

Meeting Summary

Great Basin College
Diverse Populations Committee Meeting
Thursday, November 8, 2018 9:30 A.M.
Elko – GTA 124
Pahrump – PVC 115

Present: Jeannie Bailey (co-chair), Season Riley (co-chair), Meachell Walsh, Eric Walsh, Erin Jensen, Jake Hinton-Rivera (guest)

Absent: Byron Calkins (excused)

1. Guest: Vice President for Student Affairs, Jake Rivera

Vice President for Student Affairs, Jake Hinton-Rivera, joined us and provided his thoughts about areas where he sees potential for our committee. Initiatives he has been involved with which have had success, and which he would like to explore implementation at GBC, include an Hispanic Student Leadership Institute, a Study Abroad Program, a Latino Student Alliance Club, and an International Club. He has also worked with a program that provided mock college experiences for high school students to provide them with the information and resources necessary to access higher education. Jake agreed to join the Diverse Populations Committee.

2. Findings from All College Conversation Day

Postponed to next scheduled meeting.

3. Review of Task Force Recommendations

a. Prioritization of Committee Objectives

We discussed the need to review the Latino/Hispanic Serving Institution Task Force report and create a time line and plan of action for the recommendations. Jake noted that some things may be accomplished rather quickly, while others will take a longer time and more resources and committee members concurred. Jake suggested determining which other areas and departments might have influence with implementing the report recommendations. We discussed the need to assess what resources for diverse populations are currently available at GBC, where they are located, and how students know how to access them. After determining this information, the committee will be able to better identify the true gaps that exist and then assess what might be done to address those gaps.

b. Recommended timeframe for prioritized objectives

Postponed to next scheduled meeting

4. Gap Analysis

Postponed to next scheduled meeting.

5. Future Meeting Schedule

Postponed to next scheduled meeting.