# **Professional Learning Committee**



Minutes: March 26, 2019 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. AC 303

Present: Luc Citroen, Carol Hernandez, Stacey Lince, Gina Longo, Beth Patel, James Stopher, Ron

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Guest: Cara Kreit

Absent: Shook Chung, Tonya Hersch, Connie Lehua, Connie Siegenthaler, Javier Urena

Beth Patel led the meeting.

#### **Agenda Review**

Today's agenda approved.

#### **Minutes**

Minutes from March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

#### **Welcome Guest**

 Cara Kreit, English Department Faulty, joined the meeting to find out more about PDC. She is interested in the PDC Faculty lead position, since Beth will be on sabbatical.

#### Classified Professional Learning Day Debrief.

- Feedback was positive overall.
- 84 attendees signed in.
- Attendees thought the opening session by Jonathan Eldridge with the peer panel was meaningful
- Ron will send the comments regarding the Anthem session to Anthem.
- There were a couple of sessions that were canceled.
- An attendee suffered from over-exertion in the fitness session. Next time a
  disclaimer/description for the activity & a note to wear appropriate clothing should be
  added to session information.
- Need more marketing regarding signing up for workshops in advance through Pro learning (contact M&O Admin in advance of the event to facilitate/ensure that staff know about the event)
- Lunch break can be shortened in the future.

### **PLC Planning for Next Year**

- Beth will be on sabbatical. Need faculty leadership for next year.
- Classified staff co-chair.
  - o Is a stipend for classified staff a possibility?

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- o Release or comp time?
- PRIE take on a more of leadership role in the future.
- Need to form a Teaching and Learning Center Advisory Group with people that are interested in providing focus & feedback for the new space: Faculty, classified, fiscal services and HR.
- College Hour: Next Academic year a major adjustment to class scheduling.
  - o M & W 12:40-1:30 no classes scheduled,
  - Use it for Professional Learning opportunities & student activities.
  - o Themes for CH should work in concert with PDC themes.
  - Once a month: first Wednesday faculty focused. Introduce new policies, initiatives, such as AB705 which impacts Math & English. Use CH to provide support because it may necessitate a change in teaching methods.
  - o Carol Hernandez is chair of the committee. She can report back to PLC.

# Faculty Appreciation/retiree reception luncheon is May 23rd from 12noon-1:30pm

• Need to begin planning.

# **Next Meeting**

• Fall flex/convocation: Wellness Fair.

#### Adjourn