

The background of the slide is a complex network of interconnected nodes and lines, resembling a molecular structure or a data network. The nodes are represented by small circles in various shades of brown and gold, connected by thin, light-colored lines. The overall color palette is muted and professional.

Professional Development Report

Academic Year 23-24

Professional Development Committee Activities

Committee members

Faculty:

Heather Dodge & Scott Hoshida (co-chairs), Maha Jacobs, Lisa Cralle

Classified:

Patrick Wallace, Natalia Federova, Vanessa Philip

Administrators:

Sean Brooks, Lilia Celhay, Lissette Flores

Professional development funding (conferences, courses, flex day, TLC, POOCR etc.)

- 20 requests approved (as of Feb 2024): conference travel & online courses.
- TLC projects funded up to \$10,000 (actual ~\$10,000)
 - Increase in stipends to (\$300/\$400)
- Funds for travel/conferences moved to PFT trust account for easier processing (~ \$5,500 so far in approved funds used)

AY 24-25 Sabbatical Recipients:

- Gabriel Martinez. "A College Guide to a Student-Centered and Equity Focused Early Alert System."
- Ari Krupnick. "Improving the Quality and Availability of Formal Logic Instruction for California Community College Students."

In the works for next year:

- New chair/s

Flex Overview

- August: "Braiding Our Work" 3 campus initiatives: Equity Initiatives and Learning Communities, Research (IEPI) and Assessment, Guided Pathways & Program Mapping [70 IRL + 47]
- October: Dual Enrollment & Introduction to AI [66 IRL + 36]
- January: "More Intelligent Than AI" & ILO Revision [78 IRL + 46]
- March: Focus on wrapping up work for the year, including department and campus assessments, ILO revisions, culturally responsive pedagogy, mental health ambassadors, POOCR, etc.
- Workshop Strands:
 - Mental Health Ambassadors (Tyler Bennett)
 - POOCR: Nima and Cora
 - Changing Approaches Grant (Alejandro, Heather, Scott)
- Classified Professionals: Reorganizing their own days

Successes & Challenges:

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- Moving Funding to PFT for expedite processes and payment
- Increased funding for individual requests
- Increased funding for TLC participants and leaders

Challenges:

- Role of Classified on Committee and Programming for Flex
- Distributing information vs. thematic content for Flex
- Managing in-person and online attendance for Flex

Questions for You

- What role could/should senate play in setting flex themes and agendas for the year?
- What thematic strands would be important for next year?
- Workshops, plenary sessions, etc.
- Would you be willing to lead a strand?