Juntura Meeting, April 12 3pm.

Those in attendance: Jamie Nekich (chair), Heather Gasser, Heather Maib, Rochelle Smith, and Jerry Galloway. We did not have a voting quorum. The meeting did not require any formal voting.

Agenda for the meeting was to share updates on the committees current projects: The 'media' subcommittee reported on progress on the website and the 'Domestic Partners' subcommittee reported on the drafting a letting for the President on medical benefits for domestic partners.

- The 'Media' subcommittee, chaired by Heather Maib, reported the following:
 - Leah, the web developer for Student Support Services/ Multicultural Affairs/ LGBTQA programming developed a 'shell' for the Ubuntu site. It has a structure and basic information but will need to content and photographs.
 - Once the drafts of the web page have been created they will be uploaded to 'Dropbox'
 online so that committee members can edit the documents, add information. All committee
 members will access these documents and provide feedback.
 - o The Ubuntu site will be linked to the diversity page on the campus web
 - o The site should be established and running by the end of the semester
- The 'Domestic Partners' subcommittee, chaired by Heather Gasser, offered a draft of a document to be sent to the Faculty Senate and President prior to the end of the academic year.
 - The committee members present read the draft of the letter and provided feedback. The letter was highlighting inconsistencies between policies the University implements and statements of their values as laid out in the FSH regarding equity in benefits for all members of our campus community. In addition, the letter documented what has happening in other states/ other universities and in the the City of Moscow with respect to extending domestic partner benefits. The letter urges the President to address these inconsistencies.
 - The committee decided to postpone delivery of the letter until Fall 2012 so that it could have a larger impact given that the semester is winding down and faculty senate is no longer holding meetings.

The committee adjourned at 4pm.