

## **Arts, Humanities & Communications Division Meeting Friday, October 20, 2017**

**Attendance:** Barbara Adams, Lynette Borrelli, Flora Carter, Leslie Collins, Randy Crimmel, Kim Davis, David Dow, Todd Guy, Erik Maki, Anne Martin, Alejandro Sabre, Lori Sammis, Rob Stevenson, Michael Sundquist, Noah Wilson, Jacquelin Wingett

### **Upcoming Events**

- The Tempest (in Sci-Fi) opens tonight and runs until October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Bruce Klein in the Art Gallery goes until October 26<sup>th</sup>. The next show Idyllic American: Watercolor painting by Doug Sandelin opens October 31<sup>st</sup> until November 30<sup>th</sup>
- Guitarraganza Festival continues tonight at 7pm in the Recital Hall and tomorrow is the finale at Stan State in the Snyder Hall at 7:30pm
- Orchestra Day is November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we'll have hundreds of high school students and there will be an awesome finale presentation.
- Congratulations to Leslie Collins who was named Advisor of the year for our Alpha Kappa chapter of the Sigma Chi Eta National Communication Association's Honor Society

### **Announcements**

- **Accreditation Visit Round Up** – we had a great visit this year. Mike provided a tour to two of our accreditors who were able to stop into the art gallery to see the Bruce Klein exhibit, an aural skills class with Alejandro, sculpture with Tom, figure drawing with Rob and beginning voice with Sandra. The students were engaged and we couldn't have experience a better snap shot of our division. Congratulations everyone and thank you for your hard work! We'll get the recommendations report this February.
- **Summer and Fall Schedule Planning** – Lori will send out an email this Monday. The deadline for requests will be November 17<sup>th</sup>. Next summer we will have (1) 15 week session; (2) overlapping 10 week sessions; (3) 5 week sessions. There will also be a 1 week break between spring and the summer semesters.
- **Majors vs. Non Majors Reports** – We'll look into a way for a community member box to be made available when applying to MJC, so our major number reflect a more accurate number. Mike will look into possibilities to make this happen.

### **Discussion**

- **Crystal Hinchman & Rosalinda Vierra** –
  - Rose is a new outreach specialist. She can do classroom visits and help out our instructors. She can be contacted via email [vierraro@yosemite.edu](mailto:vierraro@yosemite.edu) or 575-7750. Her office is in Morris 207. Instructors can refer students to the Pathways Center on the east campus in the Student Services building or on west campus in Yosemite Hall. The Pathways Center is a one stop shop. Crystals office is in Student Center #1 (first door on the left when you enter through the front)
  - There is a new STARFISH program in the works. No information is available yet, but Crystal will keep us posted. A sneak peek is that our MJC counselors will be teaming up with Success Specialist to create a 'Success Network' for each student (organized potentially by majors)

- **Alejandro Sabre, CUE (Center for Urban Education) Syllabus Review** We had a great presentation from Alejandro with a quick look of his Music Fundamentals syllabi with a before and after glance which included tips that he took away from his CUE training from USC. Taking into considerations for learning styles for minority students and students with disabilities. Pictures were added and it was visually stunning to look at.
  - <https://cue.usc.edu/>
  - Mike suggests to form a CUE training group here in the division. We can gather and look at each other's syllabi's and have a feedback session. Lunch can also be provided.
  
- **Division Council Report**
  - **Replacement Positions** two studio art positions have been forwarded for approval. College Council is next to review our request. The hiring committees should form sometime next spring. The posting will go up around late January.
  - **Instructional Outlook Position (Growth Position)** – a position in music is slated for woodwind.
  - **IELM Requests**
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  - Digital Lab for Photography \$45,000
  - Recording Studio Equipment Update \$15,000
  - LED Lighting Instruments and Accessories \$24,000
  - Digital Camcorders \$3,000
  - Computers in lab \$25,000
  - 1 High Definition Video Projector, Screen \$18,000  
And Computer for ART 207
  - Laptop Computers \$6,000
  - HD Auto Iris Camera \$2,000
  - Canon EOS Rebel T5 Digital SLR \$600  
Camera Kit
  - Euphoniums/English Horn \$20,000

**Curriculum Report & Discussion**

- Double check comparable courses; ensure they are lower division
- Every 5 years there is a new cycle of courses

**Senate - Accreditation Co-Chair position is open, Nita's position is open,**

**Assessment** – No announcements.

**Scholarships** – The scholarships application should be available November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**YFA** – Haleh and Allan no present. **No Announcements**