

Solano Community College
Equity and Inclusion Advisory Council

December 9, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

Board Room

Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Faraj Al-Badani, Karen McCord, Risha Slade, Rachel Ancheta

Absent: Richard Cross, Amy Kennedy, Carla Maguire, Judy Nash, and Tasha Smith

Note Taker: Karen Mitchell

Spring Flex Idea Review

The committee reviewed ideas for Spring Flex workshop. It was determined that there would be a few students from a few different programs who would get up and speak and share their experience with a special instructor who made a difference in their educational experience.

It was agreed that Faraj Al-Badani would seek out an international student to speak, Dr. Karen McCord would seek out a couple of students; Rachel Ancheta will coordinate the workshop and touch base with a couple of other folks for student suggestions.

The committee agreed that there would be posters in the room that would speak to Equity and that there would be a poll given to those who attend the workshop regarding the posters. The idea is to understand other's perspectives about equity, and to gain education about that topic.

Also, the plan is to have folks take a walk together the last 10-15 minutes of the workshop. This plan is to develop a bonding experience with those in attendance.

Advisory Committee Review

Rachel Ancheta shared that Carla Maguire has not been able to attend the meetings; therefore, George Olgin may be attending in her absence until and new representative from CSEA can be appointed.

Other

No other business was discussed.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:51 p.m. The spring schedule of meetings will be sent out in January.