

Health Sciences and Athletics
Division Council Minutes
10/7/2021 2:00pm

Members Attended:

Russell Serr	Dean / Health Sciences & Athletics
Jeff Miera	Director/ Athletics & Kinesiology
Jeny Joy	Director / Nursing
Jeff Baumunk	Director/ Safety Programs
Roy Mekaru	Faculty Coordinator /Respiratory Care
Julie Meredith	Classified Rep
Robert Uphoff	Faculty Kinesiology Rep
Mark Lipe	Faculty Adapted PE Rep
Robbie Lee	Faculty Nursing Rep

Absent:

Dawn Charman	Faculty Coordinator/Rad Tech
Chris Jeffries	Counseling
Jessica Rapoza	Faculty Athletics Rep
Vacant	Part-time Faculty Rep

Welcome

Russ welcomes all to meeting and introduces Jeny Joy, new Nursing Director.

Facilities Update

Everything has been ordered for the new Nursing Sim Lab. New Microphones, cameras, etc. Respiratory has received a lot of new ventilators and simulators through Strong Workforce. The pool has not been released yet but they are expecting it to be released soon. Should be ready for winter classes.

Jeff Baumunk gave an update on the Fire Academy. The Fire Academy is almost complete from the fire. New modulars are moved in, restroom Modular, office modular waiting on electrical. New training center hopefully breaking ground in spring. We have been busy restructuring department office.

Winter/Spring Schedule

Winter will be ½ onsite classes and ½ online. Spring we are planning on 75% on campus classes. We don't know yet if Spring Flex Day will be held online or face-to-face.

Vaccination Mandate

Vaccination mandate will be in effect. Process was sent out for exemptions.

Hiring

Fulltime faculty hiring process is happening. Robbie Lee will be our faculty representative for the division. We are going to try to submit the following;

Nursing – 2 positions

FTEC – 1 position

Rad Tech – 1 position (due to retirement)

There will probably be a couple retirements coming but not officially announced as of yet.

Website Updates

The El Camino College website has been updated to a new format. Please check your department pages and make sure everything was moved over and is up to date. Julie Meredith has updated some of them. If things are missing the webmaster can find in the archives. Monica is also taking the training for the website.

Curriculum – Mark Lipe

Mark reports that the Division Curriculum Committee has important deadlines coming soon. Due to the approval process he may have to have some Kinesiology courses forced approved. It has been difficult to get the 51% department approval due to so many members on the department level.

Area Reports

Athletics – Jeff Miera

Fall sports are in full swing. We had a huge win for Men's Football over Fullerton. Men's soccer is now ranked number 2 in the nation! Congratulations to Mike Jacobson and the team. We are still waiting for the beautiful pool to open. The baseball field is under construction and we are anxiously awaiting the completion. We hired a new Athletic Specialist – C. J. Arnold.

Kinesiology – Russ Serr

Looking forward to having students back in the weight rooms and can't wait to open the Fitness Center for students, Faculty and staff.

Nursing – Jeny Joy and Robbie Lee

Just finishing up the 1st 8-week courses. Dr. Morris has retired. They have finished the first draft of ACEN. It has been sent out to faculty for review. They have started looking at clinical sites for next year.

Respiratory Care – Roy Mekar

Received an award from Perkins. Thankful for lots of new items for the lab.

Faculty Representative Reports

Kinesiology – Robert Uphoff

No report

Adaptive Physical Education– Mark Lipe

Planning to offer two face-to-face courses for winter. Students will need help because they will need to reapply for the college. Russ says we will find them help maybe a computer lab and Special Resource Center may be able to help.

Classified Report – Julie Meredith

There has been some concern in regards to the mandate. If workers are going to lose jobs because of refusing mandates who is going to do those jobs? Concern that the work will fall onto others. Classified is working with faculty to call attention that we want COLA shared with employees.

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