



AWE Committee Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2016 at 9-10:30 a.m. in the Manzanita Conference Room

Attended: Laureen Campana, Erin Naegle, Ida Ponder, Elissa Creighton, Jill Olson, Jessica Shapiro, Joe Ryan, Sara Shier, Kirsten Miller, Michelle Walker, Doralyn Foletti, Kristin Rascon, Kaitlyn Hanson

Start time: 9:14am

Welcome

1. Introductions

Tea – Real Wellness Medicine

1. Laureen gave an overview of the teas and their health benefits.

Mindfulness / Relaxation at every meeting

1. Laureen facilitated a mini-meditation exercise

FIG reviews – What's happening this semester?

1. Laureen asked the group to share the status of their FIGs
 - a. Sara Shier – ESL program
 - i. All students registered the first week
 - ii. Getting some technology
 - iii. Ordering supplies
 - iv. Childcare issues
 1. Joe will look into staffing and rider for children
 - v. Transportation issues
 1. Need bus route in Spanish
 2. Possibility to provide bus passes
 - b. Erin Naegle – Teaching & Learning
 - i. SLO revamp
 - ii. Lunches/dinners – Feb 2nd
 - iii. Technology needs tied to program review
 - c. Kirsten Miller – Welcome Week
 - i. 140 students attended Pancakes with Profs
 - ii. 160 students Tacos with Tutors
 - iii. 50 students got sandwiches
 - iv. 40 students at basketball game
 - v. 57 for *Inside Out* movie night at Dogwood
 - vi. Request for feedback and more connections with other campus groups
 1. Astronomy night

2. Night sounds with bats
 3. Majors events
 4. Coffee chats
 5. Freshman welcome day
 6. Tours for freshman on the college bus
 7. Tea time
 8. Activities in the 6th and 12th weeks
- d. Jill Olson – GED
- i. Partnering with ATCAA to offer GED off campus
 - ii. Looking into covering some of the GED fees
 - iii. 6 tests last night
 - iv. Voucher provided to take test
 - v. Looking into software for computers
 - vi. High rate of failure on math portion
 1. Partner with Lahna VonEpps
- e. Michelle Walker – Budget
- i. Items that need to be ordered should be requested ASAP

FELI Cohort conversation continues

1. Would like to move forward toward cohorts
 - a. Working on schedules
 - b. Faculty have to be willing to adopt the FELI model

AWE Website

1. Michelle working on updates

BSI budget update

1. Contact Brandon

Second Round Ideas FIGS?

1. Laureen solicited second round FIG ideas
2. Student access and success initiatives
 - a. Alternative pathways for math
 - b. Embedding SI tutoring in basic skills
 - c. Multiple measures placement in math
 - d. Pathways project
 - e. DSPS – HHP to use iPads
 - f. Foster youth work group
 - g. Interviewing SP counselor
 - h. Veterans opened center in Toyon
 - i. Purchased guided imagery devices that assist in veterans success
 - ii. New computers/printers for veterans
 - i. Campus wellness
 - j. Bring out national college health assessment survey
 - i. Event this spring

- ii. 450-650 health office visits per semester
- k. Core services
 - i. Launched online orientation
 - ii. Early alert phone calls
- l. Prison courses
 - i. \$7000 in books
 - ii. Grant proposal for \$300k

Open Mic – Your turn for ideas and comments

- 1. Nothing Reported

Adjourned: 10:32

Next AWE Meeting 2/19/16 in Manzanita Multi-Purpose Room