



Pathways to Success & Equity Committee

PSEC Minutes

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM – Zoom

Our Mission

With students as our focus, Porterville College provides our local and diverse communities quality education that promotes intellectual curiosity, personal growth, and lifelong learning, while preparing students for career and academic success.

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Present: Primavera Arvizu, Michael Carley, Araceli Carranza, Reagen Dozier, Connie Gutierrez, Ethan Hartsell, Analicia Jauregui, Mary Jo Jordan Roger Perez, Robert Simpkins and Erin Wingfield

Absent:

I. New Discussion Items

a. Call to Order

called the meeting to order at 2:33 pm.

b. Approval of Agenda

The amended 9/7/21 agenda was approved.

M/S/C: Ethan Hartsell/Michael Carley

c. Approval of Minutes

Tabled; need confirmation if the committee recommended not to continue with ATD membership.

d. ATD Leader Distinction Award Application

Michael Carley went over the application and data template for the Leah Meyer Austin award.

Discussed deadline and concerns about the data trends in the past two years due to the impact of COVID-19. He is happy to submit the application regardless if there is the interest, which our President supports.

Will be brought back at next meeting for further information and discussion.

e. ATD Adult Education Grant

Applied for the ATD Adult Education Grant; the grant is \$75,000.

f. ATD Teaching and Learning Institute

A team of faculty and administrators is participating this semester in this institute; the goal will be to gain knowledge leading toward a plan for ongoing faculty professional development and a potential Center for Teaching and Learning.

Melissa and Michelle are leaders for PC; Araceli and Ethan are also participating.

g. PSEC Membership

There are three vacancies on the committee. The committee recommended the following staff for membership:

- Management – Julian West
- Faculty – Math faculty (recommendation from Sherie; Bob will reach out to her)
- Staff – Alex Ramos

Primavera will reach out to the President, Senate President and CSEA President to forward recommendations for approval.

h. 2021-2022 Goals/Objectives

- Continue with 2-year plan revisions
- Simplifying GE
- Adapt to website
- Have a clear generic map and onboarding for students to meet with a counselor to have an individualized 2-year plan
- PGT Support Member matrix

i. Student Success Teams

Primavera and Bob are working on plan to have special teams (commonly called ‘Student Success Teams’) that represent each of our four Academic and Career Pathways and are composed of a mix of faculty, counselors or academic advisors, administrators, and student peer mentors to help students within each pathway in each step of the student journey; they hope to present a draft of this plan in the coming weeks

j. GP Webpage

Roger is working with Primavera and Bob on the re-design of the PC website to incorporate the Guided Pathways structure; it would link to programs through each of the four Academic and Career Pathways. Currently, it is in progress while Roger also works with eLumen on integrating the catalog and programs through eLumen into the structure. Roger hopes it will be able to go live soon.

k. Questions/Discussion

I. Old Discussion Items

II. Future Agenda Items

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 pm