



Staff Development "Developments"

September 11, 2008

Giving everyone a chance to grow

(this document is both a newsletter and summary minutes)

IN ATTENDANCE:

Marcia Corcoran, Arlene DeLeon, Rosie Mogle, Bill Johnson, Barbara Worthington, Lisa Ulibarri (guest) and Minta Winsor (guest)

I. CONFERENCE REQUESTS

We approved the conference requests for Yvonne Vanni and Nicole Scoles and Martha Hausmann.

II. ROLE OF TECH TRAINING AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Discussion about the role of tech training and SD: Just what role should SD play in the funding for training and other tech committee projects? We agreed that there is a lack of leadership and vision for technology on this campus and SD is reticent about using its resources without an articulated plan. Bill Johnson agreed to speak to college council about this issue. We reviewed the bodies that are involved in tech work—ITC, ITS, Media Services. Arlene DeLeon reminded us that TTIP money was taken away from SD and voiced her concern about our not knowing what happened to these funds and how discouraging this has been to SD. Is Technology a priority on this campus?

III. OUR WORK FOR THE YEAR

Our work for the year: we agreed to write a survey to find out what our campus community needs and wants. We will compile everyone's ideas and make a survey to be distributed campus-wide—this is our first agenda item next time.

IV: CLIMATE ISSUES

Then we discussed the possibility of looking at campus climate issues of safety and security—soliciting a possible workshop with Ruben Pola, the new Director of Campus Safety.

Barbara mentioned that working with special needs students is an important issue and that perhaps we need more information and preparedness for these populations. She also mentioned the hope of having some fitness/exercise opportunities as well. Perhaps we will look into issues of health and safety for faculty and staff, which might include exercise and fitness opportunities for faculty and staff as well.

V: INQUIRY GROUPS/BASIC SKILLS GROUP

Marcia mentioned the exciting work of Inquiry Groups and we agreed that perhaps some of the curriculum/SLO work/pedagogy stuff might be kneaded into the Basic Skills group and possibly T3 work as well, so perhaps it was time for SD to focus on other things that might complement this work.

VI: CONVOCAATION/FLEX DAY

It appears that Convocation, Flex Day, etc...will go to IPBC/SLO work this year, so that leaves SD out of the equation.

VII: MISSION

We are a little “Missionless” at this point, but we will re-group around this very point next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Rachel LePell, SDchair

Next meeting: Sept. 25th at 3:30 p.m., Building1100, Room 1103

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).