Professional Development Report to the Academic Senate
- Committee: Professional Development Committee
- Subject of Report: First meeting
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The P.D.C. held its first meeting of the year. Our meetings have been changed from the first Friday of the month to the second Tuesday-2:00-3:30.

Committee goals: We changed two of our goals, added two new goals and are now focusing on the following:

1. Provide focused professional development academies for each employee group (classified, faculty and management) (Strategic Direction 5.1) Continuing goal
2. Continue to develop and improve a communication plan for disseminating professional development information (Continuing goal)
3. Develop a new employee orientation in conjunction with HR (Strategic Direction 5.2) Continuing goal.
4. Evaluate and investigate software for professional development (New Goal—This wording may change)
5. Improving assessment of Professional development goals (New Goal—This wording may change)

New business: Two new subcommittees were created
- The flex subcommittee
- The Professional Development Academy subcommittee.

Formal report from Reese Weltman-professional development manager about opening week numbers
- There were 52 sessions (Down from 58 due to 6 cancelled workshops)
- Approximately 314 individual attendees
- Approximately 700 logins/sign-ins
- 123 individual completed the Flex Week evaluations

The next meeting is October 11th 2-3:30 in the Board of trustees room (Upstairs Library)