

Career and Technical Education Academic Senate Joint Committee
November 27, 2012

Academic Senate Office

HSS 261

12:45 – 2:00 p.m

Meeting commenced: 12:55p

In attendance: Eve Adler, Fariba Bolandhemat, Salvador Carrasco, Stuart Cooley, Jose Cue, Ida Danzye, Frank Dawson, Chris Fria, Hannah Lawler, Ford Lowcock, Audra Penchansky, Debbie Perrett, Steve Peterson, Tricia Ramos Vicki Rothman, Perviz Sawoski, Joy Tucker

Chairs Report

Frank Dawson gives an overview of the Ciudad de Idea - Y Que Tal Si conference he attended in Mexico City. The conference focused on thinking differently and addressing what you think you might know. There were 35 members from the US delegation, 3 or 4 of which represented education. Also in attendance were Washington lobbyists, journalists and business men and women. The presentations were led by international experts mostly from the TED Talks series. Several modules were presented and can be found on the internet. Frank is currently working with Azteca television and determining which modules should be used by SMC. He would like to choose a number of the modules and have a person from each discipline use them as well. One of the main take-aways from the conference is that Frank would like to see SMC programs be approached in a more open minded way and step away from the traditional ways of doing business. With the goal of branding CTE, the committee could consider possibly sponsoring one of these conferences.

Review and Approval of minutes: From November 13th, 2012

Moved to approve by: Stuart Cooley, second Perviz Sawoski

Major Items of Business

Teaching and Learning Center – Student Needs – Eve Adler and Hannah Lawler

The purpose of the Teaching and Learning Center is establish a center that assists faculty in increasing the success of underrepresented minority students in the areas of Career Technical Education, basic skills, and transfer. CTE programs need to identify the needs and challenges to meeting the goals of the center.

In order to assist in meeting the center's goals, the following areas should be addressed:

- Student-related variables
- Specific skills/content knowledge in context of program
- What currently works in classroom/programs
- What kind of support faculty need to facilitate student success
- How does faculty in your program collaborate with other disciplines?
- What are math and English requirement in the context of your discipline/program?

The CTE Committee would like to see students improve their fundamental and soft skills, grammar, and professionalism. The TLC will have the proper rubrics and analytical tools in place to better assess and evaluate student needs.

CTE Program discipline presentation – Film Studies – Salvador Carrasco

Film is an emerging program at Santa Monica College and has both critical studies along with film production courses. The programs infrastructure can be accredited to the CTE Committee and Perkins funds. Salvador Carrasco show cased a short clip of the Film program's first film called Becoming – an independent short film which has been accepted into four prestigious film festivals. The Program collaborates with Theatre Arts, Cosmetology, and Music departments as their students are on set.

Short clips from the programs production scenes and fundraising events can be found with the following links:

<https://vimeo.com/33644711>

<https://vimeo.com/43687316>

<https://vimeo.com/44004461>

<http://www.indiegogo.com/takecarefilm>

<https://vimeo.com/33519056>

Continuing Discussions

Updating CTE Committee website

Strategic Goals 2012-2013

2013-14 Perkins Application Timeline

New Discussions and Actions

Announcements

Frank Dawson would like everyone to think outside the box with regard to the committee's strategic goals and to come with ideas to the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:04pm