

Professional Learning Committee

October 25, 2022

3:30-4:30 p.p.

AC 303 and Zoom

Present: Cara Kreit, Mary Kesler, Stacey Lince, Tea Perales, Gina Longo, Danila Musante, Tonya Hersch, Allyson Martinez, Sally Wong, Connie Lehua

Absent: Cari Torres-Benavides

- **Agenda** - Agenda approved
- **Minutes** - Minutes approved for 10/11/22
- **Committee Updates:**
 - Appreciative inquiry from around the College – Current and future PL activities
 - Past events: Week of 10/17: Undocumented Students week tabling and programs
 - Coming up:
 - 11/1/22: Dia de los Muertos (COMMunity Hour - ASCOM)
 - 11/2/22: Dia de los Muertos 6-8pm
 - 1/13/23 Active Assailant Training – Scheduled 9a-12p on the Friday of Flex Week
 - PL Funds update
 - Discussion about and revisions to email to be sent out to encourage Classified Staff to use Travel and Conference funds that are available. Cara will send out updated draft for final review.
 - Spring PLC will revisit cap of \$500 based on response from increased messaging.
 - Managers need to support travel
 - Next steps: Cara will revise and send out
 - IDEA Committee: Land acknowledgement
 - There are dates in COMMunity Hour available the week of Thanksgiving for this.
 - Discussion that this might not be an appropriate time, and that there may be low turnout. Comment that this could be a counter the idea of Thanksgiving. Perhaps during Flex Week might get a better turnout?
 - IDEA committee chair suggested beginning of Convocation to introduce this topic
 - Consensus that highlighting this during Flex Week would be best, following up w/ local museum for possible facilitator.
- **PL Fund Requests:**
 - Request from Maria Ramirez – approved \$500 of the request
 - Next steps: Mary to send approval

- **Flex Week January**
 - Theme discussion: Carol Hernandez suggested IP Goal 5 and Objective 5.1 to guide us in Flex theme – also PL opportunity for best practices AB705
 - Spring 2022 Flex Week – highlights from the Survey from Faculty
 - Active Assailant, Land Acknowledgments will be included.
 - Use the Creating Connections and Cultivating Excellence again?
 - Might be good to connect with action steps.
 - Suggestion: “Strengthening Connections and Embedding Equitable Practices” (will revisit this next meeting)
 - Requiring/prioritizing presentations for Flex that match the IP Goals and objectives
- **Convocation:** Continue with discussion around 1619 Project and incorporate student voices?
 - Suggestion to bring in students giving their “Aha” moments from reading 1619 Project– either in-person presentations or videos. Perhaps interview many students and produce a video.
 - Using that lens to spark the inspirations that have happened after reading this book.
 - It’s an opportunity for all of us to learn.
 - Weaving in Land Acknowledgements
 - Next steps: Evaluations of Convocation to guide this; continue to pursue interest in elevating student voices as part of Convocation, but not specifically 1619-focused.
- **Teaching and Learning Center:** tabled until next meeting
- EEO Advisory request to talk to PLC about Classified PL. Agreement to Invite EEO to a meeting this Fall.

Adjourn

Next PLC meeting is scheduled for November 8