



**Career Education (CE) Committee**

Friday, September 9, 2022

Zoom/In person

Bundy 123

1:00 - 2:15pm

**In person attendance:** Ruth Casillas, Victoria Charles, Drew Davis, Andria Denmon, Mario Franco, David Hall, Sasha King, Jenny Landa, Maria Leon - Vazquez, Walter Meyer, Hannah Nelson, Salvador Santana, Steven Sedky, Erin Steinberger, Sal Veas

**Via zoom:** Nicole Chan, Thomas Chen, Sheila Cordova, Nancy Grass, Jo Hao, Ferris Kavar, Jamar London, Dana Nasser, Sharyn Obsatz, Janet Robinson, Vicki Rothman, Perviz Sawoski, Emily Silver, Howard Stahl, Mark Tomasic

**Call to order** 9:12am

**Public Comments:** None

**Reports**

*Chair Steven Sedky*

Welcomed everyone in person and via zoom to the meeting.

*Vice Chair Sasha King*

None

**Information & Discussion Items**

**Working Breakfast:** *Hybrid Work and Teaching Environment Small Group Discussions 9:00 – 9:30am*

The committee had a chance to express how hybrid schedule has worked for them. Some expressed that they have lectures via zoom and workshops on campus. There was a discussion that Hyflex rooms have a potential to help hybrid classes, it will be best if there are two monitors. Another faculty mentioned that they use their own personal laptop that one monitor students in class can see zoom participants the other monitor zoom participants see what is going on in the classrooms.

*Introductions & Program Updates 9:30 – 10:30am*

Social media and Journalism have a new faculty that is the social media director for LA Taco who is teaching audience engagement. Computer science department has not lost enrollments during the pandemic. Other departments welcomed new fulltime faculty.

*LEAP Preview S. King 10:30 – 10:45am*



Learning Aligned Employment Program (LAEP) is funded out of the California Student Aid Commission over a 10 year period - June 30 2031. Funding that can be used to pay eligible students to work both on campus and employers site. Early planning stages, this is crossing multiple division, involves, career services, financial aid, counseling, workforce, fiscal and accounting. The early stage and discussion that LAEP program is in currently is with fiscal and accounting.

*CE Faculty Grant Admin Professional Development Preview – R. Casillas, J. Landa, & S. King 10:45 – 11:00 am*

A quick presentation was presented regarding the workforce grant administration tool, that highlights the grant process and the responsibility of the Workforce department. The obligations the department must meet and why the committee should be informed of the process. Once the Workforce grant administration tool presentation is finalized, it will be shared out with the committee.

*BDP Review & Update – S. Sedky 11:00 – 11:30am*

A PowerPoint presentation was shown to refresh the committee about Bachelors Degree Pilot.

*Program Interest & Long term Pipeline Development*

The committee discuss that other colleges are submitting applications for the Bachelors degree opportunity.

Respiratory Care, Cloud Computing and Business/Accounting Analytics program expressed interest to pursue the application process to be considered for a Bachelors degree in the short term.

***Working Lunch: Continued Program Updates & Effective Practices Small Group Discussions 12:00 – 12:35pm***

The following program would like to be considered in the short or long term after another program submits their application:

- Cloud Computing
- Esports
- Respiratory Care
- Applied Data Science
- Analytic Accounting
- Film
- Media Production
- Sustainability

#### **Action Items**

*Vote on BDP program for January 2023 Application 12:34 – 1:15*



The committee decided to discuss and vote which program will they vote for in a future meeting.

**Adjournment 2:02pm**

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**Next scheduled meeting: September 27, 2022, Location: Zoom**