

Professional Learning Committee

March 14, 2023

3:30-4:30 p.m.

AC 303 and Zoom

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

- **Absent:** Connie Lehua, Cari Torres-Benavides, Patricia France
- **Agenda** - Agenda approved
- **Minutes** – Minutes for 2/28/23 - approve next meeting
- **Meeting Goals:**
 - Final Wrap Up for Classified PL Day
- **Land Acknowledgment Update:**
 - Teresa Perales met with Stephanie Po from Dominican University, then Nicole Cruz and Dr. Coon. Work is deeper than just a statement, COM's focus needs to connect to Strategic Plan and partnership with coastal Miwok community. There was discussion about choosing the next Common Read to align with this.
- **Committee Updates:**
 - Appreciative inquiry from around the College.
 - Miwok Center will be having a ribbon cutting ceremony – April 6
 - Umoja March 17 Women to Women group
 - 1619 Project celebration (1619 Revisited) on April 20. Celebration will include speakers, cello, poet
 - April 19 & 20 LGBTQ virtual event – 10 free tickets were available: there are 2 or 3 left for staff and 8 for students
 - TLC Task Force Update by Carol Hernandez: they have put a pause on meeting until the grant from Chancellor's Office has been submitted/received (\$360,000 to develop culturally responsive teaching) then they will coalesce and meet again.
- **Requests for Classified Funds:** Villareal approved for \$500
- **Classified PL Day – Wednesday, March 22, 2023:**
 - Publicity – decision to order one sandwich board and poster for front of Cafeteria
 - Discussion about Keynote Speakers suggestion to ask Classified Staff to bring an artifact: Bring an object from home that you feel represents your connection to education? (Something that speaks to your “why” of why you are here at COM and keeps you here at COM) Perhaps make it optional, sometimes people bring an item, sometimes they just communicate about an item. Comment that it cultivates a community and encourages going outside your comfort zone. Groups of 4 would discuss. Icebreaker to

get to know each other, helps with connection with people. Decision to ask people to bring the object.

- Set up in cafeteria – Mary and other volunteers 8am (Tonya, maybe Shook, Sally)
 - Order of speakers: 9am Dr. Coon, Jonathan, Maridel (Classified Senate), Cara & Sally (PLC)
 - Discussion of video taping of the keynote speakers and future
 - Discussion about having music during breakfast: Request to IT
 - If possible, connect Carol to Andy with some music ideas (ie: Morning wakeup music, other)
 - Catering counts – 100 for breakfast, 135 for lunch
 - Survey: just ask for feedback on this event, right then and there
 - QR Code is being used for attendance and suggestion that QR code also for a final survey and an email if necessary.
- **Staff Appreciation Luncheon**
 - Wed. May 24 (Lindsay is working on acquiring shade for Performing Arts patio)
 - Celebration of Retirees will be included luncheon in this day
 - **CPL Day in the fall:** date Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Jonas Center

Adjourn

Next PLC meeting is scheduled for March 28, 2023, Zoom only.