



Career Education (CE) Committee

Tuesday, April 24, 2023

Zoom

1:00PM – 2:15pm

Zoom: A.J. Adelman, Leigh Allen, Tracy Beidleman, Ashanti Blaize-Hopkins, Ruth Casillas, Sheila Cordova, Drew Davis, Andria Denmon, Lynn Dickinson, Jazmin Guzman, Jeff Gordon, Nancy Grass, David Hall, Gary Huff, Luis Jauregui, Luke Johnson, Ferris Kawar, Jenny Landa, Ann Marie Leahy, Maria Leon-Vazquez, Hannah Nelson, Debbie Perret, Patricia Ramos, Perviz Sawoski, Steven Sedky, Redelia Shaw, Howard Stahl, Joshua Thomas, Elena Throckmorton, Leilani Turcios (student).

Call to Order: 1:03pm

Public Comments:

Redelia Shaw gives her appreciation and gratitude for everyone that attended the Race Relay event. Thank you to Drew Davis for all the support.

Approval of Minutes: 12/3, 3/21 and 3/24

Patricia Ramos moved to approve, Howard Stahl second. All are in favor, no abstentions, no oppositions

Reports:

Chair: Steven Sedky

Welcomes all the committee members and welcomes the new Noncredit Project Manager, Luis Jauregui. Congratulates to Luis on the promotion.

Vice Chair: Patricia Ramos

Dr. Ramos and Debbie Perret attend the juvenile detention center Kilpatrick which is located in Malibu, California. They are given a tour and discuss the opportunity of starting a Barbering program for the youth at the facility. The facility houses people until the age of 2. It was a great experience to see how the department has worked hard to get the opportunity running for incarcerated youth.

Information Items:

Information & Discussion Items

Mini Retreat Segment: Listening to student voices – student Leilani Turcios

The committee hears first-hand Leilani's journey as a student at Santa Monica College. Leilani talks about the struggle of working off campus, full time, and trying to balance being a fulltime student when employers are not flexible. The student reflects on the experience she has had with faculty that are understanding of student struggles outside of the classroom. The student believes that with AI becoming more of normal day part of life that the school should consider updating technology for faculty and students.



Perkins & SWP Updates – Ruth Casillas

Gives a brief update about the Perkins application. The Perkins Application is usually due May 15th. The deadline for next fiscal year is now due in June. If there are questions regarding the Perkins application Ruth Casillas will reach out to faculty on a one to one basis.

Cloud BDP update – Howard Stahl & Steven Sedky

The committee hears a brief update regarding the Cloud Computing Bachelor Degree Program application. The program is provisionally approved by the Chancellors Office. The applications are scored on a 1 – 125 point range and SMC's Cloud application was in the 123 point range. The District needs to submit additional information through the ACCJC. CSU is trying to pause all the community colleges bachelor's degree programs.

LAEP Brief update (one sheet, background) – Patricia Ramos

LAEP - Learning Align Employment Program - is job placement subsidized employment. This is a five (5) million-dollar initiative over five (5) years. A project manager will be hired to run the program and we project to spend \$1 million per year. If you have any questions, please email David Hall - hall_david@smc.edu.

Proposed Committee Workgroups – Patricia Ramos & Steven Sedky

The proposed committee subgroups are:

- Marketing
- Research and Data
- Innovation curriculum
- Student employment (including LAEP, apprenticeships, etc)
- Technology
- Pathways

The idea is to have less committee meeting throughout the year where that the workgroups will meet more often and report back to the committee. Perhaps this could be a way to discuss how to gather more funding for programs. The committee will circle back to this agenda item at a later date.

Action Items: N/A

Adjournment: 2:07pm

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Next scheduled meeting: May 2, 2023, 1:00-2:15, Location: Hybrid CMD 216 & Zoom