

Career and Technical Education Academic Senate Joint Committee
November 13, 2012
Academic Senate Office
HSS 261
12:45 – 2:00 p.m.

Meeting commenced: 12:50pm

In attendance: Vini Angel, Fariba Bolandhemat, Salvador Carrasco, Ruth Casillas, Stuart Cooley, Jose Cue, Ida Danzey, Al Desalles, Chris Fria, Ford Lowcock, Audra Penchansky, Debbie Perret, Tom Peters, Steve Peterson, Vicki Rothman, Perviz Sawoski, Joy Tucker

Chair Report

In the absence of Frank Dawson, Jose Cue restated the importance of the committee's strategic goals in light of the current state of the economy and keeping Santa Monica College's CTE programs strong.

Review and Approval of minutes

Minutes were moved to be approved by Chris Fria. Second by Audra Penchansky

Major Items of Business

CISCO systems – Al Desalles

In the spring of 2012, CISCO came to Santa Monica College to provide a live demonstration of their latest technology. In order to meet some of the CTE Committee's strategic goals Al Desalles – Media Center Manager – needs more feedback on the CISCO system and how the committee would like to see it used. The feedback would be used to conduct further research and will help in approaching CISCO systems. Committee members were impressed with the Telepresence technology and questioned the amount of bandwidth required as well as if there were any other companies offering the same technology. The committee brain stormed on different ways the technology could be used. Such ideas are to monetize CTE programs internationally and within the nation, supplement courses not offered at other colleges, and possibly use it for those not able to physically attend college/class. Al DeSalles will take the information gathered from the CTE Committee meeting and meet with CISCO on Friday, November 16th, 2012.

CTE Faculty Externships – Maria Leon-Vazquez & Audra Penchansky

Under the SB70 Career Technical Education Community Collaborative externship opportunities are available. These are industry based trainings and potentially could create relationships with business and industry for future collaborations and SMC student hiring. The externships consist of 6-8 weeks, 10-20 hours on site training. A write up of the insights learned along with a written lesson plan would complete the externship valued between \$1500 and \$2000.

The deadline to apply is March 2013 and only applies to full time faculty.

CTE Program discipline presentation – Photography

The Photography program continues to have strong outreach, marketing and fundraising efforts through its Jury shows, Newsletters, Alumni shows, camping trips, annual show, Adobe conferences, industry blogs, holiday dinners, seminars, and current website (www2.smc.edu/photo). The department stays current with the latest technology and is in the midst of creating an Artisan Certificate. One of the main issues is not having insurance for equipment as parts may be damaged, lost or stolen. It currently has four articulation agreements with a few high schools and is a recipient of \$40,000 worth of equipment from a private donor.

Continuing Discussions

Updating CTE Committee website

Branding CTE

Strategic Goals 2012-13

2013-14 Perkins Application Timeline

New Discussions and Actions

None at this time

Announcements

None at this time

Meeting Adjourned 2:04pm