

**Professional Learning Committee**

**April 27, 2021**

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

**Via Zoom**

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

**Absent:**

**Guests:** Ron Owen, Meg Pasqual, Becky Reetz

- **Agenda** – Approved.
- **Minutes** – Approved from 04/13/2021

**Fall 2021 Convocation:**

Can we have more than one speaker for convocation? This is possible. One may be more faculty centric and other might be more staff focused. Will faculty show up if the speaker is not during convocation? Update on Ali Michael – her fee is a sliding scale. Her availability – conflicts on August 18<sup>th</sup> but more available on the 16 and 17<sup>th</sup>. Does she offer a broader approach than just faculty? Can we piggyback the speaker onto the deans/directors meeting like we did last spring?

What FLEX themes are we considering for next year? “Building and Belonging”. possible theme Loss of community has been huge impact. Reestablish community, hope and connections. Being patient with each other through the transition period, getting people out of their silos. Acknowledging this has been a very tough year on many levels and how can we move forward? Year in review and highlighting the work that has been done. Looking at the good that has come from COVID. “Building allies” and “moving forward together.” “Redefine the Norm”

Beth will make recommendations to Dr Coon regarding the convocation speaker. Tea will verify availability of Ali Michael.

Ron Owen: When projects at IVC are complete then we will have people come and visit the campus. Have convocation at the new Jonas Center and have a Health and Wellness event at the new Miwok center. also host faculty lunch at IVC.

**Faculty/Staff Appreciation Lunch:** how can we change it up a little bit? How can we make it more interactive? Give people a chance to share, have program highlight individuals. build a word cloud with people putting a word in the chat and then added to the word cloud. Congratulatory messages from peers and colleagues. Maybe a montage of the retirees. Connie Lehua, Meg and Maridel will meet outside of the PLC and take ideas back to the senates. Shook needs to be involved with this on the marketing and promotion side.

**Next PLC meeting is May 11, 2021.**