

NEW FACULTY COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday, Sept 26, 2022

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: [Virtual Meeting Room](#)

Agenda Details:

1. Call to Order & Approval of Agenda
2. [Approval of Sep 12, 2022 Minutes](#)
3. Announcements/Introductions
 - a. Tenure Workshop (Spring) -
 - b. DEIA-EEO Speakers
 - c. Spring Prof Dev Workshop (The Center) - Bettina Love

The New Faculty Committee, based on the suggestion of Emily Elam and Erin Cue, is planning to invite Dr. Bettina Love to come speak to our New Faculty Institute participants on March 17, 2023 (the day after our Spring PD Day) **online**. To maximize this amazing opportunity, Emily, Erin, Lea, and I discussed co-sponsoring the event and opening it up to other faculty groups that would be interested in and receptive to Dr. Love's research. If you're not familiar with her work, here's a teaser, from the New Faculty Committee:

[Dr. Bettina L. Love](#), the William F. Russell Professor at Teachers College, Columbia University, is an award-winning author, activist, and esteemed education researcher who speaks on abolitionist teaching, anti-racism, and issues of diversity and inclusion. We want to invite Dr. Love to discuss the struggles and the possibilities of committing ourselves to an abolitionist goal of educational freedom, as opposed to reform and moving beyond what she calls the educational survival complex.

Dr. Love defines abolitionist teaching as working in solidarity with communities of color, while drawing on the imagination, creativity, refusal, (re)membering, visionary thinking, healing, rebellious spirit, boldness, determination, and subversiveness of abolitionists to eradicate injustice in and outside of schools/colleges. This practice is built on the methods of abolitionists to demand and fight for an educational system where all students are thriving, not simply surviving.

[New Faculty Committee Website.](#)

[New Faculty Institute \(Homepage\)](#)

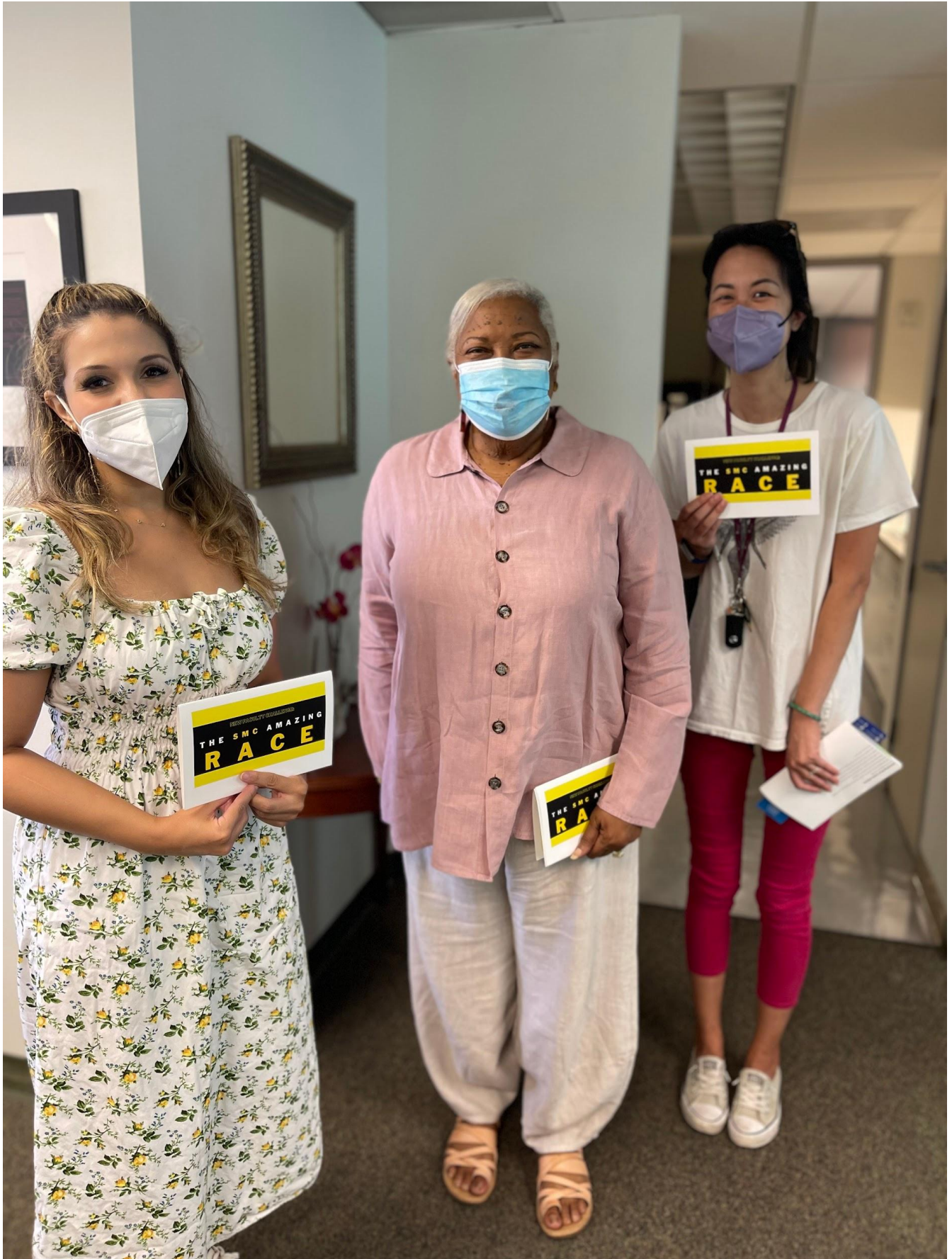
As educational advocates for Black and LatinX students, this conversation and information will develop and support SMC faculty on their journey to becoming more inclusive and culturally responsive educators while also deepening our critical reflection and call to action. Dr. Love will be able to not only bring the passion of abolitionist teaching but build upon the knowledge of anti-racism, justice, and equity that so many at SMC are working on.

4. Update Items

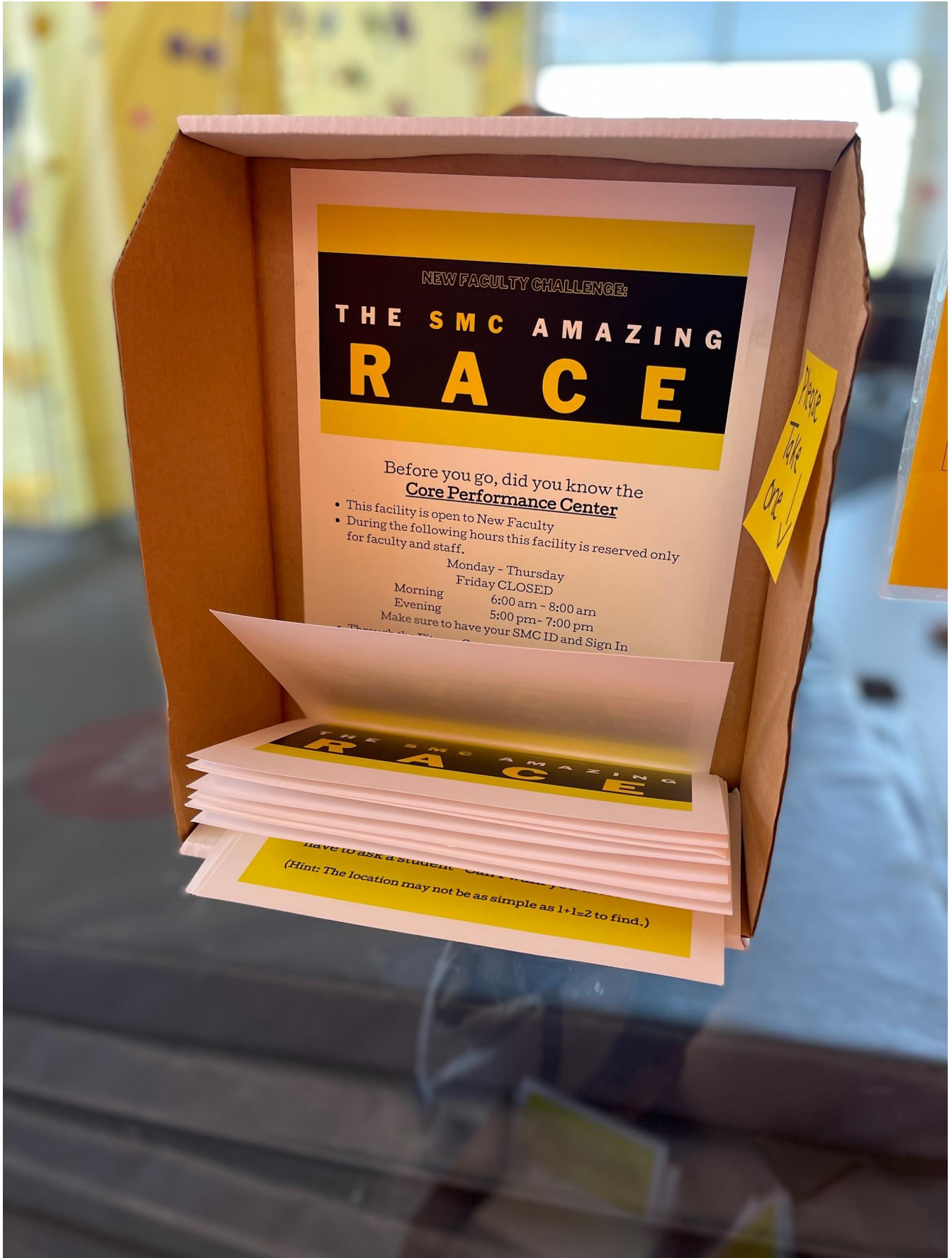
a. Amazing Race











b. Student Services Center Tour

- 5. Action Items
 - a. Goals
- 6. Comments
- 7. Adjournment

Upcoming Agenda Items: Mentoring Program



SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT CALENDAR 2022 - 2023

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LEGEND	
 	First day of semester or session
 	Finals Schedule
 	Legal Holiday (Broken box, date is bold & red): Classes not in session/campus & offices closed
[]	[If Friday is a legal holiday, there is no class on Saturday; if Monday is a legal holiday, there is no class on Sunday.]
 	College Holiday: Campus closed-classes not in session/campus & offices closed
 	Faculty Flex Day: Date in red double box - see below for more information on Faculty Flex Days
[]	Classes NOT in Session, BUT campus and offices are open