in the Fall with Cross cultural curriculum effort.

Naming of lower campus- Idea is to name the lower campus building in honor of Jean Thomas. The counseling division’s desire is to revisit effort with the support of all groups. Hale- Naming effort to help others identify with cause. Dorsey plans to speak with Jerry Cellilo regarding support on this idea.
Mfumo program- on hiatus for 2008-2009. The programs are taking the time to reflect and research better ways to improve student success. Menendez- request for promotion of winter course English 12.

IV. Meeting adjourned at 12:30pm.

*Next Executive Board meeting TBA*