

Staff Development
“Developments”
Giving everyone a chance to grow
Sept. 29, 2006

College Council Report for October 6, 2006

We're in the final stages of drafting our mission statement, which begins with our commitment to professional growth for all faculty, staff and administrators. We are busy reviewing and approving conference and activity proposals from various people around the campus. We are busy making our procedures more clear, as well as our focus, by updating our forms and reminding faculty to use the SD website for submitting proposals. We're excited about organizing a “Re-viewing” of the poignant video shown during convocation; giving people a chance to see it (again or for the first time) and then discuss it afterwards. This event is planned for **Thursday, November 2, 3:15 - 5:15 in the Little Theater**. We will use this event to inspire the February flex day themes and activities. We're moving ahead on our focus on student reading, as one of the college-wide learning goals, and part of our charge to improve student learning and institutional effectiveness. In addition, we are trying to increase access for faculty, staff and administrators to explore outside funding sources for professional development (i.e. Fulbright scholarships, state-funded grant opportunities, etc...) In short, we have a more singular focus on student learning, while simultaneously incorporating a broader range of professional growth opportunities.

Core Membership:

Rachel LePell, (chair) Rosie Mogle, Danielle Campi Dennis Chowenhill, Marcia Corcoran, Arlene DeLeon William Johnson, Carmen Johnston, Angie Magallon, Gloria Meads, Kathleen Tolefson, Michelle Sherry, Stephen Woodhams, Barbara Worthington, , Nicole Scoles, Jon Traugott, Judy Young. All meetings open.

Conferences

Please use the Chabot Website to apply for SD conference money. Go to “Faculty and Staff”, click on “Staff Development,” Click on “Conference proposals, print out the form, fill it in, acquire signatures, and send to Rosie Mogle Limits: \$300 per year for conference attendance. \$400 per year if you are presenting, \$500 if you are emphasizing technology. Our forms and our spending limits will be updated by mid-year, but for now, this is what it is.

Coming Up:

Mark your calendars! All invited!
Thursday, November 2nd 3:15-5:15 pm in the Little Theater.
A Re-Viewing of *Making Visible: student reading*, the video by Sean McFarland and his students. See it. Talk about it. Eat some food. Talk some more.

Kathleen Kaser is organizing an iPod follow up from convocation that will further our exploration of iPod use in our curricula. Watch for details.

Who's been funded for cool stuff already:
Bernierose Wilson, Naoma Mize, Jane Church, Dara Green, Nancy Cowan, Hilal Ozdemir, Sadie Ashraf, JoAnn Galliano, Shoshanna Tenn, Desre Anderes, Donald Plondke, Nancy Olsen, Linnea Wahamaki, Mickey Huff, Diane Zuliani.

SD Agenda for Sept. 12

1. Approval of minutes and note taker
2. Budget update and conference proposals – Rosie
3. TTIP report – Rachel
4. iPod work – updates and SD needs -- Kathleen
5. Reports:
6. Flier– Katherine
 Food – Judy
 Forms – Arlene, Katherine, Rosie
 Mission Statement – Dennis
 Partnership grant – Marcia and Judy
7. IPBC's charge – Marcia
8. Presentation Idea – Bill
9. November 2nd planning and updates
10. New criteria, new allocations? Hot buttons
11. Other: Next meeting: Oct. 26