

Professional Learning Committee Meeting

November 12, 2024

3:30 - 4:30 pm

AC 303 and Zoom

Present: Cara Kreit, Patricia France, Holley Shafer, Sally Wong, Allyson Martinez, Stacey Lince, Mary Kesler, Alyssa Graff, Shawna Callahan, Lauren Servais, Teresa Perales, Danila Musante, Nikki Harris

Absent: Cari Torres-Benavides, Shook Chung

- **Agenda** - Agenda approved
- **Minutes** – 10/22/24 minutes approved
- **Funding Requests:** None today
- **Appreciative Inquiry in Professional Learning:**
 - Post-election Wellness Spaces
 - COMmunity Hour events:
 - Wed. 11/13: Voices in Remembrance
 - Mon. 11/18: Native American Speaker – Randy Pico
- **Professional Learning Spotlight**
 - Culturally Responsive Pedagogy and Practices Program (Patty France)
 - Overview of the program – first cohort Spring 2024, first full year Fall 2024
 - Faculty training for syllabus redesign and lesson planning
 - Key component of new Strategic Plan
- **Classified Professional Learning Day**
 - Suggested: Thursday, March 20 during Spring Break at Kentfield – 9am to 3pm
 - Spreading out Professional learning throughout the year as well. Adding more sessions for Classified Professionals during Flex Week
- **Flex Week and Convocation January 13-17**
 - Identify emerging themes:
 - Living Our Values
 - Equity in Mental Health
 - Wellness
 - Building Community

- Ensuring that anti-racism and equity are embedded into everything we do
- Beloved Community – in honor of MLK Day (also Inauguration Day)
- Building and Serving Our Community
- Building a Commitment to Serving Our Community
- Building a Caring Campus Community
- Resist: this will be unprecedented time
- Call to Action: Innovation, Community, Transform,
- Cross-departmental Collaboration
- Resisting Division
- Protect trans and marginalized students, center and affirm the humanity of our students
- Humans first
- Drafted criteria for Flex proposal call:
 - **We are seeking proposals which focus on:**
 - Resisting division and building community
 - Creating equitable learning environments that address the diverse needs of learners
 - Anti-racist, culturally responsive pedagogy and practices
 - Cross-disciplinary and interdepartmental collaboration
 - Wellness, rooted in anti-racism, critical action, and community
 - Sustainability and environmental action
 - Innovation and AI for teaching and learning
 - Serving our community
 - Draft theme: *Call to Action: Connect, Engage, Transform*
- Next step: Finalize via email due to lack of time.
- Next meeting is Tuesday, November 26
- Meeting adjourned