

**College of Marin
Professional Learning Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 8, 2022
3:30 – 4:30 pm**

Present: Beth Patel, Shook Chung, Kahea Jackson, Tea Perales, Allyson Martinez, Tonya Hersch, Sally Wong, Gina Longo, Danila Musante, Stacey Lince, Emilia Rivers, Carol Hernandez, Cari Torres-Benavides

Guests: Maridel Barr, Brier Welch – Representing Classified Senate

Absent: Connie Lehua

Participants attended via Zoom from their campus offices or home.

- **Agenda** – Approved
- **Minutes** – Approved

Classified PL Activities

Maridel and Brier presented ideas from the Classified Senate including:

- Zoom and/or in-person Affinity Group - Maybe one for small departments/offices, one for AAs, etc. In-person - Progressive Open House: Featuring the Welcome Center and other participating offices that would like to highlight what they do. Perhaps the learning communities, International Ed, EOPS, SAS, CE, and other offices that folks might not be familiar with. This will be like a walking tour with groups going to various locations for a brief presentation and Q&A.
 - (Zoom and/or in-person) Jumpstarting a mentor program
 - (Zoom and/or in-person) Presentation about how to get involved at COM – Connect with PGS
 - (Perhaps best on Zoom, fishbowl style) Roundtable Discussions: Cross-departmental collaboration and ways to more effectively work together.
 - Art of Listening and Giving Feedback
- Series of events vs. all-day event.

Mental Health Sessions/Wellness Committee Offerings

The Wellness Committee has a variety of activities planned during Community Hour.

Employee Appreciation Lunch

Limited time to discuss will be on the next agenda.

PL Flex/faculty facilitator position

Beth has been elected Chair of the College Skills Department and will give up her position as Flex coordinator at the end of the academic year. Cari will work with UDWC to post the position. (This position has been posted.)

Next meeting date - Tuesday, March 22

It is spring break, so some people may not be able to attend.