

Student Services Area Council Zoom Meeting
March 9, 2021, 2:00pm-3:00pm

- Chairperson: Ross Miyashiro
- Recorder: Lucy Nelson
- Members: April Bernabeo, Breeanna Bond, Katherine Bonilla, Angie Cholico, Marco Colom, Junnette Fariolen, Brian Krause, Ann Libadisos, Coleen Maldonado, Toni Newman, Diane Swendell, Henry Ta, Nina Wong
- Attendees: April Bernabeo, Marco Colom, Brian Krause, Ann Libadisos, Ross Miyashiro, Toni Newman, Henry Ta, Nina Wong

The meeting began at 2:03 p.m.

Review of the February 11 2021 Draft Minutes

1. Federal Work Study Program – Steve Waterhouse, David Brown, and Ross were trained by Russell Serr on how to set up the microbadges. Ross will call meeting with microbadge training module chairs to get the status on their modules and set up the microbadges.

College Safety Forum (formerly Police Forum) March 24, 2021 – 3:30pm-5:00pm (rescheduled from March 10th)

1. Program will include:
 - a. Implicit Bias in the Classroom presentation by Melissa Fujiwara - most calls about students are made by faculty and most reporting of African-American students.
 - b. Chief Trevis, Sergeants Jackson and Lopez and two officers will talk about the ECC Campus Police philosophy in serving the campus community and contributing to student success.
 - c. The College Community Safety Partnership Program which will begin in fall 2021 in conjunction with the opening of the Social Justice Center.
 - d. Open discussion – there is a concern about how intense discussions will become.
2. ECC PD receives more and different types of training than the surrounding area PDs.

Social Justice Center

1. Students advocated for the location of the Social Justice Center to be in COMM 204 (former HR) which was just approved. The students will meet to decide what they want to see in the Center.
2. COMM 202A will be a private counseling office to be used for Transfer, Career, general counseling, EOPS, DACA, etc. on a rotating basis.
3. Chris Dela Cruz will move to an office in the Center.
4. COMM 204D (BDF) is a small room that will be designated as a food pantry cupboard and filled with non-perishables.

5. COMM 203 will be used as a multi-purpose room, with speakers, seminars, group meetings, etc. and possibly used by SEAC.
6. Will the Social Justice Center be available for evening students? Originally would like it to stay open until 7:00 p.m. It will be a while before it can open later. Will have to hire staff to keep it open late.

Updates

1. Planning to open the Student Services Building in fall 2021, by appointment only. The opening date can move up earlier depending on vaccination distribution throughout the county. All offices plan to open.
 - a. Academic labs will be in session but not lecture classes, unless hybrid.
 - b. A professional consultant will review the Student Services Building for COVID safety.
 - c. Counselors are expected to be back to meet with students either in-person or online.
 - d. May rotate employees to work in-person and virtually when possible.
 - e. Students must have an appointment, complete a Mediat app questionnaire and go through a temperature bridge before entering the building. It was suggested hiring student workers to escort students to their appointments – this process is in discussion. Discussion of what to do with ‘wanderer’ students in the building is also taking place.
2. Jabber is currently in phase 2 of release. Must have VPN on your laptop and ask ITS to load Jabber at the same time.
3. The L.A. County Food Giveaway event, hosted by L.A. County Supervisor Mitchell’s office, is scheduled on March 11, 2021 from 9am-12:00 noon in Lot B near the Warrior Food Pantry. 2,400 cars are expected to visit the campus.
4. Received a directive from the President to move forward and allow clubs/organizations to apply for stoles/sashes for commencement.
5. More funding resources are coming to K-12, community colleges, CSUs and universities from the COVID stimulus package.

The meeting ended at 3:05 p.m.