

Faculty Development Committee Meeting

Minutes for Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Via Zoom: <https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/96406869362> 1:15-2:15 pm

Present	Name		Division
X	Stacey Allen*	SA	Behavioral & Social Sciences
	Taryn Bailey	TB	Guided Pathways
	Erica Brenes	EB	Humanities
	Anna Brochet	AB	Counseling
X	Rose Ann Cerofeci	RC	Humanities
X	Linda Cooks	LC	Library & Learning Resources
X	Amy Herrschaft	AH	Counseling
	Amy Himsel	AJH	Behavioral & Social Sciences
	Lars Kjeseth	LK	Mathematical Sciences
	Rhea Lewitzki	RL	Humanities
	Crystle Martin	CM	Library & Learning Resources
	Arturo Martinez	AM	Mathematical Sciences
X	David Moyer	DM	Fine Arts
X	Polly Parks	PP	Natural Sciences
X	Margaret Steinberg	MS	Natural Sciences
X	Jason Suárez	JS	Behavioral & Social Sciences
X	Evelyn Uyemura	EU	Humanities

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Mission Statement: *The El Camino College Faculty Development Committee provides opportunities and support to promote instructional excellence and innovation through faculty collaboration.*

Fall 2021 Meetings: September 14 & 28, October 12 & 26, November 9 & 23

Spring 2022 Meetings: February 22, March 8 & 22, April 26, May 10 & 24

Guests in attendance: Jackie Nolasco and Analu Josephides

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JS shared an anti-racist equity course he has developed in Canvas with support of Student Equity and Achievement. He is pursuing options to offer the class for non-credit to faculty and anyone interested in the course, and thus generate FTES for the college. PP expressed concerns that this new equity course could be confused with the ECC Equity-Minded Teaching Institute currently being developed by a team of nine faculty from across the college. SA will follow up with JS to discuss opportunities for supporting and distinguishing the two equity-focused projects.

SITE

RC reported that SITE will host Equity-Minded Student Services, a follow-up presentation for colleagues who attended one of USC's e-convenings on race and equity last year. The campus forum will take place on October 27th, 3:00-4:30pm. The next forum, Equitable Policy Implementation, will take place on November 10th, 3:00-4:30. RC encouraged the FDC to consult the Off-SITE blasts for more information regarding SITE activities such as the book club and EGG workshops.

Informed & Inspired (Deep Listening to Students)

PP reminded the FDC that Informed & Inspired: Deep Listening to LGBTQIA+ will take place on October 27th, 2:00-3:00. Three students from GSA will engage in a conversation about their identity, experiences at El Camino College, and what they look for in a supportive and inclusive classroom. The planning committee has yet to determine the date of the November session which will support Native American and Indigenous Heritage Month.

Conversations with Colleagues

SA reported that Conversations with Colleagues: How is the push for racial equity changing our practices? took place on October 20th with 24 participants in attendance. LK organized 'table topics' (aka breakout rooms) based on feedback received from participants, including: Looking at Ourselves in the Struggle for Equity; Engaging in Conversations about Racial Equity with Students and Colleagues; Racial Equity and the Merit-Based Educational System; and Racial Equity in our Course Content/Decolonizing our Curriculum. Conversations with Colleagues: How are we preparing for our return to campus? will take place November 17th, 12:30-1:30. PP and DM volunteered to share their experiences working on campus this semester during the event. SA will recruit other colleagues to participate as well.

Sample Syllabus Statement – Land Acknowledgement

LC and Analu Josephides sought feedback from the FDC on a sample syllabus statement regarding land acknowledgement that was recently prepared by the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Standing Committee of the Academic Senate. The statement will include a hyperlink to a webpage on the ECC website containing historical information regarding the land upon which the college was built and will be part of a toolkit currently under development by the EDI committee who has consulted with the academic senates of UCLA and CSU San Marcos, as well as local tribal leaders of the Gabrielino-Tongva people.

Analu invited the committee to the Native American Indigenous Peoples Heritage: A Visual Experience presentation on Thursday, November 18th, 2:15 -3:15pm. Presenters include: Hong Herrera-Thomas, Sandra Uribe, Orion Teal, Catherine Bueno, Linda Cooks, and Analu Josephides.

Flex FAQs

SA shared revised Flex FAQs developed by the Flex FAQ Subcommittee and asked that the FDC provide any suggested changes by Thursday, October 28th. Revised Flex FAQs will be presented to the Academic Senate on November 2nd.

Adjourned 2:10