



President's Report

September 14, 2018

No pictures yet... ☺

Open Committee Seats

There still are open seats on a few college committees. Please help recruit from the faculty you represent. Part-timers and full-timers are eligible.

- College Council (3rd Wed, 2–4 p.m.)
 - CTE faculty
 - Enrollment Services faculty
- Learning Assessment Committee (1st and 3rd Fri, 11:00 a.m – 12:30 p.m.)
 - English faculty
 - Business faculty
- Facilities Planning Committee (1st and 3rd Mon, 2:30–4:00 p.m.)
 - 2 faculty
- Technology Planning Committee (3rd Thu, 3:00–4:30 p.m.)
 - DSPS faculty
 - At-large faculty

College Committee Meetings

- *Professional Development Committee*: After some delays due to late nominations by the Senate and the PFT, the PDC finally has its full complement of faculty. Finding a meeting time that works for everyone remains a problem.
- *Facilities Planning Committee*: The FPC is recommending (to the College Council) the installation of a sundial (sculpture).
- *College Council*: At its September 19 meeting, the College Council will vote on the committee recommendations listed here; discuss updated the Participatory Governance and Organizational Manual (committee chairs urged to attend a mini-retreat on September 26); and be given a budget update by VPAS Pinto.
- *AB 705 Subcommittee*: Faculty will be appointed shortly so that the subcommittee can begin its work.
- *Constitution Subcommittee*: Work will continue this semester once a meeting time can be found.
- *Guided Pathways*: The work group is making great progress under the leadership of Eleni Gastis and Suzan Tiemroth-Zavala. Inquiry groups will have an orientation on September 26.
- *Enrollment Management Committee*: The EMC is recommending a change to its name, charge and composition. We will vote on that at the September 18 meeting; it will then go to the College Council.

- Career Technical Education Advisory Committee: The CTEA Committee will be holding its elections next week.
- Student Equity and SSSP Committee: VPSS Ferguson and ADES Chang will come to our September 18 meeting to present a proposal for merging the two committees.

District Committee Meetings

Be sure to read DAS Representative Blake Johnson's report. Also of note:

- CIPD: A lot of confusion remains about effective dates. I have made a recommendation to CIPD that they develop a clear, precise timeline so that we can all know when new curriculum can be offered.
- DAASSC/DEMC: The two committees had a joint meeting on Friday, September 14; the main topic of discussion was their merging and the naming and composition of the new committee.

Other News

Many thanks to Blake Johnson for his great budget presentation at our special meeting on September 11. If you would like a copy of Blake's slides, contact him or me.

VCIT Jason Cole's last day at the district was to be September 21. However, he was put on administrative leave and escorted out of his office by the VCHR on Friday, September 7; some are calling this "getting the Ron Little treatment," or "being Ron'ed."