



## PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT

To be submitted to Marie Lin ([mlin@pacswim.org](mailto:mlin@pacswim.org)) & Jillian Ruppenstein ([jillian@pacswim.org](mailto:jillian@pacswim.org)) the Sunday prior to the next BOD meeting

Committee: Diversity and Inclusion

Liaison to the Board: Kent Yoshiwara

Date of Last Meeting: 9/9/2014

### Members Present:

Veronica Hernandez, Annie Stein, Karyn Kikuta, Bob Rodriguez, John Schonder, Steve Hurko, Kent Yoshiwara

Date of Next Meeting: TBD

Action Items Completed: 2014 Pacific Diversity Camp to be held on Nov 8 or 9  
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Action Items In-Progress / Pending: \_\_\_\_\_

Search for a venue for the Camp: Veronica – Check Cal State East Bay, Karyn – check with Zone 1 South, Annie – Check with Zone 1 North, John – Check the Richmond Plunge, Kent – Check SF Parks and Rec. Committee to convene by email Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Kent – Check with USA Swimming for support for the Pacific Diversity Camp. Provide athlete? Provide goodies? Provide other support staff?

Committee members – consider how an individual or family grant program might work

Committee members – consider how we might hold a water safety day in conjunction with a Diversity Camp (2015)

Committee members – consider how we might partner with a swim club to host a diversity swim meet.

Announcements: Reports from committee members - Z1S – no report, Z1N – no report, Z2 – no report, Z3 – what about Officials from diverse backgrounds, and English is not their first language. This also came up in the Western Zone . We will discuss this further. \_\_\_\_\_

Western Zone Diversity committee is finishing up the Diversity Camp report, and will be meeting at the USA Swimming Convention.  
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Questions for the Board / Larger Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
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