**Committee On Social Equity (COSE)**

**September 05, 2012.**  
**Building 2, Room 510**  
**3:30PM – 4:30PM**

Present: Jessie Aki, Philip ‘Hoku’ Akiu, Gaynel Buxton, Brian Kaleo Gagne, Carol Hasegawa, Monir Hodges, Brent Rubio, Shioko Yonezawa

-called to order: 3:40PM  
-recorder: Brent Rubio

I. Selection of Fall 2012 Meeting Dates: Last Wednesday’s of each Month at 3:30PM.
II. Selection of Committee Co-Chairs: Monir Hodges and Brent Rubio

III. Brainstorming for COSE activity
   - Film viewing
   - Guest speakers
   - Forum discussion
   - Multi-topic talk/lecture series

IV. Primary Activity Focus
   - Consciousness raising
   - Fighting ignorance
   - Education
   - Thinking global, act local
   - Removing “negative” labels and stigmas

V. Attendance/Participation Issues for Activity
   - Students need incentives (extra credit, class hours, et cetera)
   - Multiple day/time slot viewings
   - Multi-campus (UH-Manoa Student Equity Excellence Diversity (SEED) involvement)
   - Inclusion of evening students/staff/faculty
   - Logistics (room, funds, staffing)
   - Sensitivity/civil factors

VI. Issues to Consider for Activity
   - Women’s reproductive rights
   - Religion
   - Language barriers
   - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT, Queer Community)
   - Transgender military dependants
   - Ageism (for older and younger)
   - Veterans and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
   - Students with mental health disparities
   - Students from O‘ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC)

Adjourned: 4:45PM  
Next Meeting: Wednesday October 31, 2012. Location to be determined.