

Educational Planning Committee

February 1, 2021

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Present: Cara Kreit, Ryan Byrne, Julian Solis, Alina Varona, David Everitt, Rebecca Yim, Holley Shafer, Gina Cullen, Connie Siegenthaler

Absent:

Guests: Jonathan Eldridge, Greg Nelson, Isidro Farias

Agenda

Agenda was approved for the current meeting.

Minutes

Minutes approved for 12/07/2020

Discussion Recap of IVC Goal 1 – Alina Varona

Increased use of IVC

- Evaluate community and labor needs
- Evaluate CTE and identify growth sectors
 - IT
 - Construction
 - Healthcare
 - Manufacturing

Collaborating with external partners and utilizing industry feedback to identify needs so we can better prepare our students to be employable right out of college.

Future opportunities:

- “Fab” lab
- Legal pathway
- IT pathway
- Farm as a living lab pathway

Discussion of IVC Goal 2: Greg Nelson, Isidro Farias

Facilities at IVC

Ongoing projects:

- Revamp of Pomo Cluster
- Increased use of Bldg 3 at Pomo Cluster
- Miwok Center completion date is August 2021.
- Jonas Center is complete but not able to be used yet due to COVID.

- Bldg 17 is the management shack – could be turned into a usable space later.
- Bldg 21 will become a new student union/student gathering place – on hold right now.
- Some smaller projects such as repaving areas, old pool removal etc. will be paused due to funding.

Trying to bring in more input from faculty and staff.

There will be completely new Facilities Master Plan developed next year. The timeframe of the new FMP will coincide with the new strategic plan.

Discussion of CS Goal 3 – Greg Nelson, Isidro Farias

Workforce Housing

- Faculty and staff housing is still being explored.
- Process is about 2 years behind schedule.
- Development of housing will be a very long process due to many factors:
 - Having to sit down with bargaining units and negotiate this as an employee benefit.
 - Drawing up plans, permits and drawings will be an extensive process in and of itself.
 - Will have to go through the Governance committees.
 - Review and approval by the Board of Trustees
 - Building faculty/staff housing will move the needle on helping to diversify faculty/staff.

Jonas Center will not be able to be rented until restrictions are lifted at the local/county level.

Jonas Center has no designated classrooms, Bldg 17 might be able to be used as a classroom. Jonas Center might be used as a lab/classroom but limited to an event planning certificate program.

Questions from committee about how facilities connect to programming and scheduling.

Discussion of IVC Goal 2: Greg Nelson, Isidro Farias, Jon Eldridge

Increase enrollment at IVC

- **They are trying to improve the WiFi all over the IVC campus**
- **Discussion of moving programs to IVC**
- **Possibility of replacing classroom that were lost at the LRC to IVC – this is under discussion**
- **There will not be a 15% increase in enrollment at IVC anytime soon.**

More emphasis needs to be placed on integrated planning and use of space. One example is using Jonas Center as a lab/classroom, Machine Metals program needs to hire a new faculty member and reevaluate their space and needed upgrades. Construction program needs to be evaluated, look at a summer program for students looking to enter the construction field.

The EPC committee would like to revisit the Student Housing process and reevaluate the possibility.

The committee noted that there was very little reference to equity and anti-racism for these goal presentations.

Next Meeting – March 1, 2021