

**Professional Learning Committee**

**August 22, 2023**

**3:30-4:30 pm**

**AC 303 and Zoom**

**Present:** Cara Kreit, Danila Musante, Patricia France, Sally Wong, Allyson Martinez, Tshiamo (Te-Amo) Tshabalala, Stacey Lince, Teresa Perales, Mary Kesler

**Absent:** Carol Hernandez, Tonya Hersch, Cari Torres-Benavides, Connie Lehua, , Shook Chung

- **Agenda** - Agenda approved
- **Minutes** - Minutes approved for 5/23/22
- **Classified PL funding for Lilyana Huijon** - approved
- **Introductions and review of committee charge**
- **FLEX Debrief**
  - Flex Theme/Call
  - Strengths (what worked well?)/Takeaways for next Convocation
    - Convocation was great and went smoothly
    - Student panel was inspiring
    - Comment that faculty attending in-person wanted more sessions to have in-person option (hybrid) rather than running back to office for a Zoom presentation (although many also noted hybrid capacity limited.
    - FH 110 was not a great option for hybrid sessions
    - Chat GPT/AI session was well-attended
    - Good feedback that Equity was centered during Convocation, EMH, rich conversations
    - Offering the benefits session twice during Pre-flex Week was helpful
    - Good food – Dee’s Catering was great
    - Directional Signage was good, golf carts worked well
    - Comment and discussion about the mention of artifacts found in LRC site. Comment could be negatively construed, especially as a follow up from prior issue with Land Acknowledgement prior August Convocation. Tea will provide update on Land Acknowledgment development process this fall.
    - Equity in Mental Health discussion:
      - ★ Equity in Mental Health was so important- it was planned to include and educate faculty. Discussion about the lack of attendance at this event.
      - ★ Discussion of the message to faculty about attending that was presented. How was it received? Lack of attendance due to ask of full day (time) or the topic

(mental health) or combination of both? Did barriers of EventBright etc contribute?

- ★ Discussion of suggestion to require faculty to complete half of Flex hours during Flex Week. Cara may bring this suggestion to Academic Senate and as proposal for new contract negotiations.
- New president may bring new perspectives – centering equity and participation in equity-centered efforts needs to come from highest level of administration.
- Classified Professional Learning Day planning
  - Date: Wednesday, October 11 at IVC
  - Insights from early August planning meeting
  - Discussion of offering many of the same sessions from March CPL Day (with translation offered in some)
  - Build fun into 9-3 schedule
- Next Steps: Defining subject matter that Key Note speakers will present
- Next meeting is September 5
- Future items (tabled to next meeting)
- Meeting adjourned