

Professional Learning Committee Meeting

October 8, 2024

3:30 - 4:30 pm

AC 303 and Zoom

Present: Cara Kreit, Patricia France, Holley Shafer, Nikki Harris, Danila Musante, Sally Wong, Allyson Martinez, Stacey Lince,

Absent: Mary Kesler, Alyssa Graff, Shook Chung, Shawna Callahan, Cari Torres-Benavides, Teresa Perales, Lauren Servais

- **Agenda** - Agenda approved
- **Minutes** – 9/24/24 minutes approved
- **Funding Requests**
 - Kat Alvarado Wing \$500 – approved
 - Mark Zerrudo \$91.10 - approved w/ reminder (one-time allowable to miss first step of process)
 - Alyssa Graff \$500 - approved
- **Appreciative Inquiry in Professional Learning:**
 - **Caring Campus** - Sally gave updates on the two 4-hour trainings, including commitments, process, next steps.
 - § Launch at Convocation
 - § 5 behavioral commitments
 - Equity in Mental Health Symposium
 - § Shuttles, Flex credit
- **Professional Learning Center**
 - Task Force Recommendations shared with PL Center
 - Reviewed PL Center Matrix to determine upcoming goals / focus areas:
 - § **Collaborations:** Fall Listening Sessions - reviewed notes from fall sessions, discussed connection/synergy with the Plan 2030 forums.
 - Source Document: How to compile common themes emerging and what are the outliers from listening sessions, EMP (Plan 2030) forums, engagement survey,

- Identifying where parallel work is happening / institutional effectiveness

§ **College-wide Engagement & Communications:** Fall focus should be to gather as much input / engagement as possible and find ways to connect dots (eliminate silos) across college for the work and streams of input we have.

- Communications – it is coming; this part is for us! Asset / Community / Start thinking about how we are going use it
Remind folks of the vision

§ **Online Resources and Website development**

- Theme across some listening sessions for PLCenter was around employee wellness, dealing with post-pandemic classroom and challenging student behavioral issues (how to support each other through this). Aligns with theme of Caring Campus (perhaps a separate community of caring for faculty) and also topic of post-pandemic burnout that could also be theme for Convocation.

- **Professional Learning Spotlight**

- Culturally Responsive Pedagogy and Practices Program (Patty France)
- We did not have time for this.

- Next meeting is October 22

- Meeting adjourned