



Career Education (CE) Committee

Tuesday May 2, 2023

Hybrid CMD 216 and Zoom

1:00PM – 2:15pm

Zoom: A.J. Adelman, Leigh Allen, Ashanti Blaize-Hopkins, Sheila Cordova, Drew Davis, Lynn Dickinson, Mario Franco, Jazmin Guzman, David Hall, Corinne Haynes, Gary Huff, Luke Johnson, Ferris Kavar, Ann Marie Leahy, Dana Nasser, Hannah Nelson, Debbie Perret, Salvador Santana, Perviz Sawoski, Redelia Shaw, Scott Silverman, Howard Stahl, Elena Throckmorton.

In person: Ruth Casillas, Maria Leon - Vazquez, Patricia Ramos, Steven Sedky

Call to Order: 1:05pm

Public Comments:

Several committee members announce upcoming events for their respective programs: Photography Open house, Photography Portfolio Exhibition, Theater Arts Open house, IxD Student Show Case, CMD Student Show Case, KCRW Summer Nights. Workforce will send out a newsletter with more information on these events.

Approval of Minutes: 4/25

N/A

Reports:

Chair: Steven Sedky

Chairing this committee is great because sometimes it's like drinking from a firehose because every program is so great and have unique needs and is always producing talent. It's hard finding the balance of what can be covered during our meetings and how to we make the work in the committee useful to everyone and working for the better for all of the programs. Thank you to everyone working on all of the events mentioned earlier.

Vice Chair: Patricia Ramos

None

Information Items:

California Landscape Analysis Executive Summary Overview – Steven Sedky

The committee is presented a slide deck that is focused on student employment outcomes in California. The main question being asked is, "what evidence-informed policies and/or practices affect college student employment outcomes in the US?". Research analysis findings show programs lead to higher wages are less available to students of color, regional economies impact lifetime earnings, college



students first job is most critical, integrated experiential learning improves employment outcomes/increase wages, and developing/communicating pathways from enrollment to career still matter. This was a presentation commissioned through the Chancellor's Office System Webinars.

Committee Workgroups Discussion and Context – Patricia Ramos & Steven Sedky

A few subgroup ideas for CE as a whole include Marketing, Research and Data, Innovative Curriculum Student Employment (including LEAP, Apprenticeships, etc), Technology, and Pathways. The idea is to have these be subgroups to work on these specific areas and then have each subgroup report back to the committee.

Aquaculture Certificate Update – Ferris Kowar

Ferris gives the committee an update regarding aquaculture and the many opportunities students will have when they complete the program. The program has been able secure different funding sources to meet objectives. Aquaculture benefits the economy, food supply and the environment. The industry is ready to hire students upon completion of the program.

Action Items: N/A

Adjournment: 2:15pm

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Next scheduled meeting: May 16, 2023, 1:00-2:15, Location: Hybrid CMD 216 & Zoom