



# Staff Development "Developments"

April 10, 2008

**Giving everyone a chance to grow**

*(this document is both a newsletter and summary minutes)*

## IN ATTENDANCE:

**Marcia Corcoran, Arlene DeLeon, Rosie Mogle, Steve Woodhams, Rosemary Delia, Barbara Worthington, and Rachel LePell.**

## BUDGET

We approved **Joe Kwabara's** proposal for \$85 to attend a transfer workshop for counseling. We could not approve any more proposals because **Rosie** reported that we have no money left in our budget for the year. She will know if we have a few pennies after she gets all the receipts turned in. I will notify **Ceiny Carney** who submitted funding for adjunct faculty training.

Outstanding debts from our A Day of Reflection include the food cost, which I will follow up on with Fresh and Natural. **Carmen?** Any invoice floating around your desk?

I agreed to follow up **with Ron Taylor about the TTIP money.**

## ASSESSMENT DATA FROM FLEX DAY

We agreed that we need some photos to help us document our events...**Marcia** gave us copies of the data and summaries from the evaluation sheets from Flex Day. We agreed that **Steve Woodhams** will write a one-two paragraph narrative that shows the highlights and positive points—he will share this with us at our next meeting and we can put it in the Hotsheet. **Arlene DeLeon** may be able to provide Steve with some charts if nec, but they can work that out together. It's **Steve's** gig at the moment.

**Marcia** requested that someone do a list of accomplishments and work on the Process Map with and for IPBC. **I** will do both those tasks before our next meeting.

We may not be responsible for planning the Monday afternoon of Convocation because it appears that IPBC wants to work on strategic objectives with us all. This went over just fine with the SD committee and we agreed that if we don't get to play, then we won't be doing the grunt work of finding rooms, making programs, etc...either. IPBC take note, okay?

We will be planning the October Flex Day – brainstorms include looking at Basic Skills, Equity Data issues, Classified Senate needs and wants – training manuals---. Whether we work as one

big community that day or separate into our factions...yet to be determined. We have voices on both sides of the issue. One thing seems clear: We want to make it a substantive and “fun” day. We will need to start more concrete planning at our next meeting.

**Steve W.** brought up the issue of the perception of SD among faculty and staff...are we good guys or bad guys? An arm of the administration, telling people what to do, or being an authentic voice for the needs and wants of the faculty and staff...

We batted this around a bit and we know that the perception of SD is improving—maybe there’s a middle ground with the all the new hires, that allows the perception of SD be less polarized. We’ll see...

**Steve also announced that Josh Kornbluth and \_\_\_\_\_** (I don’t have the name here) are reading at Chabot in the coming weeks, April 24<sup>th</sup> at noon and sometime in May. We agreed that SD is a sponsor and encouraged Steve to use our logo...yay.

**I agreed to talk to Celia again about her vision for October**, especially in light of IPBC’s need to make some things happen...where are the SLO voices on this? ???

**Arlene reminded** us that the ones who show up end up being the ones who do all the work...yes, and that’s why we handed Steve W. some tasks today when he walked in. Let’s assign those absent members more chores, and maybe they’ll show up more often?

**Next Meeting:** April 24th at 3:15 pm. Agenda will be mainly looking at Oct. flex day and other general topics for SD ruminant upon.

Everyone come see Fiddler, it’s wonderful, if I don’t say so myself.

***Core members: Marcia Corcoran, Arlene DeLeon, Tammeil Gilkerson, Carmen Johnston, Angie Magallon, Gloria Meads, Rosie Mogle, Steve Piatetsky, Nicole Scoles, Steve Woodhams, Barbara Worthington, and Rachel LePell (Chair).***