



Career Education (CE) Committee

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Zoom

1:00PM-2:15PM

Zoom attendance

Nancy Cardenas, Ruth Casillas, Thomas Chen, Shelia Cordova, Drew Davis, Mario Franco, Amanda Garcia, Jeff Gordon, Nancy Grass, David Hall, Gary Huff, Sherece Jefferson, Sasha King, Ann Marie Leahy, Jenny Landa, Hannah Nelson, Sharyn Obsatz, Debbie Perret, Vicki Rothman, Redelia Shaw, Scott Silverman, Howard Stahl, Elena Throckmorton

Call to order 1:05pm

Public Comments None

Approval of Minutes October 27, 2020

Motion to approve with edits recommended by the committee Howard Stahl; Second: Nancy Cardenas. All approve, no oppositions or abstentions.

Reports

Chair: Steven Sedky

Steven announces changes to the committee; Sasha King is the new Vice Chair of the committee. Maria Munoz is Dean of Equity Pathway and Inclusion – leaving one voting member slot open. Nancy Grass will be taking that slot as a new voting member. Another change - Brenda Benson retired and Janet Robinson is taking Brenda's spot as a new voting member. Steven acknowledges the guest speakers that attended the winter retreat – Josh Davis and session Cecilia Rios-Aguilar. And Steven gives thanks to everyone who worked and collaborated to make the winter retreat happen.

Vice Chair: Sasha King

Sasha expresses her excitement to be vice chair and working closer with faculty and states she has an open door policy.

Information Items

Perkins/Strong Workforce Application and Process Update - Ruth Casillas and Sasha King

The application is due Feb 26th. The Office of Workforce will decide which funding source is going to be used based on what is allowable (Perkins vs. SWP). If the ask is more than \$75k, please provide data showing the impact on the application, and be sure to prioritize your items. Proposal presentations will be on March 23rd and 25th. An Eventbrite link will be sent out for choosing your presentation time.



a. CE Committee Site Updates

The website is now updated, all documents are back and will get the minutes going forward. Agendas, slides, and recordings will be linked on the website.

VI. Discussion Items

a. Spring 2021 Discussion of Priorities & Focus

Steven started off the discussion with a reminder of the three priorities that the committee discussed at the beginning of the call: 1: Equity 2. Bringing CE programs and the workforce closer together and 3. Continually enhancing online and classroom pedagogy. The discussion was opened up to the committee, comments included on continuing to better market/showcase our CE programs to students and prospective students, working more closely with counseling so better information is available to students about CE programs, and potentially working with Dr. Rios Aguilar.

VII. Action Items

None

VIII. Adjournment 1:52pm

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Next scheduled meeting: March 9, 2021, Location: Zoom