Professional Development Committee Meeting

October 8, 2021
9:00 –10:00 am

Notes

Attendees: Carlos Maruri, Jason Mayfield, Cynthia Mosqueda, Joan Thompson, Efren Rangel, Kandace Knudson, Rene Lozano, Sara Nieves-Lucas, Teresa Aldredge
Absent: Maria Garcia
Staff: Lidia Stoian

Returning to Campus Event Updates

Debrief:
- Webinar was attended by 42 faculty members. Committee discussed the possibility of zoom fatigue but also the fact that this might have been a tired topic probably due to shift to more in-person events.

Future Events

- Academic Freedom Conference
  - FACCC received a grant from AAUP (American Association of University Professors) to use for this conference.
  - FACCC is sponsoring Senate Resolution 45 (Min). If passed, this would mean the state Senate is acknowledging the importance of Academic Freedom for community college faculty. The bill uses the AAUP’s definition of academic freedom.
    https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SR4
  - Look at the legislative calendar- follow up with Stephanie to help the committee decide if the Academic Freedom Conference makes more sense in Spring or Fall.
- Great Teachers Seminar

MISSION: The policy institute that enhances teaching and learning through research, communication, and professional development opportunities for community college faculty.
Oct 29th board meeting- to come up with vaccine language for GTS and all other in-person FACCC events. Some campuses are looking at event protocols before signing off on funds

Committee Goals and activities were finalized. Lidia will input it all in the software.

Next Meeting: October 22, 9:00 - 10:00am | Calendar invites have been sent out