

Professional Learning Committee
September 21, 2021
2:00-3:00 pm
Via Zoom

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

Absent: Tonya Hersch, Connie Lehua

- **Agenda** – Approved
- **Minutes** – Approved from 09/07/2021

Review of Fall Priorities

- What can we do about the mental health issues around coming back to campus when there are so few people here? can we plan some sessions that address this?
- Wellness survey – can we tap these results and share ideas with the wellness committee?
- Students want a human connection, and they want to get things done at the time not have a waiting period and have a string of emails to resolve an issue.
- Invite the wellness committee to share the survey results with us regarding what people want and what they are dealing with.
- Maybe we need a “buddy system” to help people build connections.
- Emoja Institute working hard on promoting Equity events on campus, wants to focus more on Classified Staff.
 - In Fall 2020, The Umoja Equity Institute (UEI) had the opportunity and privilege to speak with you regarding its launch and the work that we intended to provide in support of our classified professionals. As a reminder, the UEI serves as COMs opportunity to collaborate and unify our equity efforts in support of President Coon's 9-point plan and in response to the CCC Chancellor's Office call to address racial equity on campus. We know that the strength of our work rests in alignment and collaboration with our classified staff and leaders and look forward to continuing planning and discussions of the creation of a suite of opportunities that will be available to classified professionals this academic year.
- What are some fo the 21st century skills that people need on campus?

Fall Calendar

- Foster more collaboration between depts such STEM and Umoja, so there are not too many overlapping events that steal attendees from each other.
- Making sure that events eligible for FLEX are put into ProLearning so folks get credit
- ProLearning Calendar has internal events as well events from the Chancellors Office and other external events.

Next PLC meeting is October 5, 2021.