

Professional Learning Committee

January 26, 2021

3:30-4:30 pm

Via Zoom

Present: Connie Siegenthaler, Stacey Lince, Shook Chung, Danila Musante, Beth Patel, Cari Torres, Allyson Martinez, Gina Longo, Tea Perales, Carol Hernandez, Oliver Reyes

Absent: Connie Lehua, Tonya Hersch

- **Agenda** – Approved.
- **Minutes** – Approved from 12/08/2020

Spring FLEX – January 19 – 22, 2021 Review and Reflect

Overall, the week went very well. Feedback on workshops was overwhelmingly positive. It was noted that often outside speakers don't know what is happening on COM in terms of equity and anti-racism. Speakers often think that we are "starting from ground zero" and tailor their presentations accordingly. It was noted that it might be a good idea to education speakers beforehand on the activities that are taking place at COM.

Review of summary of PLC activities-

- Prolearning has been a big advancement in tracking FLEX hours for faculty.
- Fulltime faculty now have a full year to complete their FLEX obligation.
- Suggestion of an additional theme: Fostering a strong supportive community at COM

Professional Learning Plan timeline:

- Timeline will be determined by the approval process that the plan must go through.
- Connie will find out the approval chain and report it to Beth.
- PLC will have an initial meeting to outline the goals for plan, groups will be assigned for different parts of the plan and then the groups will reconvene to collaborate and setup the framework for the plan.

Teaching and Learning Center in new LRC

There is a proposed location in the plans for the TLC. How will staff use the new space?

Classified Professional Day:

It was proposed that Classified Professional Development be done the same as last year. That is over the summer months and during Community Hour.

Next PLC meeting is February 9, 2021