

## Instructor Advisory Council Meeting Notes

February 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 9:00-11:00 am

### 1. Pick a mission statement

Ideas:

- As a fundamental aspect of each college, we strive represent equally all instructors across departments to ensure that adjuncts instructors can live where they teach and are valued members at their institution with a strong voice. (Amanda)
    - To represent equally all instructors across departments (Tasia) (Linda-I like this)
  - I think the above is a good starting place (Linda)
  - I would like to discuss and add into our mission statement (or other document) something about the scope of our work. Last meeting, I felt that there was a broad range of goals or objectives among the representatives, some might not be compatible with others. (Linda)
2. I'd like to suggest we all review the pay and credit hours taught documents before the meeting so we have a sense of the differences between our colleges. Perhaps this is partly why we may have different priorities for the Advisory Council. (Linda)
3. Landon will fill us in on the Online Strategic Plan that moves online instruction from CCCOnline to the colleges. He's looking for a representative from this group to work on this Plan. I would be interested, as I'm sure others would also. This is a priority topic at my college. (Linda)
4. Designate Structure and Roles: Rotations each meeting  
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5. Define community norms for SIAC meetings including how we will work together, share the meeting and hold each other accountable for creating and keeping a respectful, productive and effective meeting space (Tasia)

To do: get a new survey out for when to meet since much has changed.

From Shane in the meeting chat:

### MISSION STATEMENT

The principal mission of SFAC is to promote and support quality instruction in the Colorado Community College System. SFAC will have an integral part in advising and making recommendations to the Board and CCCS, and facilitating transparent communication to their respective faculty and instructional leadership, in matters including:

- High standards and quality of instruction.
- Faculty welfare and shared governance.
- Board/System policy, procedure, and initiatives.
- Communication among the faculty, Board, CCCS, and the community.
- The role and mission of community colleges within higher education.
- Appropriate use of technology to enhance teaching and learning.
- Budget priorities and allocation.
- Legislative impacting higher education and CCCS.

#### PURPOSE

The State Faculty Advisory Council shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Board and to the President of the System and shall act in a liaison capacity between the college faculties and the Board. The Faculty Council shall advise and make recommendations to the System President and the Board on policies and other matters of interest and concern to state system community and junior college faculty.

Email list from chat: not sure where to put that, but wanted it somewhere! LOL!

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