

Santa Monica College Academic Senate

Professional Development Committee

Thursday, October 21, 2010, 3:00p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Present: Nancy Hanson, Tiffany Inabu, Patricia Burson, Steve Hunt, Kiersten Elliott. **Guests:** Eric Oifer, Julie Yarrish, Wendy Parise, Pete Morris

**Professional Development
Committee**

**Nancy Hanson, Chair x3502
Kiersten Elliott x4173**

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Jessica Plotner x8644
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Valerie Narey x4430
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Student Members

Tiffany Inabu x4251

1. Minutes of 10-07-2010 were passed.

2. Wendy Parise and Julie Yarrish spoke about Jeff Bordon from e-College speaking and conducting workshops on the spring flex day. Mr. Bordon is renowned speaker who can cover most any topic in education. His talks will center on teaching and learning, technology in the classroom, and distance education. It is hoped that he can end the morning session with the food theme so there will be a nice transition to the panels that will come next.

3 ..There will be three panels who will lead discussion on various aspects of the food theme. Eric and Pete will work with the Global Council and other faculty to identify panelists and the aspects of the theme that they wish to address. Some possibilities for the panel topics include food and justice (and perhaps politics), sustainability, and food and health.

4. Pete Morris said that the Global Council will be hosting an event in November and food trucks will be supplying the food. Members of the PDS will attend to see how it works, and if we want to have food trucks provide lunch for the flex day.

5. Judith Douglas will not be chairing the PDC in the spring. Her humor, energy, creativity, positive attitude, ability to get things done, and her guidance will be missed by all on the committee.

6. The budget for conferences/professional development for this year is nearly expended.

7. It was suggested that on flex day, the attendees may vote for the next year's theme.

8. Panel and workshop themes should be submitted by December 1st. Kiersten is keeping a spreadsheet of the workshops, presenters, etc.

Tentative Schedule

8:00-8:30	Coffee
8:30-9:05	Opening Session
9:05-10:30	Jeff Bordon
10-45-12:00	Food Panels
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:15-2:00	Breakout Session 1
2:15-300	Breakout Session 2
3:00-3:15	Raffle

Next meeting 10-21-2010 in the Library Conference Room