FACCC Communications Committee

Friday, September 3, 2021
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Notes

Attendees: Amy Leonard, Ryan Tripp, Deirdre Frontczak, Berta Harris-Sutro
Absent: Troy Myers; Dave Balch, Elizabeth Norvell, Kristin Lassonde, John Fox
Staff: Ashley Hamilton; Stephanie Goldman

Spring FACCCCTS Deadline for articles: January 31, 2021
*Deadline can be moved to beginning of February, only if necessary.

FALL FACCCCTS 2021 Update
5 Five articles have been submitted and are currently being edited by FACCC staff
Designer is working on layout and timeline is on track

Spring 2022 FACCCCTS Article Proposals
Possible theme:
- Returning to campus
- Changes to continuities in California Community Colleges
  Times are a’Changing
  Periodic Changes in CCC

Tentative article proposal: CA Governor Recall

Article proposal: Guided Pathways (Amy Leonard)

Article proposal: Enrollment Data (Amy Leonard)
* Stephanie to get Amy into contact with CSAC guy who discovered scam for the enrollment data article
  - how colleges are being impacted
  - what to plan for next semester and how to prevent losing faculty
- campuses hiring full-time faculty while part-time faculty are losing classes during the enrollment decline
- students are choosing online courses over returning to campus
- financial aid scam hindering accurate enrollment numbers

Article proposal: Accreditation (Berta and Ryan to find out more info)

Article/Op Ed Piece: Articulation (Elizabeth)
  Current thoughts: Research perspectives on new legislation that seem destined for the Governor’s signature (AB 982 and AB 1111). Outline what implementation may look like as part of how Articulation and transfer has changed, and is still in transformation since SB 1440 and SB 440 set us on this path.

Article proposal: Anti-Racist Practices in the Classroom (Amy to find author for article)

Tentative article proposal: Changing Curriculum in English Due to Equity Concerns (Troy, Ryan will follow up to confirm)

Opinion piece: Linguistics & Communication (author not yet determined but Deirdre interested to know more about possible topic for article)
  - Potential piece specific to part-timers?

Article proposal: 40 Years a Part-Time Faculty (Carlynne)
  - Touch on the retirement issues: women are disproportionately impacted by the part-time

Article proposal: Academic Freedom – SR 45 (Wendy Brill-Wynkoop)

Tentative article proposal: AB 2705 Contingent Faculty Movement (Ryan)

**FACCC Blog**

Changes in Safety Protocols on Campus (Amy)
How PT faculty were impacted by COVID schedules (Deirdre)

**Expanding FACCC’s Communications Presence**

Start a podcast:
- Quarterly podcast or schedule to accompany each *FACCCTS* journal
- Current event discussions with two FACCC members
- Interview assembly members and senators who are authors /co-authors to relevant bills

Look into VLOG possibilities?

For next meeting: Stephanie and Ashley to bring ideas for more diverse communication

Adjourn at 1:40 pm