Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan

Department Planning Committee

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University of Wisconsin - Madison

MEChA

Action Plan

- Purpose
- Vision Goal
- Committee Structure
- Fund Raising Idea
- Volunteer Participation
- Conclusion

Purpose

- Define Platform
- Define Formal Process to Establish a Chicano Studies Department
- Define Strategies to Implement Process

Vision Goal

A call has been made by the community at large to create a Chicano Studies Department at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. Our plan is to actualize it. Therefore, MEChA stands resolved to research, develop, and utilize the tools necessary in order to accomplish this goal.

Committee Structure

- Consistent Meeting Time
- Three Sub-Committees
  - Research
  - Development
  - Implementation

Research

- Information Gathering and Assessment
- Chicano Studies Departments/Programs
  - Organizational Structure
  - Budget
  - Professor Research
  - Characteristics: Socio-Economic, Population Density, Demographic, Etc.
  - History

Research

- University Support
- Legislative Finance Committee
  - FEBRUARY DEADLINE!!!
- Local Business Support
- Local Community Organization Support
- MEChA Chapters
- Web Presence

Research: Assessment

- Continuos Feedback
- Local & National MEChA
- Community
- University Faculty, Staff and Administration
- Industry

Development

- Establish On-Going Communication Network
- Website
  - Current Status of Project
  - Timeline
  - Information Submissions

Implementation

- Perform Field Research
  - Interview Faculty, Staff, and Administration
  - Interview Students
  - Interview Local Community
- On-going Onda Submissions
- Fundraising
- Community Disbursement

Fundraising Idea

- Establish Consistent Form of Revenue
  - ~~Taco Sales Twice a Month???~~
  - Build Regular Client Base at University
  - $300 to $500 (per Event) X 2 (a Month) =
    - One Computer per Month
    - Internet Connection
    - Miscellaneous Costs

Volunteer Participation

- Sign-Up Sheet
  - Decide What, When, Where, Why and How you would like to Participate

Conclusion

- Questions and Comments???
- Please communicate all or any Ideas???

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