

**Professional Learning Committee**

**April 11, 2023**

**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**AC 303 & Zoom**

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

**Absent:** Cari Torres-Benavides, Shook Chung

**Agenda -** Agenda approved

**Minutes –** Minutes for 3/28/23 approved

**Meeting Goals:**

- Updates on Classified PL next steps and Staff Appreciation
- Finalize Flex Call for Proposals: Flex Week August 14-18
- Determine Programming for Convocation 10-11

**Committee Updates:**

- Appreciative inquiry from around the College.
  - CPL Day was discussed at the Managers meeting.
    - Overall good feedback.
    - Spanish/Mandarin translation would be appreciated.
    - Suggestion that there were too many choices, attendees would like the chance to attend more sessions - repeat the same sessions in the afternoon?
    - Good engagement – we didn't lose too many people from the beginning session to the end.
- Career opportunities for undocumented students – tomorrow Wed. 4/12
- TL Center meeting Wednesday, May 3
- Culturally Responsive Teaching – would be good to include in UDWC call a clearer connection to the TLC task force, Academic Senate, and PLC

**Requests for Classified Funds:** None today

**Flex Week Planning**

- Updates on planning: Dr. Coon is planning a follow-up Equity summit that will be held in October.
- Dr Coon would like to be interviewed about his reflections of his time at COM (not at Convocation) in fall.
- Flex theme & proposal info:
  - Proposed theme: *Equity in Action: Meeting the Diverse Needs of Students*
  - Tagline below: *Reflecting on Progress, Celebrating Successes, and Moving Equitable Practices Forward*
- Convocation planning: Convocation to be held at Jonas Center, IVC
- 10a-11a segment: Keynote speaker (woman preferred) or student panel?

- Discussion of Student panel: could include ESL, Mi Familia, diverse group of students, Summer Bridge.
- Suggestion to compensate students for their time
- Discussion to incorporate Dr. Coon's departure
  - Perhaps he could interview the students re: Changes in education– Dialogue with what Dr. Coon has seen and students have seen, looking to the future
- Agreement that the President's Reception will be held Thursday of Flex Week at Kentfield due to new location of Convocation at IVC with programming that ends at 12.

**Staff Appreciation Luncheon – Wed. May 24 (Not discussed)**

- Updates

**Classified PL Planning (Not discussed)**

- Updates from planning meeting and next steps

Adjourn

**Next PLC meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2023. (Zoom only)**