

Faculty Development Committee Meeting

Minutes for Tuesday, May 23, 2023

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

	Name		Division	Present
1	Stacey Allen	SA	Behavioral & Social Sciences	X
2	Taryn Bailey	TB	Academic Affairs	X
3	Erica Brenes	EB	Humanities	
4	Anna Brochet*	AB	Counseling	X
5	Linda Cooks	LC	Library & Learning Resources	X
6	Amy Herrschaft	AH	Counseling	
7	Amy Himsel	AJH	Behavioral & Social Sciences	X
8	Lars Kjeseth	LK	Mathematical Sciences	X
9	Crystle Martin	CM	Library & Learning Resources	X
10	David Moyer	DM	Fine Arts	X
11	Jackie Nolasco	JN	Library & Learning Resources	X
12	Polly Parks	PP	Natural Sciences	X
13	Evelyn Uyemura	EU	Humanities	

*Committee Chair

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

Fall 2022 Meetings: September 13 & 27, October 11, November 8

Spring 2023 Meetings: February 14, March 14, April 25, May 23

AGENDA

1. Needs Assessment Results-Carolyn Pineda

Carolyn Pineda from IRP provided a summary of the results from the Faculty Needs Assessment Survey. There were 157 respondents total, with 50% of respondents as FT and 50% as PT faculty. Assessment indicated greatest interest in fostering collegiality among faculty, staff, and leadership. Other areas of interest for professional development and learning included: addressing student wellness and basic needs; cohesive anti-racist/equity-minded policy and practice; and optimizing student programmatic success in a guided pathways college. In addition, technology trainings related to AI and Hybrid/Hyflex teaching and learning.

2. Fall PD Day planning updates- Anna Brochet

Sensing the current climate and to address employee burnout, PD day planning Tri-chairs are trying to incorporate mental health and healing into the programming for fall PD day. We are looking into a potential keynote speaker who specializes in community healing and justice: Ruben Canedo. He was the keynote at the statewide EOPS conference this past fall and the keynote for SMC's professional development day in March. In addition, we are working on a wellness fair to host various self-care activities. The vision for the day is an overall uplifting day that prioritizes connection, well-being, and restoration. The tri-chairs hope it will be engaging and have a variety

of activities that might resonate with lots of different people. This reimagined PD day aligns with the feedback from the Faculty Needs Assessment that shows there is a great interest in fostering collegiality, faculty well-being and mixing between departments. To make time and space for these activities, we will forgo division meetings this fall. CM shared that the VPAA has already discussed this change with division deans. AB is working on drafting a letter for faculty to let them know of the change this fall PD day.

3. I&I and Book Club: THANK YOU Linda Cooks and Erica Brenes!!

a. I&I/book club ideas for fall?

Based on the feedback from the Needs Assessment, discussed focusing fall I&I sessions on Artificial Intelligence. AB will reach out to Moses Wolfenstein and Ryan Martinez to collaborate. Please let AB know if there are other good potential facilitators for this topic.

4. Announcements and Reminders:

a. Save the dates for next year's FDC meetings:

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