



**FOOTHILL COLLEGE**

African American Network  
BIO/CONF ROOM 5212  
Minutes from March 21, 2007

Present: MariaElena Apodaca, Don Dorsey, Melanie Hale, Joyce McLeod, Anika Dodds,  
Confiance Dukunde

Absent: Ach'sah Harris, Steve Mitchell

Meeting called to order at 3:10pm

- We all agreed to start future meetings on time and keep them to 1 hour.
- Minutes were approved
- We added the Treasurer's Report to the agenda
- We welcomed Anika Dodds, President of BSU and Confiance Dukunde, Co-chair of the Black History Month Committee. It is our tradition to have student leaders attend our Executive Board and General meetings. They shared their highlights from a very successful Black History Month.
  - Mfumo students were intricately involved with the BHM planning committee. Students became leaders and took on tasks and responsibilities. Anika's goal for the last year of her Presidency was to establish a link with the Mfumo students, so these students will now be knowledgeable for next year's event.
  - 12 students attended the Black Caucus Leadership Conference and 10 were new.
  - The Premiere DBDT performance for Senior Citizens
  - The Buffalo Soldier Lecture Series was very well attended with a very diverse audience
  - Anika & Confiance attended every event, their budget was well managed, they served over 5000 people
- We established our programming calendar for 2007-2008-**SEE ATTACHMENT**
- We have begun to appoint committee chairs and members-**we will need volunteers**-please contact Don or Ach'sah-**SEE ATTACHMENT**
- Executive Board will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 3:00 p.m.
- We will establish Board goals-Think about the following for our next meeting: marketing of AAN programs (Griot newspaper, newsletter), collaborative efforts (MSA, APAN, OLA), support of afro-centric programs (Mfumo, Pass the Torch, Brother to Brother, possible New Program), effectiveness of current traditional Network programs (amend by-laws, add a Historian)

Meeting adjourned at 4:10pm.

