

Professional Learning Committee

September 22, 2020

3:30-4:30 pm

Via Zoom

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

Absent: Stacey Lince

- **Agenda** – Approved
- **Minutes** – Approved
- **Funding request** approved for Tea Perales for Skyline Equity summit - \$200 reg fee
- **Professional Learning Survey Review** – Key Takeaways
 - Accessibility is an issue that needs a bigger spotlight, more awareness of all that the issue encompasses.
 - Request for more tech training – especially from faculty having to switch to remote learning
 - As the COVID drags on the importance of self-care and mental health workshops will increase
- **Professional Learning Plan** – a new plan must be developed and submitted by Spring 2020.
 - Executive summary goals are still current. Where have we been successful in meeting them in the past three years?
 - **Equity** – must be more intentional and proactive throughout the college
 - **Student Learning Outcomes** – some progress has been made since the plan implementation, but not viewed proactively by the faculty. More like a box that needs to be checked
 - **Leadership Development** – Still fewer women and people of color in positions of power at the college, skill development should be provided for people to be able to move up within the college.
 - **Teaching and Learning Center** – an important place for building community and collaboration. Great place to gather and exchange ideas with colleagues.
- Review of Sierra College Core Competencies presentation – possible template on which to model our plan. Beth will send out to committee for further review before next meeting.

Next PLC meeting is October 13, 2020