

## Faculty Development Committee Meeting

**Minutes for Tuesday, February 27, 2024**

Location: Library 202, 1:15-2:15 pm

	Name		Division	Present
1	Autumn Blakely		Counseling	
2	Anna Brochet*	AB	Counseling	x
3	Linda Cooks	LC	Library & Learning Resources	x
4	Amy Herrschaft	AH	Counseling	excused
5	Amy Himself	AJH	Behavioral & Social Sciences	x
6	Camila Jenkin*	CJ	Library & Learning Resources	x
7	Lars Kjeseth	LK	Mathematical Sciences	x
8	Crystle Martin	CM	Library & Learning Resources	x
9	David Moyer	DM	Fine Arts	excused
10	Polly Parks	PP	Natural Sciences	x
11	Guests:		Sandra Martinez Garcia	x

\*Committee Chairs

***Mission Statement:*** *The El Camino College Faculty Development Committee provides opportunities and support to promote instructional excellence and innovation through faculty collaboration.*

**Fall 2023 Meetings:** September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12 (tentative)

**Spring 2024 Meetings:** February 27, March 26, April 23, May 28

### **AGENDA**

1. Introductions/
  - a. Introduce Camila Jenkin, co-chair for FDC beginning this semester
  - b. Jackie Nolasco will take on a new position this semester, won't join FDC this semester.
  - c. PD questions can still go to the Professional Development email.
  - d. Sandra Martinez Garcia, new FT faculty as of Fall 2023. Disability specialist.
  - e. Autumn Blakely, new member, not present today.
  - f. **Need reps from: Hum, BSS, ITech, HSA**
    - i. Dr. Martin can reach out to the deans
    - ii. Ask from NFLA
2. College Book Club- Linda Cooks
  - a. Idea: Generative AI is a topic that will be important for years to come.
  - b. "The Coming Wave" Mustapha Suleyman
  - c. Can we purchase copies for attendees?
    - i. Ask for a multi-license ebook from Mary McMillan
  - d. Suggested dates:
    - i. March TBD, April 19<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup>
      1. All at 11am all on Zoom

2. Idea: the book club and Ed Tech Conference have the same topic, could they collaborate? March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024? LC will connect with Marlow Lemons and Stephanie Burnham.

e. Idea: merge the Ed Tech Conference with Spring PD day afternoon session.

3. I&I Ideas:

a. Partnering with DEIA committee to host a series focusing on policing on campus- Erica Brenes is already working on this

i. (1) The effect on campus policing on faculty and students of color (Erica knows a great guest speaker), (2) Policing & Pedagogy, (3) FIRST student panel. Martin Leyva could also arrange something on the panopticon.

ii. Erica is on sabbatical, table idea for another time.

b. Holding space for conversations surrounding misconceived notions about academia and why needing to uphold out of date standards.

i. PP: Faculty want informal spaces to talk about challenges in implementing equitable teaching practices and discuss invisible barriers.

ii. AH: Wants to see more practical takeaways in perhaps short video clips.

iii. Idea: "Teacher Hacks" video series, collaborating with Jon Falk the campus Digital Media Producer. This project suggested to be in lieu of I&I this semester.

1. The group likes being inspired by colleagues

2. Here's something really concrete and practical that's not as hard as you think

3. Idea that this could be broken down by discipline

4. Quick videos about quick teacher tips, lowering the bar for people being afraid to present their ideas

5. Idea of doing humorous videos with teachers who don't feel comfortable sharing their teaching ideas, so their identities would be obscured for humor.

4. For a future agenda: consider how the racial equity PD hours are marketed on campus.

a. Recommendation for FDC committee to be mindful of the difference between "racial equity" and "DEIA".

b. Recommendation: highlight racial equity PD more, make it easier for faculty to see what counts.

c. Could look at how many faculty are meeting the racial equity PD hours.

d. Idea: the DEIA symposium could be set up to fulfill all racial equity hours.

5. TABLED: Fall PD day:
  - a. LGBTQ Center Collaboration for general session/keynote? LGBTQ theme t-shirt?
  - b. ITEC/ LGBTQ Center open house?
  - c. Conversations with Colleagues:
6. Announcements/Reminders:
  - a. Group agreed to meet March 12<sup>th</sup> in person.
    - i. Committee has the idea to investigate if FDC actually needs to be Brown Act compliant or not.

Meeting adjourned 2:28 p.m.

#### ACTION ITEMS:

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3. Committee has the idea to investigate if FDC actually needs to be Brown Act compliant or not.
4. Talk to Jon Falk and see if Teacher Hacks is viable (AB & CJ)