MINUTES
Teaching & Learning Committee (TLC)
September 27, 2022
12:50pm-1:50pm Online via Zoom
https://rccd-edu.zoom.us/j/89911249098?pwd=ZHpnY2JJSFAyOE1YY1RrdVIydHE0UT09
Meeting ID: 899 1124 9098
Meeting Passcode: 069414

Jose Sentmanat (AH&WL) chaired the meeting.

Present: Jose Sentmanat (AH&WL); Lisa Hernandez (COMM); Bibiana Lopez (Math); Stephany Kyriakos (SBS); Mark Lewis (COMMMargarita Shirinian (COMM); Kara Zamiska (SBS); Justice Starlene (SBS); Adriana Moreno (SBS/Counseling); Aldo Yanez

Absent: Jody Tyler (Sci & Kin); Jessiah Ruiz (STEM); Tim Russell (SBS);); Dan Reade (COMM); Sarah Burnett (BEIT); Virgil Lee (Sci & Kin);

Guests: Bani Ghosh, Andy Robles

I. Call to Order (12:56PM)
II. Approval of Agenda (Motion: Kara Zamiska. Second: Starlene Justice). Unanimous.
III. Approval of Minutes (May 24, 2022) (Motion: Kara Zamiska. Second: Starlene Justice). Unanimous except Andy Robles Abstained.

Action Items:
IV. No action items

Information Items:
V. Senate Reports
    a. First one
        i. Cola raises
        ii. Masks rescinded
        iii. Virtual meeting (continued)
        iv. CVC OEI presentation, tabled
    b. Second one
        i. Unfortunate disconnection of associate faculty
        ii. District asked FA to continue COVID course caps; FA refused
        iii. Sculpture unveiling and the Veteran Resource Center
        iv. Groups created to tackle low-enrollment issues
        v. State to release working drawing of the KIN building
        vi. Some growth and even waitlists for second 8-week classes
        vii. Solar charging stations, CSS building, bamboo, made by the students
        viii. DE and FPDC need members

ix. CVC OEI Consortium discussion→ (6:2:2) vote to be members, resolution tabled.

VI. First two Brown Bag Sessions for the semester
   a. 10/4 12:50 – 1:50PM. **Brown Bag #1**: *Should Online Classes Be Easier? A discussion on student expectations of online classes and academic standards.*
      i. Title change? Convenient, accommodating, keep up the rigor.
   b. 10/27 12:50 – 1:50PM. **Brown Bag #2**: *Has Plagiarism at Norco College Reached Epidemic Proportions? A discussion on the shift to online instruction and the potential increase in the number of instances of plagiarism.*

VII. Upcoming FUN Socials.
   a. **9/22 6pm - 10pm.** *Skyland Ale Works GAME NIGHT!*
   b. **10/4 11:15 - 12:00.** *Norco College Amphitheater. Tai Chi Demo and Participation.*
   c. **10/5 12 :50 - 1:50PM**. *Writing and Reading Center. GAME DAY!!!!*
   d. And more… See flyer.

Discussion Items:

VIII. Brown Bag Sessions: *How should they be held, modality?*
   a. Brown Bag #1 we will do virtual
   b. Brown Bag #2, we will do OWL?

IX. 3rd Brown Bag Session: *Our thoughts and your thoughts*
   a. Mental health
   b. Counseling
   c. OWL Brown Bag Session?
   d. CVC rubric and impact on teaching
   e. Intercultural Communication Part III
   f. Go over this again next meeting

X. Disconnection with associate faculty: *A recent instance and your thoughts.*
   a. Discipline leads?
   b. Office drop by
   c. "Creating a climate where someone is recognized and acknowledged" (Lewis)
   d. Round table discussion (issues of interest) maybe once a semester.
   e. Built into institutional service?
   f. Text message check-in
   g. Faculty mentors for associate faculty? FPDC

Good of the Order

- Gustavo, professional development opportunities, USC Racial Equity Alliance, program (will send out: committee, NOR-all?).

Next Business Meeting: Tuesday, October 25th, 2022, 12:50-1:50, modality (and possibly room location) to be determined.

The Teaching and Learning Committee (TLC) is a Standing Committee of the Academic Senate, comprised of Faculty representatives from all academic departments. The Teaching and Learning Committee fosters a culture of

cross-disciplinary communication to support genuine exchange of successful pedagogy and scholarly research. It vows to protect respectful collaboration amongst faculty to ensure student success.