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# **Professional Development Committee**

# Professional Development Committee May 9, 2017 3:30 – 4:30p.m. AC 303 Minutes

Present: Tonya Hersch, Beth Patel, James Stopher, Connie Lehua, Stacey Lince, Nicole Oldendick

Absent: Gina Longo, Javier Urena

Beth Patel led the meeting.

### **Minutes**

Minutes from April 25, 2017 meeting were approved.

### **Agenda Review**

Agenda approved.

### **New Employee Orientation Series Launch Fall 2017**

Jon Eldridge is initiating a new employee orientation that will supplement the current onboarding provided by human resources. The orientation will include a series of four two-hour sessions to help orient new staff to college organization and procedures. Topics will include committee work, resources, and student success information. These on-going sessions will be held monthly.

### **Fall Flex Update**

• During Fall Flex, there will be a focus on issues of equity and student learning outcomes, areas identified during the accreditation site visit.

### **Fall Classified Professional Development Day**

• Oct. 4 will be the fall classified professional development day and a faculty Flex day. Staff are always invited to participate in Flex activities, but the timing of Flex week comes at a very busy time for staff, and so they often can't attend. Oct. 4 will be a non-instructional day, and we hope this will be a good opportunity for staff and faculty to interact.

# Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon- Thursday, May 25 from 12-2 p.m.

- Plans are in place for the appreciation luncheon. Additional reminders will be sent out and posters will be put up around campus.
- We will request seating for 200 in the cafeteria and AV set-up with screen, projector, laptop, and speakers.
- Nicole, Stacey, Connie, and Gina will help with set-up and decorations.

The Tuesday, May 25 meeting during finals week is cancelled. We will resume meetings in the fall. Future Agenda Items: Classified Staff PD Day, webpage update, new building plans, review of PD AP and BP.