Committee Report Back - Classified

Committee Name: Academic Senate

Date: 02/05/2018

Classified Attendees: Bryan Lam

Agenda Items Discussed

Agenda Item & Information:

1. **President's Report**
   a. **Upcoming Events**
   - Black History Month – upcoming event – Black Minds Matter on Wednesday. Dr. Luke Wood from SDSU, Creator of the class called Black Minds Matter, lead to the work and course he's done and the push back from 2pm-3:45pm
   - You can search other events on the website
   - Jason Allen – has posters as well
   - An Exhibit in the Hyde Art Gallery
   - Political Economy Week – coming soon
   - Literary Arts Festival – posters are out
   b. **IEPI Update**
      i. Requested a partnership resource team in areas on assistance
      ii. Annual unit plan, and SLO
      iii. We had some feedback from them.
      iv. We have submitted the request for funding and show a plan of the $200,000 in spending those funds. We do expect that we will get it.
      v. One of the recommendations would be technical assistance with the process of the governance structure process. Chancellor at one point now retired, and the state academic senate will come down to help consult.
      vi. Money will be spent on Technology – hiring with technology to bend TracDat to our will or maybe something to replace it.
      vii. The team believed that the College website is not easy to navigate to information that is being sought.
      viii. Absence of good information on the website, and the process and evidence of the process needs to be well documented, need to have minutes and agendas posted, not that the website itself is the issue with attachments
      ix. Pathways work may lead to major website design change since it's work coming from both colleges and doesn't represent the experience for the student
      x. Will the money go to help WebAdvisor more functional? It's going to be completely overhauled. They have a whole new version more user-friendly, searchable, Hoping that it will be implemented in Fall 2018, but it's not a promise, they are moving forward on it. It will dependent on how fast Faculty can give info to the district to give to the vendor
      xi. TracDat – They haven't heard from Grossmont College about the issues, and they are very helpful. You can call them directly

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2. **Accreditation**
      i. A steering committee with President as ex-officio member
     ii. Steering committee was set up to tackle it- all bullet points now
    iii. Writing will come later
    iv. ISER training, for the report every 6 years, and they will come visit us.
     v. Fall 2019 – next visit, will need to give them the report a few months before their visit
    vi. Many hands – light work and to provide evidence
   vii. 4 main standards – all tri-chairs that's 12 people
  viii. 2nd level standards – 14 total secondary standards