Present: Paul Lagunes, Kiara Reed, Rashima Kwatra, David J. Deutch, Urbano Garza

Prof. Lagunes started by asking the DTF members to publicize the March 22 event with Ernie Cortes. Urbano Garza mentioned that it will be advertised to the entire student body through OrgSync, and also other schools will be notified. Kiara Reed will also reach out to the USP Concentration to advertise the event.

Urbano Garza reported on the Orientation Diversity workshop that took place on Thursday, January 14, 2016 for the incoming Spring-2016 class. The workshop survey students completed immediately after the session yielded very positive results.

Regarding Diversity/Inclusion workshops for students who started at SIPA in fall 2015, some have been already scheduled. Facilitators from Social Work have been identified, and the first workshop is scheduled to take place on March 25th. Workshops will be advertised through OrgSync, and advisors in Student Affairs will communicate with their respective advisees to promote attendance. Workshops will have a maximum of 30 students, and they will be able to sign up for the date/time that best fits their schedule.

The Diversity Task Force also agreed to hold an LGBT panel this spring semester. Rashima Kwatra and Urbano Garza will be working on logistics and report back.