I. Frederica S. Priyanto

Diversity Advisory Committee Meeting

October 2nd, 2014, 3:00pm-4:30pm

II. Discussion Items:

- Acknowledgement of New Members

- Sharing of positive experience over the Summer

- Discussion about the annually funded proposals

- Discussion about Diversity Training

- Discussion about the Tutoring Center, which includes: how to hire trainers more inclusively, allocating room in the Tutoring Center during the developmental month, and working on getting more one-on-one time between students and tutors at the Math Learning Center

- Discussion about the Equity Center
  The Equity Center (name subject to change) is an inclusive program currently worked on by Wade Parrott and Jeffrey Vasquez that is meant to support students in need

- Review Juan Gallegos' Budget Request for the Undocumented Student Advisory Committee (USAC)

III. Items of Interest to the Student Cabinet and/or Student Administrative Council

- Discussion about the annually funded proposals: Every year, proposals related to missions are funded for the people on campus, but last year there was a lot of remaining balance on the budget. Thus, we would want to avoid remaining balance and spend it wisely on campus missions. This topic impacts the students and faculty at NSC in that the remaining balance could have been spent on programs and things that might be beneficial and life-changing. Student leaders are then expected to express their ideas if there are things that they feel are worth pursuing and are worth the cost

- Discussion about Diversity Training: This is a training on cultural competence. The training will facilitate the understanding of cultural diversity. There are job positions to fill here at North and thus we are looking forward to training committees to hire people so as to make institutional change. It will be around winter and there will eventually be training for students as well. We are encouraged to join to help make the campus become a more inclusive environment.