

## **Career and Technical Education Academic Senate Joint Committee**

**June 3, 2014**

Academic Senate Office

HSS 261

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

**Meeting Commenced:** 1:05pm

**Attendance:** Vini Angel, Fariba Bolandhemat, Roxanne Captor, Salvador Carrasco, Ruth Casillas, Stuart Cooley, Jose Cue, Frank Dawson, Chris Fria, Sasha King, Wendy Parise, Debbie Perret, Tom Peters, Tricia Ramos, Saul Rubin, Perviz Sawoski, Joy Tucker, Audra Wells.

### **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve May 20<sup>th</sup> minutes by Tom Peters

Second by Jose Cue

All are in favor, no oppositions, and no abstentions.

### **Chairs Report**

Chris Fria is currently working on the annual CTE summary report which shows CTE's progress and is due Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> to the Academic Senate. He is taking into account all the things CTE has done in the past six (6) months. Some of the items cited and achieved are: the progress made with the CTE program advisor with the final interviews currently being conducted; the Perkins grant allocation being done with as little friction as possible where every program received funds, the Locals Only project where several CTE programs are collaborating and participating with the production, the AB86 ECE and LA-HITECH grants had a lot of work put into, and strategies for improving CTE completions were identified for DPAC recommendations.

### **Major Business Items**

*ECE and ICTE Grant Proposal Updates* – Frank Dawson congratulates everyone who took part in both AB86 grants especially Wendy Parise and her entire group.

Pathway development has made its way up the chart as far as priority at the state and federal levels. The state set up \$250 million to encourage CTE collaboration, partnerships, and commitments – between programs and industry – under the AB86 California Career Pathways Trust. The overarching goal of the grant is to build robust partnerships between employers, schools, and community colleges in order to better prepare students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century workplace and improve student transition into postsecondary education, training, and employment.

There were one hundred and twenty-three (123) applications in the \$15 million, \$6 million, and \$600,000 categories. A total of thirty-nine (39) awards were made where twelve (12) were in the \$15 million category, sixteen (16) in the \$6 million, and eleven (11) in the \$600,000.

The ICTE info graphic created eight (8) months ago was used as a blueprint for the LA-HITECH grant. This is the first time colleges are talking to one another and talking to high schools outside of their districts. In our hub, SMC is partnered with West Los Angeles College, specifically in the area of Media Production, which allows us to tap into the high schools they serve as well. We will receive \$1.6 million over the course of the five (5) year grant however, we'll need be sustainable for years four (4) and five (5). The main goal of the grant is to reduce remediation so students won't come into SMC at a basic level.

The LA-HITECH Hub Design is displayed on the projector screen where the blue areas reveal what is expected of the high schools, orange areas show our commitments, and the green areas show commitments by the business community.

Research shows students in contextualized learning environments have higher success rates. Because the BSI Committee's Summer Jams program was very successful, the same approach will be used with the LA HI-TECH grant.

There are many departments that are essential to this grant with the most involved being CIS, Design Tech, Design and Media Arts, Film, and Journalism. Frank Dawson will attend department and advisory board meetings to discuss the grant and action plan further, as well as present at the Academic Senate meeting. Eve Adler has also proposed the formation of a pathway task force to take underway in the summer which will help execute the goals of the grant.

*Pathways Development* – Frank Dawson attended the CIS departmental meeting where the faculty alluded to pathways for students. Frank has also been talking to employers that want to work with us and students for internships, as well as for after school programs. The activities we're working on are either required or are what some of the colleges are already doing to meet the economic impact goals of the grant.

The AB86 ExCEL grant proposal was a huge project. A lot of work was put in and key players went to Sacramento in front of a panel. There were a total of fifteen (15) proposals that were invited to Sacramento where twelve (12) proposals were funded. Within the interview process we were asked six (6) standard questions and given forty-five (45) minutes to speak. At end of interview process we were told our particular grant was the most expensive per student to fund – twice as high as the others. We were very conservative but the priority sectors could have been a moving factor in deciding the winners.

### **Continuing Discussions**

*Finalize Retreat Agenda* – Chris Fria mentions the agenda should focus on topics that are tangible. Possible topics:

- 1) CTE Marketing and looking at the CTE website – we'll have a demo of the site at the retreat as the development has been moving forward. We can also request everyone bring in marketing materials/samples to share.
- 2) Subcommittees – how they can be more effective and integrating the use of Basecamp to track progress and manage the content
- 3) Funding – strategizing and addressing the ongoing maintenance of disciplines
- 4) Contract Education – Michelle King

Wendy Parise mentions The Center is planning on hosting a mini retreat for CTE faculty. The Center would like to know when would be a good time for faculty to participate in the professional development being offered in pedagogy. The CTE Committee recommends there being an ongoing online webinar. The Center will conduct a survey to determine what is best for this mini retreat.

### **Announcements**

Film Production shows their newly created promotional video - <https://vimeo.com/95093244>

Frank Dawson introduces Sasha King – Acting Director, Small Business Development Center (SBDC). The SBDC is participating in an event with Bitcoin with the focus being on alternative payments, on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 7pm.

### **Reminders**

Final Perkins Report (including 4<sup>th</sup> quarter) due July 11, 2014

**Adjourn:** 2:16pm

Next Meeting: CTE Committee Retreat, Friday, June 20