

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/ FLEX CAL COMMITTEE

Minutes October 1, 2020 Zoom 925 5479 9017 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

PD/FC Co-Chair Michelle Smith called the meeting to order at 2:36 pm.

2. Roll Call

Kristin Conner, Co-Chair Ingeborg Bourdon, Faculty Nick Cittadino, Faculty Janet Leary, CSEA rep Michelle Smith, Co-Chair Maureen Powers, Adjunct Faculty Heather Watson-Perez, Faculty

Administrative Assistant: Sheila Gorospe-Kaushal

Absent: Dani Gonzalez, CSEA rep

3. Agenda approval

M. Powers motioned to approve the agenda of October 1, 2020 as presented. It was seconded by J. Leary. The agenda was approved

unanimously.

4. Approval of Minutes

M. Powers motioned to approve the minutes of September 17, 2020 with revision of adding I. Bourbon under absent list. I. abstained. It was seconded by N. Cittadino. The meeting minutes was approved by majority of the vote.

5. Comments from the Public

There were no comments from the public.

Professional Development **Funding Requests**

6.1 R. Sytsma (1F20) approved

7. Action Items

There were no items in this section.

8. Information/Discussion Items

8.1 Fall Professional Development

The committee reviewed the updated schedule for Fall PD on October 13, 2020. M. Smith stated that an email would be sent out to presenters to ask if their sessions could be recorded.

A PD calendar was created through Outlook and embedded into the PDFC webpage: http://solano.edu/professional_development/. Committee members are encouraged to send appropriate events to S. Gorospe-Kaushal to post on the calendar.

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A survey was created with Outlook Forms. It will be sent to faculty/staff for feedback regarding PD session(s) attended.

8.2 Spring Professional Development Planning

The committee discussed a block scheduling for PD sessions. The committee agreed that common start times would minimize overlap and allow participants to attend more events.

A district-wide survey from January 2020 provided the committee with recommendations for PD/Flex Cal events. For example, many survey respondents indicated interest in a recognition ceremony (e.g. retiree, longevity, service, tenure) as well as reports (e.g. sabbatical). The committee discussed possible formats including TED-style talks, interview-style discussions, infographics, "one slide", etc. M. Smith inquired about community-building activities that could be accomplished via videoconference, e.g., cross-curricular breakout rooms. The committee also considered open houses (i.e. Science building, Library) once it is safe to return to campus.

The committee discussed offering On Course, "Engaging Learners Through Zoom." There were questions regarding: (a) how to keep it interactive, (b) outcomes of an all-day workshop, and (c) synchronous versus asynchronous classes. This item will be added on the next meeting for further discussion.

One Book discussion will be included on the next meeting.

The following ideas were discussed for the upcoming PD theme: (a) Community, (b) "How to be Together Even When We're Apart," and (c) "Essential Self."

8.3 Cornerstone OnDemand

This item will be discussed during the next meeting.

9. Announcements

Vision Resource Center Integration Webinar – Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 9:00am (PT)

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:01 pm.

All meetings will be held by Zoom from 2:30PM – 4PM unless otherwise noted. October 15
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