

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/ FLEX CAL COMMITTEE Approved Minutes February 18, 2021 Zoom 925 5479 9017 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

1.	Call to order	PD/FC Co-Chair Michelle Smith called the meeting to order at 2:32 pm.	
2.	Roll Call	Kristin Conner, Co-Chair Ingeborg Bourdon, Faculty Nick Cittadino, Faculty Sheila Gorospe-Kaushal, CSEA rep	Michelle Smith, Co-Chair Janet Leary, CSEA rep Maureen Powers, Adjunct Faculty Heather Watson-Perez, Faculty
3.	Agenda approval	J. Leary motioned to approve the agenda of February 18, 2021 as presented. It was seconded by M. Powers. The agenda was approved unanimously.	
4.	Approval of Minutes	M. Powers motioned to approve the minutes of February 4, 2021 as presented. It was seconded by J. Leary. I. Bourdon and H. Watson-Perez abstained. The motion was approved by majority of the vote.	
5.	Comments from the Public	There were no comments from the public.	
6.	Professional Development	There were no items in this section.	
7.	Action Items	There were no items in this section.	
8.	Information/Discussion Items		
8.1 Professional Development System Update		M. Smith is meeting with Tom Gachis next week to inquire about a style guide or other resources that can be utilized to promote graphic design continuity from SCC main website to Vision Resource Center site.	
8.2 Calendar Committee Update		The calendar committee finalized the 2022-2023 academic year calendar. A compressed calendar will be considered in the future after a feasibility study. A survey will be released to obtain information from faculty, students, and staff regarding a compressed calendar. The PD Committee proposed the following items to be considered: (a) send a survey to adjunct faculty who have worked in a compressed calendar; (b) explore how the compressed calendar influences student success; (c) college hour to promote sense of community; and (d) whether or not to continue with block scheduling.	

8.3 Meeting March 4 <sup>th</sup>	M. Smith offered the option of attending <u>4CSD Annual Virtual Conference</u> <u>March 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup></u> instead the scheduled committee meeting. With the upcoming SCC March 2021 PD days, the group will continue with the regularly scheduled meeting on March 4, 2021.		
8.4 Planning March PD Days	A draft of the upcoming SCC March 2021 PD schedule was shared with the committee. H. Watson-Perez offered to host "I'm Not an Expert, But Did You Know…" on both days.		
	A Mental Health First Aid session is not available due to challenges in finding a presenter. Dean Connor will provide M. Smith with information about a previous "Self-Care" therapist contracted with Solano for possible events in the future.		
	A PDFC session will be held on March 18, 2021 to provide attendees information about the committee and the new PD system (Cornerstone).		
8.5 Support for OER	M. Smith shared a proposal from the Open Education Resources (OER) Task Force. The OER task force is seeking funding and reviewers of applications for faculty stipends to adopt/create OER. After further review, it was proposed that funding/reviewing is more appropriate for the Curriculum Committee or SESC as course materials are not within the purview of the PD/FC Committee.		
<ul> <li>9.1 Announcements</li> <li>9.1 <u>4CSD Annual Virtual</u> <u>Conference March 4-5</u> – Zooming Through 2021: Embracing Change, Creating Equitable Opportunities, and Sharing Best Practices</li> </ul>	This virtual conference will be recorded. This topic was discussed during item 8.3		
10. Adjournment	N. Cittadino motioned to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by S. Gorospe-Kaushal. The meeting adjourned at 3:57 pm.		
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