

# Santa Monica College Academic Senate

## Professional Development Committee

Thursday, February 18, 2010

3:00p.m.-4:10p.m.

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Judith Douglas, Chair x4856  
Pat Brown, CO-Chair x4308

#### Members:

Patricia Burson x4691  
Kiersten Elliott x4173  
Nancy Grass Hemmert x8782  
Steve Hunt, x4691  
Regina Jennings x3418  
Cyndy Kelly x4907  
Maria Munoz x4407  
Valerie Narey x4430  
Judy Neveau x4303  
Marci Spiegler x8674  
Roberto Gonzalez x4912

#### Student Members

Cameron Henton x4251  
Andrew Lu  
Tiffany Inabu

Present: Judith Douglas, Judy Neveau, Patricia Burson, Valerie Narey, Steve Hunt, Nancy Grass Hemmert, Cameron Hinton, Tiffany Inabu, Andrew Lu.

1. Approved minutes from February 11, 2010.
2. Conference requests: Judith will send an email to faculty letting them know that there is still money remaining for conferences/professional development activities. The PCD conference form was discussed, and it was suggested that the line to request a substitute be either deleted or struck through since no substitutes will be approved. One person who requested a sub had their conference request denied because they had filled out that portion of the form.
3. Steve added a link to the PDC website that has information about the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA) Short Term Seminar Project to Turkey. The seminar is titled: Turkey: The Intersection of Religions, Politics, and Culture. Steve also included a link to the application on the page.
4. Possible Poster sessions and contact person:
  - Ambassadors -Tiffany
  - Associates -Judy Neveau (poster and handouts only)
  - CalPirg at SMC- Cameron
  - Previous poster presenters -Judith
  - Foundation and/or Dale Ride Interns program – Steve will contact Joanne Ortiz
5. Video update: One video has been completed, one is being sent, another is in progress. Cameron is working with the Film Club on another.
6. Students helping on Flex day:
  - Tiffany reported that she has 28 student speakers (Alpha Gamma Sigma), and some additional interested students from other groups.
  - Fifteen students have signed up to help with zero waste efforts.
  - Fifteen students have signed up to help with the night-before setup.
7. Judith will get a cash box for the photo table.
8. Center pieces will be sand and shells. No fish bowls will be used.