

Faculty Development Committee Meeting

Minutes for Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Teaching and Learning Center (TLC), Library West Basement, 1-1:50 pm

Present	Name		Division
X	Stacey Allen*	(SA)	Behavioral & Social Sciences
X	Alireza Ahmadpour	(AA)	Fine Arts
	Dustin Black	(DB)	Behavioral & Social Sciences
	Briita Halonen	(BH)	Humanities
X	Amy Herrschaft	(AH)	Counseling
X	Sheryl Kunisaki	(SK)	Library & Learning Resources
X	David McPatchell	(DM)	Compton College
X	Polly Parks	(PP)	Natural Sciences
X	Margaret Steinberg	(MS)	Natural Sciences
X	Claudia Striepe	(CS)	Library & Learning Resources
	Lisa Mednick Takami	(LMT)	Professional Development
	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 2018 Meetings: September 11 & 25, October 9 & 23, November 13 & 27

Spring 2019 Meetings: February 26, March 12 & 26, April 23, May 14 & 28, June 11

Announcement: SA announced that Analu Josephides has had to step down from the FDC. He has been a valuable member of the team and we hope he returns to the committee when his schedules permits. AA noted that Lucy Alamillo (Fine Arts) has expressed an interest in joining the FDC; AA will follow up.

Campus Climate Survey – Gina Park (GP) and Linda Clowers (LC)

GP and LC shared the results of the Campus Climate Survey. Of particular importance to the FDC were the results concerning housing and food insecurity. MS asked if we have data to show the effectiveness of the Warrior Pantry in addressing these issues. LC indicated that we do not have data directly addressing this; however, the results show that students who have experienced food and/or housing insecurities indicated that they feel ECC provides a welcoming environment and is making a positive difference in people's lives. MS also expressed that approaching students who faculty suspect may be homeless can be a sensitive situation. LC noted that ECC Connect is an excellent tool for faculty to utilize in situations such as this. She noted that ECC Connect can be used to build relationships and connect students directly to services that support a variety of needs.

Survey results will be available on the ECC website on October 15, 2018.

Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award (OFA)

SA reminded the committee that OFA nominations are due by 4:00pm on Friday, October 12th and asked members to encourage colleagues in their division to consider submitting a nomination. The selection committee will consist of Sarah Leinen, Suzanne Gates, Scott Kushigemachi, Stacey Allen and a student from ASO who has yet to be determined.

Informed & Inspired (I&I)

SA reported that the 9.27.18 I&I presentation was well-attended. Erica Brenes and Griselda Castro reprised their Fall PD Day breakout session, "Proven Puente Strategies for Culturally Responsive Teaching in any Discipline." Faculty gained valuable tools to develop their own culturally-responsive practices in their teaching. Anna Brochet, Monica Lanier, and Lori Suekawa are scheduled to present "Preparing for Generation Z: Teaching and Engaging a New Generation of College Students" 10.25.18 and Elice Hennessee will present "Learning Across the Curriculum: Diverse & Inclusive Cross Curricular Course Content & Student Engagement" on 11.29.18. Faculty who attended these sessions on Fall PD Day found them to be very engaging and useful, and recommended offering these sessions again. This is a great opportunity for faculty who were unable to attend these sessions in August to do so now.

Sample Syllabus Statements

Members were provided with a list of sample academic integrity and ADA syllabus statements to review and discuss during our next meeting on 10.23.18.

Spring PD Day – February 6, 2019

SA reported that she and LMT met with Dr. Shankweiler earlier in the day to discuss plans for Spring PD Day. SA expressed the FDC's enthusiasm for a PD Day theme centered on supporting students with disabilities. Lyn Clemons has been invited to attend the next FDC meeting and has provided a list of folks from the Special Resource Center who might also want to participate in the planning of the day's program. SA will follow up.

Faculty Needs Assessment

SA noted that data from the Campus Climate Survey may be useful in our development of the faculty needs assessment. The committee will be provided with results of the 2015 assessment to review and discuss in our next meeting.

Adjourned: 1:54

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