



Career Education (CE) Committee

Tuesday March 5, 2024

Business 111 and Zoom

1:00PM – 2:15pm

Zoom: Leigh Allen, Ashanti Blaize-Hopkins, Drew Davis, David Hall, Ferris Kawar, Jenny Landa, Hannah Nelson, Sharyn Obsatz, Salvador Santana

In person: Rebecca Agonafir, Ruth Casillas, Victoria Charles, Sheila Cordova, Jazmin Guzman, Gary Huff, Lisa Lewenberg, Dana Nasser, Debbie Perret, Steven Sedky, Yosief Yihunie

Call to Order: 1:16 pm

Public Comments and Announcements:

N/A

Approval of Minutes: November 21, 2023

Dana Nasser motioned to approve, Garry Huff second. All are in favor, no abstentions, no oppositions.

Reports:

Chair: Debbie Perret

Welcomes the committee to the spring semester and thanks everyone for being present in the meeting.

Vice Chair: Steven Sedky

Excited to be here in the Spring semester. Steven states that he misses interaction with students. But is excited to see more staff and students in the building like before the pandemic.

Information and Discussion Items

- a. Vision Aligned Reporting System Share Out, Jenny Landa and Ruth Casillas
It's a new reporting system on top of the NOVA reporting system that the Chancellors Office is rolling this out. The idea is for Districts to be able to see where funding is being used, how, what's working, what's not, and the impact of the various sources. Student related activities will need to be reported. It was piloted with a few other colleges and started a few years ago and the Chancellor's Office is now ready to introduce the Vision Aligned Reporting System to all California Community Colleges but is starting off with a few pilot funding programs. Fiscal Year 2024-25 will be considered a planning phase so that Districts can work with their MIS departments on how data will be collected. The Strong Workforce Program - Local – is part of this pilot phase where we'll need to collect additional data which may involve collect student ID numbers. Fall 2025 is when we'll first need to submit information on activities conducted. The district will then need to complete a comprehensive narrative once all programs have



completed reporting on their funding sources.

- b. [Career Technical Education Outcomes Survey \(CTEOS\)](#), Yosief Yihunie
Yosief presented the committee with information regarding CTEOS and how to navigate the Santa Rosa website along with SMC's DashBoard. The CTEOS is intended to measure students satisfaction with their education at SMC along with providing information on employment outcomes – does their employment align with the program of study.

For additional information, please visit SMC's Institutional Research website:

Data dashboard CTEOS

[Career Technical Education Outcomes Survey \(CTEOS\)](#)

www.smc.edu/IR

- c. CE Collaborative (Professional Development/Catapult), Steven Sedky
Steven is planning to have four Tuesday's trainings during the Spring semester on the theme of Career Readiness. Dates will be shared out and will take place at the Epicenter - lunch will be provided.
- d. Perkins Application Presentation Updates, Ruth Casillas
There is roughly \$1.7 million in funding being requested. We are not sure how much we will be receiving yet. Presentations are scheduled for March 19th and March 22nd. Ruth will send out an email for departments to sign up for their presentation date and time.
- e. Baccalaureate Update, Steven Sedky
SMC received communication from the CCCCCO that our Cloud BDP application should likely get approval in the next 6 months. SMC did submit a response to the CSU concerns on the initial application submitted January 2023. After reviewing documents the CCCCCO's opinion is there is limited duplication and the next step is for CSU to review documentation and sign off on the degree. The final step for approval would be for the Board of Governors for approval. SMC still must also submit the final version of the curriculum through the local process and receive approval from the CCCCCO.
- f. Retreat Discussion Ideas, Steven Sedky
The committee is planning to have their retreat on May 10th 2024 for four (4) to five (5) hours.



- g. Discussion – Perking Funding Departmental Best Practices
Will be discussed on the next meeting.

Adjournment: 2:17 pm

Next scheduled meeting: March 19, 2024, Location: Business 111 & Zoom www.smc.edu/senate