

Solano Community College
Equity and Inclusion Advisory Council

November 18, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

Room 431

Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Faraj Al-Badani, Richard Cross, Amy Kennedy, Judy Nash, Rischa Slade, Tasha Smith, Rachel Ancheta

Guests: Gregory Brown, VP Student Services; Jocelyn Mouton, Dean of Counseling and DSP

Absent: Karen McCord, Carla Maguire

Note Taker: Karen Mitchell

Support for DSP students; i.e. TRAM

Guest VP Brown shared that he has had discussions with the Dean of Counseling regarding the operation of the Tram. Apparently, in the past, the tram had not been used appropriately to support students, and was seen as a shuttle service. The goal is to bring the tram back into use this spring; however, there will be restrictions. Procedures will be initiated to document the details of use; such as, proper training of tram driver, approval and identification/documentation of students who will use the tram, and schedule of tram. Students will be notified via the TV's and the ASSC Newsletters, and through other methods. Faculty will be informed of services available through their orientation process.

Spring Flex Update

Manager Ancheta shared that they will not be able to have time during the main FlexCal presentation; however, they have been given an hour timeslot for a break-out session. It was requested of the group to please come back at the next meeting with ideas for the hour flex presentation.

One idea that Ms. Ancheta shared was to have students come and speak about their success due to an influence they had from a specific teacher. One problem with the hour presentation is that there is not any funding available to pay for a speaker. Mr. Al-Badani shared a suggestion that including other faculty members and their experience with students may be an interesting topic.

The goal is to offer a meaningful presentation about equity.

Plans for EIAC Interests

Manager Ancheta shared that she has volunteered to participate in a meeting to find information on what expectations the State has regarding Equity and Inclusion.

Other

Director Slade shared that there are some concerns with students riding their skate boards in the 1400 building. The College does not have a policy which states approval for accommodations of mobile enhancements, and the concern for requirements, responsibilities, and compliance of policy.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2015, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Room 431.