

Professional Learning Committee

October 27, 2020

3:30-4:30 pm

Via Zoom

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

Absent: Tea Perales, Shook Chung

- **Agenda** – Approved
- **Minutes** – Approved

Update of Funding Request Form –

should we add a line asking if participant would share what they learned from the event with the wider COM community? Maybe just ask for a few bullet points/highlights from the conference to share. We might start keeping a list of conference and other events that people have attended using Professional Development Funds. They could be a resource for information about conference if others are thinking of attending the same conference.

Sierra College Core Competencies discussion continued -

People went into breakout rooms based on if they were faculty, staff or managers and had discussions on core competencies for those groups.

Spring FLEX – January 18 – 22, 2021

There is a survey being circulated right now about issues people are facing during the pandemic. Some FLEX activities will be based on the results of that survey.

- November 9, 2020 – Request for proposals will go out
- December 18, 2020 – schedule for FLEX week will be confirmed by this date
- Early January 2021 – events will be entered into ProLearning

Possible topics to include for FLEX workshops -

- Stress management
- Support of faculty's mental health
- Helping people adapt and be flexible
- Handling increased workload
- Setting better work/life boundaries

Next PLC meeting is November 10, 2020