



MINUTES

Teaching & Learning Committee (TLC)

February 28, 2023

12:50pm-1:50pm in person in IT 110 (also hyflex via Zoom)

Zoom Link: <https://rccd->

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Meeting Passcode: 598151

Meeting ID: 837 1467 0891

Jose Sentmanat (AH&WL) chaired the meeting.

Present: Jose Sentmanat (AH&WL); Lisa Hernandez (COMM); Starlene Justice (SCI & KIN); Dan Reade (COMM); Margarita Shirinian (COMM); Tim Russell (SBS); Patty Worsham (SBS); Bani Ghosh (CHEM); Bibiana Lopez (Math); Kevin Baccari (Math); Melissa Wilson (SBS); Lindsay Owens (SCI & KIN); Kara Zamiska (SBS); Adriana Moreno (SBS/Counseling); Jessiah Ruiz (STEM); Mitzi Sloniger (COMM); Mark Lewis (COMM); Stephany Kyriakos (SBS);

Absent: Aldo Yanez (SBS)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda. Moved: Dan. Second: Star. Passed
- III. Approval of Minutes (11/29/2022). Moved: Tim. Second: Dan. Passed

Information Items:

- I. Explanation of the modality for the semester's meetings.
 - a. Requirement of the Brown Act, state's choice.
 - b. For health considerations and inclusivity, hyflex is desired.
 - c. Quorum issues might cause problems.
 - d. Wonder if can offer hyflex when there are not action items.
- II. Report on the Brown Bags for the semester.
 - a. BB#1 (March 9, 2023): Intercultural Communication Part 3.
 - i. In-person
 - b. BB#2 (April 4, 2023): How can we stay motivated and what issues are hindering our motivation?
 - c. BB#3 (May 11, 2023): Student panel on the learning communities or a discussion on the situation with Dreamers.
 - i. Explanation on the two options.
 - ii. Should see who can be part of the BB#3 to decide which of the two options to do.

- d. Send a save-the-date for the Brown Bags to add, so it can be added to calendars.
- III. Academic Senate reports?
- a. Discussion of AI chat bots. The feeling is that maybe TLC would be a good body to discuss this, so we can recommend faculty thoughts.
 - b. Decided to add to next meeting's agenda that a subcommittee sign-up will be offered for those who wish to research this.
 - c. Program review, annual review is due 3/30/23 11:59PM. 3/13 from 12-1 and 3/27 from 12-1 to assist.
- IV. Questions and info on pay scales for faculty.
- a. Many feel that it does fit TLC.
 - b. Email Virgil and Araceli to let them know we are doing it.
 - c. Not a Brown Bag, but TLC will still host this.

Action Items:

- I. None

Discussion Items:

- I. Brown Bag #3
- II. Movie nights? To be held possibly a few Thursdays around 5PM during the semester
 - a. Can we bring beer and wine?
 - b. Seating?
 - c. Movie options/thoughts?
 - i. *Nope, Dune, Catch-22, Modern Times, Monty Python, Young Frankenstein, Hustler, Idiocracy.*

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Next Business Meeting: Tuesday, March 28th, 2022, 12:50-1:50, IT 110.

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.