

# Cultural and Ethnic Diversity Board

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**Date:** January 28, 2014

**Time:** 2:00pm-3:00pm

**Location:** Chief Joseph Room, SUB

**In attendance:**

Claudia Peralta, YuWen Chen, David Tovar and Errol Jones

1. We introduced ourselves.
2. Discuss Dr. Allen's visit follow up events. Members were encouraged to view the webpage 'New Wilderness Project' and submit ideas at the next meeting.
3. We discussed Program Prioritization
  - a. CEDB will continue to outline specific goals/outcomes for this year as well as the expectations for the chair and the members. Claudia would contact Jim Munger to ensure the protection and/or growth of the CEDB. She will ask for the CEDB to be included in the process.
4. Discussed previous idea on a Reception for Mexican Consulate.
  - a. Errol Jones voiced a concern that this event was planned for last semester. Errol and Claudia would check on who to invite, and cost of the catering. It was proposed to check on splitting the cost with the Multicultural center.
5. David Tovar presented on the Mosaic Panel. Faculty and students were encouraged to volunteer to participate at the event. High School students would be brought to Campus on Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> to learn about College opportunities, and to hear about college experiences from students and faculty. An email was sent to all members of the Board with information on the event.
6. Budget report-\$3.800  
Applications for proposals are open. No deadlines have been set.
7. Mexico Week (Report from Errol Jones): They are working with the Mexican Consulate for academic purposes. Modeling this after Canada Week on campus. It is scheduled for April 7-14<sup>th</sup>.

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Cultural and Ethnic Diversity Board (CEDB) is to advocate for **underrepresented** and/or **underserved students, faculty, and staff** at **Boise State University** and to advise the campus community on these issues in regard to *employment, curriculum, scholarships, and campus climate*.

**Program Goals:** In partnership with the President's and Vice-Presidents' Offices, the Faculty Senate, and Student Affairs, CEDB's goals include the following: Recruiting and retaining students, faculty, and staff from underrepresented and/or underserved groups;

- Supporting academic and non-academic diversity initiatives;
- Identifying and responding to issues and concerns related to underrepresented and/or underserved groups;
- Reviewing institutional policies, procedures, priorities and programs related to serving the diverse university community;

- Collaborating with the local community through outreach and service;
- Taking positions on issues relevant to social justice; and
- Sponsoring speakers, conferences, and other educational experiences that enhance positive race and human relations.

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