Tilford Meeting - December 5th 2:00 pm in the Inaugural Room

In attendance: Megan Corrigan, Leo Hudson, Kristen Humphrey, Ananda Jayawardhana,  Randy Winzer

**Treasurer’s Report:**
Tilford Group has a balance of $1225 at the end of the semester after co-sponsoring 4 events. Dr. Ananda Jayawardhana will attend a meeting with the Board of Regents Council of Chief Academic Officers on 18 December, 2013, to share data about the impact and direction of the Tilford Program.

**Diversity Council Climate Survey:**
Leo Hudson shared the results of the campus climate survey which was conducted by the Diversity Office last semester and explained that the intention is to use the data to create a diversity plan that will have measurable outcomes. Intermediate steps include finding someone to analyze the statistics to verify that the data is valid and possibly conducting focus groups. Committee members felt that the response rate of 3.8% was low and that next steps could include administering the survey in selected classes next semester to try to get a more representative sample, and tallying the data using scantrons. Leo Hudson will pass these suggestions on to the Diversity Council.

**Programs:**

Bafa Bafa on November 7th was successful, with a turnout of about 30 students

Gary Lightfoot Davis presented for Native American Heritage Month and had about 40 attendees.

Stephane Mott from the Kansas Statewide Transgender Education Project (K-Step) and her co-presenter Jay had an audience of about 50 people. Their presentations were videotaped and may be freely used in any class. Stephanie’s lecture: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bi6uhDbNpjQ&feature=share](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bi6uhDbNpjQ&feature=share)
Jay's lecture: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1Icsh40cNc&feature=share](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1Icsh40cNc&feature=share)
Question and answer session: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fnv9_V8dqU&feature=share](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fnv9_V8dqU&feature=share)

Black History Month – it was explained that activities for black history month are coordinated by the Diversity Office.

Dr. Randy Winzer and Dr. Seth O’Brien will present “Challenges Advising Underrepresented STEM Students” at 11 AM on Tuesday, February 11th in the Governor’s Room for the PSU campus community.

Leo Hudson asked if anyone has any suggestions on a speaker who could address restorative justice. None was offered.

**Assessment Data:**
Dr. Patricia Lindley was unable to attend the meeting but will bring the results of her assessment data to a future meeting for the committee to consider and comment on.

**Other business:**
Dr. Jayawardhana asked and received permission to send a bulk-e to all faculty inviting those unfamiliar with Tilford to join the group.

Members encouraged Leo Hudson to use Doodle to find a convenient meeting time for next semester.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00.

Next Meeting January 23, 2014, 3pm (tentative – pending Doodle result).

Respectfully submitted, Megan Corrigan