



## FACCC Professional Development Committee Meeting Notes

November 2, 2023  
12:00 - 1:00 pm

Attending: Lidia Stoian, Efren Rangel, Maria Garcia, Joan Thompson and Kandace Knudson

Absent:

### Action Items

Lidia Stoian | FACCC

#### **Prepare for the all committee day**

Prepare for the all committee day, including creating the agenda and coordinating with Jason and Tyler.

Efren Rangel

#### **Prepare for motivational speech**

Prepare a motivational speech for the upcoming event. The speech should aim to uplift and energize the audience.

Maria A. Garcia

#### **Contact Tyler**

Contact Tyler to check on his availability and why he missed the meeting.

Jason Mayfield & Tyler

#### **Submit workshop proposal**

Submit a workshop proposal on interest-based bargaining principles. The proposal should be submitted by December 15.

### Overview

- Committee members Maria A. Garcia, Lidia Stoian, K Knudson, Joan Thompson and Efren discussed professional and personal matters.
- Professional development opportunities, caregiving hardships, and Maria's performance and projects were discussed.
- The All Committee Day Planning event was planned for **February 24th**.

### Personal Enrichment and Challenges

- The team discussed caregiving for parents and small children.
- Personal experiences of loss and hardship were shared, with Maria A. Garcia discussing the loss of her parents.
- The importance of wills, trusts, and care plans was discussed.
- Maria A. Garcia shared her yoga and personal training experiences and their positive health impacts.
- A mini-mobility training session is planned for the All Committee Day event.

## Conference and Event Planning

- The policy forum is scheduled for **January 19th**, from **9 am to 12 pm**.
- The part-time faculty symposium plans are to be decided by the board on **November 10th**.
- The All Committee Day event is scheduled for **February 24th** from **11 am to 3 pm** at the Sheridan, Sacramento.
- The theme for the All Committee Day event is "Building Bridges: How to accomplish things together with other stakeholders".
- Plans to address potential negative reactions from the part-time faculty were discussed.
- A farewell party for Evan, an FACCC official, leaving the FACCC on **December 31st**, was announced.

## Maria A. Garcia's Doings

- Maria A. Garcia attended the meeting with a late agenda and apologized to Lidia Stoian from FACCC.
- Lidia Stoian praised Maria for her committee efforts.
- Maria proposed activities addressing the AMP policy for the committee day.
- Maria suggested a meeting itinerary for the All Committee Day.
- Maria experienced computer difficulties and switched to phone access temporarily.

## Proposed Committee Activities

- Lidia Stoian expressed preference for Maria's proposed activities and referred to the goals set by Joan, chancellor's offices, and the academic senate.
- K Knudson approved the proposed activities and suggested framing the event as a continuation of a learned skill.
- Joan Thompson proposed a change to the event title—"Better Bridge Building".
- Efren Rangel suggested a system for addressing complaints: a **30-minute** complaint period, then a focus on improvements.

## Motivational Speaker Proposal and Additional Events

- Efren Rangel was proposed as the day's motivational speaker.
- A socializing segment and speeches like the EOPS president's reception were suggested.
- The committee considered incorporating performances into the event and conducting a social hour.

## Miscellaneous

- A professional development workshop on caregiving for older family members was proposed.
- Lidia Stoian discussed her preference for having only one child.
- Kandace Knudson explained her previous meeting absences due to personal reasons.
- The next meeting was scheduled for **November 16th**. An additional meeting could occur on **November 30th** if necessary.