



Career Education (CE) Committee

Tuesday May 30, 2023

Hybrid CMD 216 and Zoom

1:00PM – 2:15pm

In Attendance: AJ Adelman, Leigh Allen, Ashanti Blaize, Ruth Casillas, Lynn Dickinson, Luke Johnson, Ferris Kavar, Jenny Landa, AnnMarie Leahy, Maria Leon-Vazquez, Dana Nasser, Hannah Nelson, Tricia Ramos, Steven Sedky, Scott Silverman, Howard Stahl.

Call to Order: 1:06pm

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: May 16, 2023

The minutes are unavailable at this time.

Reports:

Chair: Steven Sedky

As a committee we got a lot done this year. It's amazing all programs were approved internally for funding, thanks to Workforce administrators and staff for working on the budgets and proposals. Hopefully we'll hear good news about the cloud bachelor degree application soon as we're doing a lot of work to get the program ready with the goal of starting the first cohort in fall of 2024. Throughout the year we had a lot of great CE events, and have lots of emerging programs such as Bio Tech, Homeless, and Aquaculture.

Vice Chair: Patricia Ramos

It's been a great pleasure coming back and co-chairing this committee. It's great to come home as everyone was missed. In the fall, we'll have a new administrator co-chairing this committee along with a new CE chair. An Associate Dean of CE selected but we are awaiting Board approval before making any announcements. We'll definitely stay connected this summer.

Informational Items:

Recap of Collaboration & Leadership Event by Mike Walsh from 5/26

It was a great collaborative event – we had collective achievable goals, and we learned how people cooperate and operate based on personality. As a collective, we were divided into two groups, and discussed each groups ideas and how the ideas were developed. The activities during the workshop lead us to understanding the groups vision. Vision we came up with for the day - The Vision for SMC students



is to make the journey to financial and personal success while discovering their passion and skills in a trusting and supportive community.

Brown Act and Future Senate & Senate Committee Meetings from AS- S. Sedky

There wasn't any firm consensus on whether committee meetings can be fully remote or need to be in person. Voting members should have a quorum in one location. This may impact future meetings and could impact how we meet.

Planning a Summer Retreat- S. Sedky

It may be better to wait for the retreat as we're in the process of hiring additional staff. Steven proposes to do something in early fall, on a Friday, that doesn't conflict with other meetings. We may be have something in person and potentially bring in outside speaker - maybe at the Malibu Campus, CMD, or main campus/student services area. If you have any discussion ideas, please let Steven or Tricia know.

Announcements

We worked with all the voting members minus one and it was a unanimous decision to award to Howard Stahl for doing all the hard work on the bachelor degree program, which translates to a lot of amazing work for our students, the region, and moving the vision forward. Congratulations to Howard Stahl!

The CMD Student Showcase will take place June 8th from 5:00 – 8:00pm, stop by and grab some food and see the great student projects.

The Photo Department Student Show is this – Saturday from 6:00 – 8:00pm in the Barrett Gallery at the Performing Arts Center.

Tricia Ramos mentions for those involved in Strong Workforce Regional projects – the new round of proposals/applications are due soon.

David Hall share the CMD Instagram account is up and running and will share the information in the chat box.

Dana Nasser thanks Steven Sedky and Tricia Ramos for putting together and running the CE Committee meetings.

Action Items: N/A

Adjournment: 2:00pm



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