

## MCTF Mission

*The Edison State College Multicultural Task Force is committed to fostering an inclusive and diverse campus community which promotes awareness, understanding, and acceptance. It also values and celebrates diversity among administrators, faculty, staff and students at Edison State College.*

Table 1

*MCTF Program Submission for Calendar of Surveys*

Survey Purpose	Summary of Findings	College Purpose
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To determine the overall efficacy of the event in regard to the MCTF mission of “fostering an inclusive and diverse campus community which promotes awareness, understanding, and acceptance”</li> <li>To determine participant satisfaction with various aspects of the Religious Diversity Event</li> <li>To evaluate the efficacy of the speakers</li> <li>To inform the planning of future events based on participant comments and suggestions</li> </ol>	<p>Thirty-five attendees responded. The overall response was positive with the majority of respondents “agreeing” or “strongly agreeing” (as rated on a Likert scale measure) that “. . . attending this event increased my knowledge and understanding of religious diversity. . . ;” “. . . attend this event changes some of my views on alternative spiritualities . . . ;” “The topics were interesting and informative.” Student also gave positive feedback through the open-ended responses. Suggestions for improvement included a request for inviting people from additional religions. There were other suggestions related to venue, such as providing for more comfortable chairs, temperature, and etc.</p>	<p>Based on the discussion and the feedback from the comment cards, the MCTF group agreed that they would host a similar event next fall, noting the students suggestions. In addition, as a response to the feedback, the group will move forward with hosting the religious leaders for the March 28, 2012 Religious Diversity Forum. The group will respond to student feedback by finding a diverse group of religious leaders to include previously underrepresented religions. The group will try to ensure gender diversity by including female religious leaders.</p>