

Faculty Development Committee Meeting

Minutes for Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Via Zoom: <https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/976617707981:15-2:15> pm

Present	Name		Division
X	Stacey Allen*	SA	Behavioral & Social Sciences
X	Erica Brenes	EB	Humanities
X	Anna Brochet	AB	Counseling
X	Rose Ann Cerofeci	RC	Humanities
X	Linda Cooks	LC	Library & Learning Resources
	Amy Herrschaft	AH	Counseling
	Amy Himsel	AJH	Behavioral & Social Sciences
X	Lars Kjeseth	LK	Mathematical Sciences
X	Crystle Martin	CM	Library & Learning Resources
X	Arturo Martinez	AM	Mathematical Sciences
	David Moyer	DM	Fine Arts
X	Jackie Nolasco	JN	Library & Learning Resources
	Jason Suárez	JS	Behavioral & Social Sciences
	Evelyn Uyemura	EU	Humanities

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

Fall 2021 Meetings: September 14 & 28, October 12 & 26, November 9 & 23

Spring 2022 Meetings: February 22, March 8 & 22, April 26, May 10 & 24

College Book Club (formerly known as Faculty Book Club)

LC announced that upon suggestion from the President's Advisory Committee on Race and Equity, the Faculty Book Club will now be the College Book Club. The intention is to create a more welcoming and inclusive environment for all ECC employees interested in joining the book club. This semester, the club will read chapters from *Engaging African American Males in Community Colleges*, edited by Ted N. Ingram and James Coaxum III. Meetings will take place 11:00-12:00 via Zoom on March 25th, April 22nd, May 20th, and June 3rd. Faculty, staff, and managers are invited to join anytime. Attendance at all sessions is not mandatory and unlimited access to the e-book is available via the Schauerman Library.

Informed & Inspired (I&I)

EB provided an update on plans for the upcoming I&I sessions. She is collaborating with AM to lead *Becoming a Warm Demander* which will take place virtually on Thursday, March 31st, 1:15-2:15 and Friday, April 1st, 10:00-12:00. Featured panelists include Analu Josephides, Amy Herrschaft, Michael Jacobson, Barry Goldenberg.

LK recommended that we offer future I&I sessions in both online and in-person modalities. *Creating Community and Centering Cultural Capital* will take place Thursday, April 28th, 1:15-2:15 and Friday, April 29th, 10:00-12:00.

Fall 2022 PD Day

SA reported that the Fall 2022 PD Day Planning Committee held its first meeting on March 21st. The committee is hoping Jeremiah and Rachel Sims will serve as keynote speakers on PD Day which will take place on Thursday, August 25th. RC reported the theme will center on the 75th anniversary of the college, a reflection on accomplishments, and aspirations for the future. The committee is hoping to spotlight some of the great work by our Land Acknowledgement Taskforce as part of the general session. LC explained that efforts are underway for an exhibit in the library that will display a variety of historical documents and artifacts related to the history of the land El Camino College occupies. The display will open on May 12th and will be preceded by *The History We Stand On: Re-inserting the African American Experience into the South Bay History of Los Angeles County*, a presentation by Dr. Alison Rose Jefferson on April 21st.

Cornerstone Updates

JN announced that PD sent an email to the faculty listserv on Monday, March 21st to provide information regarding improvements to Cornerstone. Faculty no longer need to submit external trainings for workshops listed on the Cornerstone Event Calendar unless the training is hosted by an outside source. In addition, faculty do not need to submit an external training for online courses on Cornerstone listed under the "Learner Home" page. JN has added a section on the faculty welcome page that highlights upcoming workshops which qualify for antiracist/racial-equity flex credit which is updated regularly. Faculty are encouraged to share suggestions to enhance Cornerstone with JN. SA thanked JN for her constant dedication to improving the faculty experience in Cornerstone.

Conversations with Colleagues

LK began promoting the upcoming Conversations with Colleagues last week. Unfortunately, registration on Cornerstone is lower than anticipated. LK has received several inquiries about holding these sessions face-to-face rather than online. Hybrid sessions are under consideration for April and May. Tomorrow's session will take place from 1:30 to 2:30 on Zoom; faculty will gather to talk about their experiences transitioning back to the classroom.

SITE Report

AM reported that SITE will host *Accountability for Advancing Racial Equity* on April 21st, 2:15-4:15. This is the last of the forums from the USC e-convenings; however, AM, RC, and LK will likely host one or two other forums this spring to summarize what has been learned over the last two semesters from the e-convenings. In addition, LK will host five Equitable Grading Gatherings (EGGs) this semester. The next session will be April 1st, 12-2pm, *Equity Grading for the Warm Demander Educator*, building on the theme for this month's Informed & Inspired.

Spring 2022 PD Day Evaluation Results

The committee briefly reviewed quantitative results from the Spring 2022 PD evaluation survey. CM offered to analyze the qualitative results and share them with the committee in our next meeting.

Adjourned 2:17

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