

PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

Minutes

November 1, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT:

President Joanne Truesdell
Vice President David Plotkin
FTF President Nora Brodnicki
Admin/Conf. Rep Jarett Gilbert
PTF President Leslie Ormandy
PIO Lori Hall

Vice President Jim Huckestein
Vice President Alissa Mahar
ASG President Jairo Rodriguez
HR Dean Patricia Anderson Wieck
Classified President Enrique Farrera
Recorder Denice Bailey

GUESTS:

Jack Hardy
Jessie Kirk
Kirk Frear

MEET THE NEW VP

Introductions were made all around. Alissa shared some of her background. Joanne expressed appreciation for Jim's work.

PROGRESS REPORT ON WEBSITE REDESIGN

Executive Director of Marketing and Communication Jack Hardy and his staff gave an overview of the web redesign project. This has been ongoing for some time. They are considering the needs of all the prospective audiences while focusing on the top priority audience, which is students.

He reported there are six different meetings scheduled to solicit feedback on this process. He asked for suggestions on other methods or groups he should be contacting. Enrique suggested getting feedback from the Hispanic and international community.

He shared the timeline of the project. A soft launch is anticipated for June 30, 2017, and official launch in fall of 2017. Nora confirmed that the soft launch will be after finals. The group responded to questions from PC members.

OTHER

Classified Appreciation update – Denice provided an update. Jarett, Leslie, and Nora will send out a request for volunteers. Joanne will send a message to administrators to plan ahead to allow their staff to be able to attend.

College Council – In her absence, Sue provided a written report which Denice read to the group.

ASG – Jairo reported pumpkin carving was yesterday but was not too successful. The Day of the Dead alter is up. Election party is on election night. Next week, community colleges are gathering in eastern

Oregon. The OCCSA meeting is this weekend at Southwestern CC. He gave an update on the Giving Tree, which will go up next week. They are still discussing a possible canned food drive. Joanne suggested making it a competition between employee groups.

FTE – Nora had many people send her information for her board report this month. Everyone is focused on teaching, grading, and assessment. She thinks assessment work is going well.

PTF – Leslie reported she got her board report in on time. She is regularly surprised to find out what she is responsible for. She is begging to be told where to be when.

Classified – Enrique is working with the association bylaws. Currently, classified employees are ratifying the contract. Voting starts on Friday and closes on Tuesday. Members are canvassing for the election. He discussed an upcoming HECC meeting.

Admin/Confidential - Jarett is working on canned drive and other giving opportunities.

Joanne received a note from OCCWD asking about additional capital projects that are on the radar for the future. She and Jim put together a non-binding list, with the highest priority being DeJardin and student success for 2019/21. If additional dollars are available, possible projects are deferred maintenance, a new automotive facility, and remodel for workforce partners. Nora suggested a hollow lens presentation at a future Board meeting, and Joanne agreed.

Adjourn 4:53 p.m.