

Professional Learning Committee

November 8, 2022

3:30-4:30 p.p.

AC 303 and Zoom

Present: Cara Kreit, Mary Kesler, Stacey Lince, Danila Musante, Tonya Hersch, Allyson Martinez, Sally Wong, Carol Hernandez, Shook Chung

Absent: Tea Perales, Gina Longo, Cari Torres-Benavides, Connie Lehua

- **Agenda** - Agenda approved
- **Minutes** - Minutes approved for 10/25/22 with correction of date of next meeting to 11/8/22.
- **Committee Updates:**
 - Appreciative inquiry from around the College – Current and future PL activities
 - Past events: Barksdale Homecoming Events
 - Coming up: What Did you Do on your Sabbatical? Nov. 30
 - Town Hall Dec. 5
 - Holiday party Dec. 8
- **PL Fund Requests:**
 - Heather Amundson request: Total amount was incorrect on form – request \$415
 - Next steps:
 - Fix Fund Request form
 - Suggestion to align Conferences to current goals
- **Flex Week January**
 - Feedback mostly positive, positive about 1619 Project comments
- **Convocation:**
 - **Feedback from August 2022 Convocation:**
 - Suggestion that some feedback should be shared with others involved in Convocation planning (ie: speakers, planners) survey to be revised to be more targeted to each part of Convocation.
 - Next steps: Tailor the evaluation and have that info go to the appropriate person after Convocation. Broader next step: Have process for disseminating evaluation results to presenters
- **Discussion of Theme: Strengthening Connections and Embedding Equitable Practices**
 - Replacing “Embedding” with “Implementing” or “Integrating”
 - **Keynote discussion: Common Read Student/Employee panel**
 - Speaker suggestions: Jei Africa (Equity & Mental Health), Anna Pelotin
 - Add Breakout for Faculty and Staff to discuss Aha Moments from 1619?

- Suggestion that speaker presentation is uplifting and motivating
- May need process for the future of choosing a speaker
- Action next step: Reach out to UEI for speaker recommendation
- **Teaching and Learning Center:**
 - Action steps: convening stake holders, identifying current College initiatives, need to convene a task force. Who should be on this task force? Goal to include a wide variety of people on campus
 - Discussion of list of suggested task force members- many recommendations added to the list
 - Next step: Draft list will return to PLC next meeting.

Cancelling the December 6 PLC meeting since there are two meetings one week apart.

Adjourn

Next PLC meeting is scheduled for November 22