



**Career Education (CE) Committee**

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Business 111 and Zoom

1:00-2:15pm

**In attendance:** Rebecca Agonafir, Javier Cambron, Ruth Casillas, Victoria Charles, Gillian Grebler, Maria Leon – Vazquez, Lisa Lewenberg, Jacqueline Monge, Debbie Perret, Patricia Ramos, Steven Sedky, Redelia Shaw

**Zoom:** AJ Adelman, Leigh Allen, Simone Bartesaghi, Tracy Beidleman, Javier Cambron, Sheila Cordova, Drew Davis, Mario Franco, Amanda Garcia, Jenna Gausman, David Hall, Corinne Haynes, Jenny Landa, Ann Marie Leahy, Marissa Osato Moreno, Dana Nasser, Hannah Nelson, Sharyn Obsatz, Perviz Sawoski, Mark Tomasic, Simone

**Call to Order:** 1:13pm

**Public Comments and Announcements:**

None

**Approval of Minutes:** October 29 & November 12, 2024

November 12<sup>th</sup> Maria Leon Vazquez motion to approve Redelia Shaw second. All are in favor, no abstentions, no oppositions.

**Reports:**

Chair: Debbie Perret

None

Vice Chair: Steven Sedky

None

**Information and Discussion Items:**

*Perkins & SWP Application Review - Ruth Casillas*

The Perkins application template is now available and an email has been sent out with additional information. The Chancellor's Office has updated the Core Indicator reports which disaggregates the data further. A Core Indicator report is shown where gender and race are disaggregated and now there are eighty-four (84) indicators as opposed forty (40). For items



being requested for the fourth time in a row – we need to make sure it's to develop, implement, coordinate, or improve.

*New Program Development Checklist - Tricia Ramos*

The new program development checklist is currently in a testing phase and will be rolled out soon. The document is to be filled out by faculty leading new program development and consult with various administrators to ensure planning is done early so the program can be successful. Various aspects of the form require planning related to personnel, budgets, classroom/lab space, etc. This process will be additional work but the intention is that we are all planning together to ensure new programs are properly resourced and successful. This will ensure that faculty and students are setup for success when new programs roll out.

*SWP & Perkins: Effective Practices [CMD Showcase](#) - Sheila Cordovia*

Sheila shared how she used SWP funding to stipend faculty to create this event to showcase student work and connect with industry professionals.

*SWP & Perkins: Effective Practices [National Organization for Minority Architecture Students](#) - Javier Cambron*

Javier Cambron shared out a presentation on SMC NOMAS (National Organization for Minority Architecture Students) Club with the committee.

The State competition "**Design Village Competition**" is a design-build event for architecture students from California community colleges. Students were tasked with designing and building a temporary structure, which was then transported to San Luis Obispo, hike 1 ½ miles fire road to canyon and assembled along a hillside. They had to live in the structure for the weekend, which provided practical experience in real-world constraints like comfort, transportability, and livability. The process included designing, purchasing materials, assembling the structure, and collaborating with team members, which developed essential skills in architecture, including problem-solving, collaboration, and hands-on experience. The team won "Most Innovative Design", and students also had the opportunity to network and present to jurors and the public.

In October, they traveled to Baltimore for the national competition, where they presented their design in front of industry professionals and networked at the conference called **Barbara G. Laurie National Competition**. Held by the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA), this was the third year Santa Monica College participated. The competition was focused on creating a master plan for a mixed-use multimodal transit center. Students spent 8 months working on the project, with guidance from local architects and tours to enhance their knowledge and design concepts. Santa Monica College was the first community college in the



competition's 25-year history to advance to the final round, ultimately receiving special recognition for their work, the only community college in California to do so.

**Adjournment:** 2:18pm

**Next scheduled meeting:** March, 2025, 1:00-2:15. Location HSS 261 and Zoom.

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