

Professional Learning Committee

March 09, 2021

3:30-4:30 pm

Via Zoom

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

Absent: Connie Lehua

- **Agenda** – Approved.
- **Minutes** – Approved from 02/23/2021

Classified Staff Request for Funds: Requests submitted by Shook Chung and Oksana Pensabene for conference and training fees. Approved by the committee.

4CSD Conference review:

- Attendance among committee members was fairly low.
- Keynote was good.
- Conference organizers struggled with tech issues.
- Several good workshops were:
 - Microaggressions
 - Cornerstone training
 - Microsoft programs training

Fall 2021 Convoacation:

- Start looking for possible keynote speakers and have them attend PLC meeting for a “demo”
- Possibility of “mini keynote speakers” during the week
- How can we connect the message of the keynote to the EMP and Strategic Plan?
- Possibly developing a theme for the entire year to provide a more cohesive presentation.
- What is our budget for the keynote speaker? Beth will investigate.

Faculty Staff Recognition event:

- This event needs to be re-envisioned.
- Something more dynamic and creative.
- Recognizing teachers for best online teaching/most engaging
- Getting student input on best teachers
- Recognizing years of service – swag?
- Interviewing retirees or having retirees speak
- Something humorous like “who has best pandemic hair or beard”

PL Plan:

Beth has synthesized the comments and goals and has a second draft of the plan ready for review. Beth will send out the plan to be reviewed over Spring Break and is working with Shook to provide graphics for the plan. The goal is to get the new plan into the Governance Approval process by the end of April.

Next PLC meeting is March 23, 2021.