

## **Faculty Development Committee Meeting**

**Minutes for Tuesday, November 24, 2020**

Via Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93767382292>

Present	Name		Division
X	Stacey Allen*	SA	Behavioral & Social Sciences
X	Alireza Ahmadpour	AA	Behavioral & Social Sciences
X	Anna Brochet	AB	Counseling
X	Amy Herrschaft	AH	Counseling
X	Amy Himsel	AJH	Behavioral & Social Sciences
X	Yuko Kawasaki	YK	Health Sciences & Athletics
X	Crystle Martin	CM	Library & Learning Resources
X	David McPatchell	DM	Compton College
X	Polly Parks	PP	Natural Sciences
X	Margaret Steinberg	MS	Natural Sciences
X	Claudia Striepe	CS	Library & Learning Resources
X	Evelyn Uyemura	EU	Humanities

\*Committee Chair

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

**Fall 2020 Meetings:** September 8 & 22, October 13 & 27, November 10 & 24

**Spring 2021 Meetings:** February 23, March 9 & 23, April 27, May 11 & 25

### **Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award (OFA)**

SA reported meeting with the OFA Selection Committee on November 12, 2020 to select this year's OFA recipient. Committee members included: Virginia Rapp (Dean, Business); Stacey Allen (Sociology); Michael McDermit (English); Selene Torres (Counseling/Human Development); and Giancarlo Fernandez (ASO President). Brittany Hubble (Communication Studies) was selected to receive the 2020 OFA. She is an El Camino alumna who transferred to UCLA and earned a MA in Communication Studies at CSULB. As a student at ECC, Brittany was a successful competitor on our award-winning forensics team, she volunteered as a coach for the team after she transferred and throughout graduate school and now serves as the co-director of the Crossman Forensics Invitational Tournament. Faculty who will be honored with a certificate of Achievement for Distinguished Teaching and Student Learning include: Angie Kirk (English); Elizabeth Walker (English); Hatien Nguyen (Human Development); Kamisha Sullivan (English); Robin Arehart (English); Tiffany Huynh (English); and Yara Farah (Psychology). FDC members were invited to attend the award ceremony which will take place at the next Academic Senate meeting on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:30-2:00.

### **Informed & Inspired (I&I)**

SA reported that I&I which was scheduled for November 19<sup>th</sup> was postponed to avoid conflicting with the Race, Equity, and Community Dialogue Session sponsored by SEAC. Panelists Seranda Sylvers, Anna Brochet, Erica Brenes, and Shane Ochoa will discuss racial microaggressions on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00-3:00, for the last I&I session of the fall semester.

At the request of Analu Josephides, the FDC discussed partnering with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Standing Committee during the spring 2021 semester to host a series of webinars related to anti-racism, microaggression, and allyship. He suggested inviting faculty from MyPath, Guided Pathways (GP) and SITE to lead discussions on these topics as they relate to ECC instructional faculty, librarians, counselors, and nurses. The FDC favors a partnership and made a number of recommendations. CS noted that hosting the webinars via I&I would be ideal given the established format and success of the program; CM

concluded and added that a partnership would allow us to consolidate efforts and avoid scheduling conflicts. AA encouraged cross-discipline partnerships on equity-focused presentations to encourage widespread participation among various departments and divisions. PP suggested that groups (i.e. MyPath, GP, SITE) who are invited to participate should provide action-oriented trainings, noting that faculty will benefit greatly from sessions that offer practical, tangible, equity-focused teaching strategies.

### **Spring Professional Development Day (Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>)**

#### Call for Breakout Session Proposals

SA reported that PDL has sent the call for breakout session proposals to the listservs. In response to positive feedback received on the Fall PD Day evaluation survey, sessions will be scheduled January 11 – February 11, rather than entirely on PD Day. YK expressed her appreciation for this type of schedule for the Fall PD Day breakout sessions and encouraged the FDC to continue this practice moving forward, especially if sessions are to continue being offered via Zoom. EU reported that she has submitted a proposal for a session focused on Black English, YK will present on humanizing online learning, and PP is considering a proposal on designing race and equity focused discussion boards. EU suggested that AA propose a session on equity in art. CM will encourage Ryan Martinez and Moses Wolfenstein to develop a session on game-based learning. SA invited others to submit proposals, even if they need to do so after the December 17<sup>th</sup> deadline. CM reported that three submissions have been received thus far.

#### Keynote Speaker

FDC members are in the process of conducting inquiries of potential speakers to deliver a keynote address about racial microaggressions during the Spring PD Day general session and facilitate an afternoon breakout session for classified staff.

MS reported that, although his representative did not mention if he would be willing to focus his presentation on racial microaggressions, Dr. John Perkins would be available to speak on PD Day from 7:00-10:00 am and charges \$750 for virtual presentations. MS noted that Dr. Perkins is a highly regarded speaker on race and reconciliation and has been an activist in Mississippi for over 60 years. The FDC agreed that Dr. Perkins should be considered for a different presentation at a later date.

PP reported that Dr. Luke Woods is not available to speak; however, Dr. Frank Harris is available and is willing to alter his schedule in order to accommodate our request to speak during the general session and facilitate an afternoon workshop for classified staff. PP noted that Dr. Harris was the keynote speaker on Fall PD Day in 2018 and has an established relationship with ECC; his fee is approximately \$4,000.

SA reported that Dr. Shaun Harper is available and would charge \$14,000-15,000; Dr. Sumi Pendakur is not available; upon SA's request, Cynthia Mosqueda has been in touch with Dr. Daniel Solórzano. SA is awaiting information and will report back to the FDC.

AA will contact representatives of Robin Kelley, Michelle Alexander, Angela Davis, and Cornel West to inquire about availability and fees. AA noted that Angela Davis recently spoke at ELAC .

SA will forward information about keynote speakers to President Maloney next week.

#### **Farewell to Claudia Striepe**

The FDC thanked CS for her many years of service on the FDC and wished her well as she leaves the FDC to begin serving as VP of Ed Policies in the spring.

Adjourned 1:46  
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