

Committee on Teaching and Learning Meeting, April 27, 2020

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- 1) Agenda is approved as is
- 2) Minutes from 03/23/2020 approved as is
- 3) Check-Ins
 - English department as Friday afternoon happy hours
 - Need for PD re: teaching online
 - Science Division is using Labster (more of a bio/chem focus), lots of departments statewide are sharing their resources
 - UCs & CSUs are accepting Distance Ed for labs for Sp20 & Su20 (no decision for Fall20)
 - Comparison to the 5 Stages of Grief
 - DRC still working, navigating notetakers, students still getting accommodations
 - Counseling – “moving target”
 - Pro: counselors meeting together more
 - Con: EW, refunds, P/NP requests without a lot of extra info that counseling doesn't have
 - Boundaries hard to maintain
 - Long days
 - Students
 - Trouble with labs
 - P/NP impact on admissions (UC vs CSU)
 - International students pay high tuition, don't want online-only classes
 - Concern for health insurance
 - Many international students going home
 - Some students feel they needed the break, able to reconnect with self, catch up
 - Cosmetology – state board approved giving credit to students doing practical work
 - Moved to Zoom classes, doing demos
 - Able to do face-time focuses on demos (have an aide monitor class)
 - IP grade until students get back on campus for hands on component
 - ASLT working on DE training, effective contact
 - Training plan will start in summer

- Working with IT on innovations for new environment
- Instructional designer position (faculty) has been approved to start in fall
- Options to partner with sister colleges, see what training they are doing in terms of discipline-specific training
- Looking to summer – more questions about computer & hotspot access
- Future goals: DE to be own department
- Math-Science Jam going virtual for August
- Accessibility specialist for DE position coming soon
- Will August PD be online or in person? No decision yet

4) Student Survey

- Financial concerns, depression, isolation, not feeling like have the skills to do online, stressed
- Many feeling will not do well on finals
- Mixed responses as to P/NP grading

5) Professional Development Needs

- Fi Tovo has made Virtual Village, virtual meetings (coming soon)
- Davide Lederman thinking about virtual honors seminar/showcase
- “intrusiveness” – checking in with students, not just about grades
- No proposals for August PD Flex yet
- Requests: online classes, Proctorio
- Issue: no PD allotted for summer
- To Proctorio or not? Open book-open note? Equity of webcam access, etc? Invasion of privacy
- Options for testing: essays, unlimited tries, etc
- Issues around test anxiety, etc
- Emphasis on trying to catch cheating – too much focus, why are students choosing to cheat, students are going to find a way to do it anyway
- Questions on Fair Use & Copyright
- Healthy work environment, ergonomics
- Student panel
- Support for adjuncts: IT can’t help adjuncts with tech support
- LinkedIn workshop – tools for students for workforce
- MSJ is expanding to 2 weeks: can’t do that for Flex because of pay and contract
- Can we have district wide PD? Gender spectrum group could be district wide
- Last meeting for student members