**Career Education (CE) Committee**  
Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Zoom

1:00 - 2:15pm

**Zoom:** Leigh Allen, Ashanti Blaize-Hopkins, Nancy Cardenas, Ruth Casillas, Drew Davis, Mario Franco, Jeff Gordon, Nancy Grass, David Hall, Josephine Hao, Jose Hernandez, Sherece Jefferson, Maria Leon-Vazquez, Ashley Mejia, Hannah Nelson, Sheryn Obsatz, Janet Robinson, Perviz Sawoski, Steven Sedky, Redelia Shaw, Scott Silverman, Howard Stahl, Joshua Thomas, Elena Throckmorton, Cristina Torres, Fabiola Valcin-Lewis, Sal Veas.

**Call to order** 1:03pm

**Public Comments**: It was announced there may be more funds under Strong Workforce available from the Governor for next round (The next academic year). it is not clear if it’s for regional or local.

**Approval of Minutes**: March 9th & May 4th   
March 9th Minutes - Motion to approve by Debbie Perret and second by Howard Stahl.

May 4th Minutes – Motion to approve with correction on recording of the vote under the action items (*Vote on funding of requests for Perkins + SWP proposals)* – approved with changes by Nancy Cardenas and second Janet Robinson.

**Reports**   
*Chair Steven Sedky*

Steven reviews the agenda.

*Vice Chair Sasha King*

No comments

**Informational items***Update on Perkins/SWP Funding- Ruth Casillas*

The applications were shared with the Deans and they were approved. Next step is to input the information into the state application system (NOVA). We hope to have this done by early June to give Fiscal and Dr. Jeffrey time to review and approve the application.

The additional $8k that needed to be cut was taken from the local marketing campaign proposal.

*Noncredit Career Pathways- Ashley Mejia & Cristina Torres*   
A website was shared showing where students can find career choices for certificates that are offered.

Some certificates and classes for noncredit can also lead to transfer credit classes at SMC. Students can repeat courses and there is no GPA. There are different courses - beginner, intermediate, and advanced.

If anyone has questions on developing noncredit courses please contact Ashley Mejia and Cristina Torres.

**Discussion Items**

*Input & Feedback for Perkins/SWP for Next Year’s Process– Steven Sedky & Sasha King*  
There will be another meeting that will take place to gather more input on a new process for next year.  
A better process needs to be in place since members of the committee show up when they request funds and do not attend the meetings year-round.

*Summer Retreat Planning– Steven Sedky & Sasha King*

We’re thinking of having a summer retreat in early June or late August. If possible, we’ll try to have it outdoors and look into it.

**New Business**

N/A

**Adjournment** 1:55pm

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Next scheduled meeting: June 1, 2021, Location: Zoom