

Professional Learning Committee

March 28, 2023

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Zoom

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

Absent: Connie Lehua, Cari Torres-Benavides, Patricia France, Danila Musante, Tea Perales

- **Agenda** - Agenda approved
- **Minutes** – Minutes for 2/28/23 and 3/14/23 approved
- **Meeting Goals:**
 - Reflection on Classified PL Day
 - Begin Planning: Flex Week August
- **Committee Updates:**
 - Appreciative inquiry from around the College.
 - Thurs. April 6th: 1619 Project: Talking Black in America
 - April 20th: 1619 Revisited: 5-8pm Cash Killion, Tongo (poet), Dr. Robin Spencer with Dr. Angela Davis
 - Author series
 - Culturally Responsive Teaching certificate program will move ahead with or without the grant
 - TLC Task Force will be convening again soon
 - April 21st: Webinar: Classified Professionals Leadership and Career Advancement Series: What can I do to stand up to injustice and inequity?
- **Requests for Classified Funds:** None today
- **Classified PL Day – Wednesday, March 22, 2023:**
 - Review feedback: Identify action steps for October
 - Good feedback on the keynote speakers
 - Overall very positive
 - Consider how to incorporate arts, yoga (challenge for instructors classes during spring break) going forward – optional session at end of PL Day or COM Hour
 - Difficult for Lab Techs to come during spring break – suggestion to not do this during spring break or maybe managers can staff offices?
 - There is no perfect time.
 - Suggestion to have sessions during Flex Week that are specifically for Classified
 - Suggestion that Lauren Servais could facilitate (she knows the Appreciative Inquiry content) – although she’s an Administrator

- Next steps: form a breakout group to plan future events for Classified during COMmunity Hour. Offered on Zoom and offer through the summer. Capturing the momentum of the CPL Day.
- Felt good to be back on campus with everyone.
- We had enough food, so that was good, but ordered for 135 and only had 100 and just enough food.
- Suggestion to make sessions one hour to have more of them
- **Flex Week Planning**
 - Wrap up for spring
 - Opportunities for Flex opportunities for Faculty before May?
 - Universal Design/ Accessibility sessions: discussed that they should be led by the experts at COM or collaborate with experts.
 - August Flex Week planning
 - Early theme: *Centering Students*
- **CPL Day in the fall:** date Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Jonas Center

Adjourn

Next PLC meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2023.