

PDC Meeting Minutes, November 9, 2017 (Quorum met)

ATTENDEES:

Voting Members	Department	Present
Astorga, Juan Carlos	Teamsters Rep	N
Conrady-Wong, Lara	ASO Rep	Y
Federick, Loralyn	AFT Staff Rep	N
Habata, Michael	Co-Chair	Y
Hosseini, Elnaz Mirza	ASO Student Rep	Y
Jerniqan, Shytovia	Local 99 Rep	N
Moran, Mary Kay	Senate Rep	Y
Portillo, Marcela	Counseling - FYE	N
Robinson, Anafe	Low Income/Foster Youth	Y
Tsuha, Julio	Sociology	Y
Vargas, Jose	Co-Chair	Y
Velasco, Claudia	UMCE Rep	N
Watson, Abby	Counseling - Int'l Stud.	Y

Non-Voting Members	Department
Bates, Maria	English
Desai, Mita	Counseling – General
Grigg, Casey	Business Department
Kahwajian, Raffi	Academic Affairs
Sarcedo-Magruder, Genice	DSPS
Travis, Lori	Communication Studies
Valdez, Lisa	Library
Yahyaei, Maryam	ASO

1. Introductions & Ice Breaker

2. Motion to approve PDC Minutes from 10/12/17

- a. Announced Abby will continue with secretary position for Spring 2018
- b. Item #3 – remove Judy from Newsletter Committee because she is on ESL Committee
- c. Josey motioned to approve, Lara seconded
- d. Approved unanimously

TEAM REPORTS/NEW BUSINESS:**3. Newsletter (Maria)**

- a. Has been sent out to administrators only
- b. Broken into 3 parts
 - i. First part is controversial and not sure how it will be received
- c. Michael will send out newsletter to all, first edition should be out next week
 - i. People can still add to it, projects, etc. Due by end of December for February edition.
- d. File was too large to send as annual edition so we will go back to sending shorter in parts

4. DACA (Juan Carlos out, report from Julio)

- a. Dreams Deported Event last week
 - i. Speakers from UCLA Labor Center and Dream Center
 - ii. Showed videos
- b. Full-Day Event Planning – “UndocuDay” (suggested name)
 - i. Sporadic workshops are not drawing enough people, moving forward perhaps create one-day Saturday event where family and everyone can attend
 - 1. Brainstorming stage
 - 2. Hire key note – Dr. McKeever suggested a speaker for the Spring
 - ii. Jeanette Maduena put together Family Preparedness event which was successful
 - 1. Lisa suggested she hold this workshop again during full-day event and also include law enforcement officers
 - 2. Lisa suggested we all start working together since many departments are covering overlapping topics
 - iii. Judy asked if students are scared to attend these events
 - 1. College is not sure, no data
 - 2. She suggested we hold it outside the campus, in a “sanctuary” location
 - a. Raffi wondered about permits and etc.
 - iv. Lori suggested we change name of event, make it a more general name
 - 1. Suggested name: Immigrant Resource Day
 - a. Josey would like to see positive info about immigrants
 - v. Maria would like to see more faculty and staff participating so community is a part of it

- vi. Contact Julio if you would like to help or plan something
- vii. Per Anafe for Fall 2016 there were 813 undocumented students at Pierce
- viii. Lisa and Film Club students are working on video regarding staff who are immigrants
 - 1. Lisa finished portfolio but she will be doing more editing in the winter
 - 2. Graphics Club is also working on pictorial story, 6 to 8 panel comic book display

5. International Students (Abby)

- a. International Education Week – Nov 13 – 17
 - i. Diversity & Cultural Day
 - 1. Planned by student clubs and ASO
 - 2. Spread the word and ask students to attend
 - ii. Thanksgiving Event approved and in planning stages
- b. Question about Grad Guru – ask Sunday about what’s happening with it? Per members, it hasn’t been updating lately.

6. Homeless Students (Anafe)

- a. Rescheduled Cal Fresh event to November 28 from 10:00 to 2:00
 - i. ASO is helping
- b. Working on Food Pantry
 - i. Prelim space located – not set in stone yet
 - ii. Getting funding from district
 - 1. One time fund
 - 2. Trying to figure out expenditures
 - iii. Lara discussed the STASH program
 - 1. Lara suggested PDC donate holiday items
 - a. PDC will donate canned Green Beans
 - 2. Goal is to make minimum 50 bags for students but let’s make more! No limit.
 - 3. Maria suggested a food drive
 - 4. Some organizations will donate their unused food for the day
 - 5. Josey suggested that faculty and staff can add hand written notes
 - a. Lara suggested we use for Food Pantry rather than STASH since some students may feel ashamed they are receiving food assistance for the holidays

7. OBOC (Lisa)

- a. Which Way Home, Film at 1:00 pm today, 75 minute movie

- i. After film, questions for the officer
- b. Lisa talked to Sonia Nazario (Enrique's Journey author) at a conference
 - i. As long as she is okay with date we set, then she can present
 - 1. Feb 2nd is date, key note speaker for Student Success Conference
 - a. Paid by 3CSN
 - 2. Open to faculty because if for students only, we would have had to pay for it
 - 3. Everyone is invited to come
 - 4. Lisa will follow up with Maria
- c. Book selections for next year – due date for book nominations are due next year
 - i. Soc., Comm., and Library Departments have suggested books
 - 1. Hopefully more will give suggestions
 - ii. Four committee members will rate books: Judy, Elnaz, Genice, and Josey
 - 1. Can put rating info on spreadsheet and send to Michael

8. Bystander Awareness (Lara)

- a. Clothesline project went well – honoring survivors and those who passed away
- b. Working with Health Center on Strength United event
 - i. Sexual Assault Awareness Non-Profit, "It's On Us"
 - ii. November 30 event – more preventative, 11:00 to 1:00 pm gathering the pledges

9. Umoja (Josey)

- a. Frank Harris, author – writes about teaching men of color
 - i. Talks about how potential students go down unemployment track, death, military, etc.
 - ii. Main authority on applying research done on 4-year schools to community colleges
- b. We can take free on-line course that comes with a book
- c. He will be here on Wednesday in Faculty and Staff Center, can RSVP on Eventbrite
 - i. Bring questions, no question that is too controversial

OLD BUSINESS:

10. Diversity Statement (Michael & Maria)

- a. Committee will continue discussion in February
- b. Genice mentioned that the district is working on Title IX statement for faculty to include on syllabi

c. Try to combine statements

11. Changes to Equity Initiative (Josey)

a. Assembly Bill 504

i. State finally choosing one methodology to measure equity gaps

ii. Josey has to rerun college data

b. Assembly Bill 1018

i. Community College Equity Plan Bill, amendment to ed code that deals with equity

1. Added two new student groups: homeless and LGBT (can expand to include others)

a. Genice added there is a free LBQT summit this Saturday at UCR @ 9:00 am

i. Josey pointed out that students don't have designated space while at universities, they do and they can pull data about these specific populations. Pierce not pulling data about population yet.

2. The bill would also add students as determined by community colleges

a. Josey proposes: undocumented and formerly incarcerated

Meeting adjourned 12:37