



MINUTES

Teaching & Learning Committee (TLC).

August 27, 2024

12:50pm-1:50pm in person in IT 110

(also hyflex via Zoom)

Zoom Link:

<https://rccd-edu.zoom.us/j/82979364551?pwd=D6tMRHEdG7HM1CYCnpDJHPFx8CnTZZ.1>

Meeting Passcode: 654321

Meeting ID: 829 7936 4551

Present: Jose Sentmanat (CHL); Lisa Hernandez (CHL); Starlene Justice (SCI & KIN); Kara Zamiska (SBS); Lindsay Owens (SCI & KIN); Zander Allport (CHL); Weining Cui (SCI&KIN); Bibiana Lopez (Math); Tim Russell (SBS); Jessiah Ruiz (MECSGD); Cameron Young (CHL); Kevin Baccari (Math); Melissa Wilson (SBS); Margarita Shirinian (CHL); Mitzi Sloniger (CHL); Stephany Kyriakos (SBS); Andy Robles (Math); Erin Sternburg (SCI & KIN); Roberto Perez (SBS).

Absent: Patty Worsham (SBS); Nancy Quinones (SBS); Bani Ghosh (CHEM); Aldo Yanez (SBS); Dan Reade (CHL); Adriana Moreno (Counseling)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion: Starlene Justice. Seconded: Kara Zamiska. Approved.
- III. Approval of Minutes (5/28/2024)
 - a. Motion: Kara Zamiska. Seconded: Lindsay Owens. Approved.

Information Items:

- I. Senate Report
 - a. Tim Russell nicely volunteered to be backup reporter to Dan Reade.
- II. FPDC Report
 - a. Success with fall FLEX.
 - b. September 10th is the first FPDC meeting. 2nd Tuesday of the month.
- III. Brown Bag #1: **Greg Aycock will share concrete pedagogical techniques for improving equity outcomes in our courses.**
- IV. TLC Social event #1: August 29th at 5PM at Slam Dunk Norco

Action Items:

- I. Election
 - a. Jose Sentmanat and Lisa Hernandez have been nominated to continue running TLC.
 - i. Motion: Mitzi Sloniger. Seconded: Tim Russell. Approved.

Discussion Items:

- I. Minute taker? Does anyone else wish to take the minutes?
 - a. Lisa Hernandez will continue to take the minutes.
- II. Host a TLC Brown Bag event? Would anyone like to host a TLC Brown Bag event?

- a. If anyone wishes to host a Brown Bag event, please feel free to let us know, and we will try to put you on the spring semester list of Brown Bags. A benefit is that you will be able to accrue more FLEX credit because you hosted this event.
 - b. Please let us know one semester in advance that you wish to host a Brown Bag event, so we can include you in our preparations and work with you to determine the particulars of the event (date, time, modality, etc)
- III. Election night meet up?
- a. It did seem as though there was interest in this.
- IV. DE camp
- a. Difficulties with timely feedback, very particular standards, and more was discussed.
 - b. Has this been handled equally between the three colleges?
 - c. Equivalency confirmation might take 1-2 months.
 - d. Volunteers for the panel for Brown Bag #2 (DE Camp experiences):
 - i. Jose Sentmanat, Melissa Wilson, Lisa Hernandez, Lindsay Owens...
 - e. It was suggested that Brown Bag #2 not be recorded nor be in hyflex modality.
 - f. Do we want to create a document concerning DE Camp to provide to the union and administration?

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Next Business Meeting: 9/24 from 12:50-1:50PM hyflex (physical location 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.