

**CESJ Conference Call  
November 24, 2008**

***Agenda Items:***

1. Budget
2. Program Update -- Patty M. and Veronica G.
3. Graduate Student Forum (AERA) update – Gustavo G. and Karen KC.
4. Community Session (AERA) – Edward O., Oscar JC., Gustavo G. and Karen KC.
5. Journal Update – Margarita and Edward

Present at conference call: Margarita and Gustavo

1. ***Budget:*** \$10,211 (as of September, 2008)

***2. Program Update***

Patty and Veronica, could you please give us an update, via email, on the proposals and any other pertinent information regarding the program. Thank you.

Chris Clark, please provide Margarita and Gustavo with a date to submit the letter for the SIG business meeting program/newsletter.

***3. Graduate Student Forum Update***

Gustavo sent everyone some information and attachments regarding the organization of this event. Please provide feedback. If you did not receive that info, please email Gustavo. The graduate forum will include two panels. One panel will focus on the challenges and possibilities for social justice and education research and the other will focus on the preparation and processes that are involved in applying and working as a professor in higher education.

Details:

- *Sunday, April 12, 2009, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Day before AERA conference begins)*
- *Holiday Inn on the Bay*
- *San Diego, CA*
- *30 people*

Gustavo was waiting to get feedback from the group as to the amount we were willing to pay for the cost of the meeting room and lunch for the participants and the panelists.

Gustavo will contact the Holiday Inn on the Bay and reserve the meeting room along with a lunch (*see attachment from Gustavo's previous email*) with the cost to exceed no more than \$2000.00.

Gustavo asks to please provide feedback regarding the Graduate Student Forum Draft (*see attachment from Gustavo's previous email*)

***4. Community Event – Critical Educators at Work in an Urban Context***

The plan for the community session is to meet at the Sherman Community Center, which is located on the edge of downtown San Diego. The schools in that community serve

predominantly high population of English learner (Spanish speakers) of immigrant families. Recent events have resulted in teachers that work with immigrant English learners being fired without due process, due to their student's (supposedly) poor test scores. And also the new principal of the newly built Sherman Elementary school (a dual language school) was going to be moved to La Jolla and replaced by the La Jolla principal, after he rallied to bring back the parents that had been displaced after the school was torn down a few years ago. These events resulted in action taken by the parents, teachers, community members, and university professors against the school district to protest the injustices and to advocate for the families and students of the community.

The planning committee proposes a panel of the administrators, teachers, parents and university professors that were involved in these events to share about their experiences. Followed by Q&A. The universal themes generated are:

- due process
- community advocacy
- socioeconomic level of the community
- community voice

We also plan on recognizing Alberto Ochoa who is a professor at SDSU and has been working with and through parents of this community and others on issues of critical justice and advocacy for the last 30 years.

The event will end with a reception (coffee and sweets).

The event will be from 6:00 -8:00 pm. The date has not been set.

We will need a shuttle to take and return participants. Shuttles (21-25 passengers) start from \$500 for 5 hours or a coach (57 passengers) from \$550 - \$600.

We will have a budget, not exceeding \$2000.00 for the community event

### ***5. Journal Update***

Edward and Margarita are editing a journal for the International Journal of Critical Educators and they will be sending out the call for proposals soon.