

PDC Minutes, 5/11/2017:

ATTENDEES: (Quorum Achieved: 50 +1)

Voting Members	Department	
Astorga, Juan Carlos	Teamster Rep	Present
Bates, Maria	AFT, English, co-chair	Present
Lara Conady-Wong	Student Engagement Coordinator & Counselor / ASO Rep	On-Leave
Frederick, Loralyn	1521A, Staff Rep	Present
Habata, Michael	AFT, Library	Present
Jernigan, Shytovia T	Trades Rep	Absent
Moran, Karen	Senate Rep	Present
Pierson, Brian	AFT Rep, Anthropology	Present
Shaw, Isabel	ASO Student Rep	Present
Valada, Christine	1521A, co-chair	Present
Van, Candy	Supervisor Rep	Present
Velasco, Claudia	UMCE Rep	Absent
Watson, Abby	Counseling Rep	Present

Non-Voting Members:

Mita Desai	Counseling / Voting Substitute for Abby Watson
Curt Duffy	English
Shaheen Vaaz	Theater Arts
Marcela Portillo	Counseling
Dr. Jose Vargas	Equity Funding

1. Christine motioned to approve PDC minutes from 4/2017; Brian seconded; motion approved unanimously.

2. Group Updates

BRAVE/Faculty Training/Sanctuary/Equity

Christine let people know that our first BRAVE training will take place on July 16, Friday. Please reserve the date.

One Book-One Campus:

Michael Habata had free copies for faculty who are assigning Enrique's Journey.

Lisa noted that they may be planning an Art Exhibit and she is also thinking about working with a group called, "The Migrant Project."

Maria will look into getting the writer as a speaker.

Wendy Mazon and Shaheen will be hosting a Symphony and a Living Statues project on June 1st and 2nd, 7 p.m. The symphony will feature music from around the world, with a special song dedicated to Malala.

Newsletter Group

Maria reported that Sally, Moriah, Judy, and Aurora were working together to produce the Fall edition.

Homeless Students Task Force: Anafe Robinson was planning to begin a Homeless Student Task Force, and she thought that the PDC would be a good place to begin since we have members who wish to work on this issue.

Committee members agreed to work on pooling information for a Pierce website and to think about projects.

New PDC Co-Chairs: Michael Habata and Jose Vargas earned a unanimous vote to serve as the new PDC chairs. Christine Valada is retiring and Maria Bates is very busy with her other committee responsibilities and campus activities. We are excited about the new members stepping into these important roles, and we look forward to another great year together.

Maria will meet with both Michael and Jose to review some of the procedures for Chairing the committee.

Tabled for summer or next meeting:

Work on syllabus statement about safe spaces

Homeless Student Task Force—ideas and implementation

Meeting adjourned at 12:35.