

Santa Monica College Academic Senate

Professional Development Committee

Thursday, October 22, 2009

3:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

**Professional Development
Committee**

Judith Douglas, Chair x4856
Pat Brown, CO-Chair x4308

Members:

Patricia Burson x4691
Kiersten Elliott x4173
Nancy Grass Hemert x8782
Steve Hunt, x4691
Regina Jennings x3418
Cyndy Kelly x4907
Maria Munoz x4407
Valerie Narey x4430
Judy Neveau x4303
Marci Spiegler x8674

Student Members

Cameron Henton
Andrew Lu

Present: Judith Douglas, Judy Neveau, Pat Brown, Steve Hunt, Patricia Burson, Kiersten Elliott, Cindy Kelly, Maria Munoz, Marci Speigler, Valerie Narey, Nancy Grass-Hemmert, Andrew Lu (student guests; names to be added)

Absent: Regina Jennings

1. Spring Flex day

Meeting during winter session was discussed and it was agreed that those members who could meet in winter would attend.

The Faculty Association's request for an entire session to be devoted to the contract was discussed. Since the FA issues may not qualify as professional development, or fit the theme of the day, other options were discussed such as offering them break-out session timeslots, or suggest that they have the session at 3:30pm when the activities planned by the PDC are over.

Dr. Tsang's vision of the day is to have people working together on a vision of the college in 10 years.

There will be four sessions:

Basic skills
Career technical
Global citizenship
New ideas

Morning session tentative timeline:

8:30-9:15 Refreshments
9:15-10:15 State of the College address by Dr. Tsang followed by accreditation update (Dr. Tsang and Erica LeBlanc)
10:15-11:00 Homeroom
11am-1:00 pm Poster session

Homerooms: 18 rooms with approximately 30 people each. Assignments might be made alphabetically by last name. Create guidelines for Leaders of homeroom activities. Target specific people to be homeroom leaders such as chair's of Senate committees. New ideas will be the last session and where the visioning will take place