

Arts, Humanities & Communication Division Meeting

Friday, February 22, 2019

In attendance: Barbara Adams, Deborah Barr, Paul Berger, Lynette Borrelli, Liz Camboia, Flora Carter, David Chapman, David Dow, Chelsea Gilmore, Marina Gladush, Todd Guy, Kim Gyuran, Michael Lynch, Erik Maki, Mary Reilly, Aishah Saleh, Lori Sammis, Cassie Shoemate, Roger Smith, Cathryn Tortell, Noah Wilson, Jacquelin Wingett.

Guests: Liz Camboia

Upcoming Events

- Modern Rep Concert will be tonight at 7pm and a Sunday matinee at 2pm
- Faculty Music Concert is tonight at 7pm in the Recital Hall – all proceeds benefit music scholarships
- R.C. Gorman Gallery exhibit is up, the reception will be next Thursday, February 21st, on display until March 7th
- Guitarraganza Festival starts next Wednesday. Please visit guitarraganza.com for a full listing of events
- Our Forensics team is currently on their way a Northern California Forensics Association regional championship at University of the Pacific
- Shakespeare garden is coming along, we will have new benches by summer

Announcement

- Welcome, Cassandra Shoemate! We're exciting to have you on board.
- Steve Collins Celebration will be coming up, please stay tuned for more information.
- Liz Camboia
 - A new link is up on our website for our 'Success Teams' Jacquelin will email that link out today.
 - Liz is in the Arts Division Office PAC 207 on Fridays from 8am to 4pm
 - Counselors will have a walk in option for our students on Tuesdays
 - Liz, can you add your hours and counselor hours to the new page?

Discussion

- Arts Division Retreat, Friday, May 10 Hold Date
 - Carnegie Arts Center or Columbia College were recommended
 - Planning Committee: **Roger Smith, Cathryn Tortell, Kim Davis, Chelsea Gilmore, Lynette Borrelli and Kim Gyuran**
 - A bus has been reserved

Retention and Completion Discussion

What are the resources needed in order to increase the number of completion in our programs?

Degrees and Certificates

What techniques do you use to increase retention in your class?

Senate

- A Senate seat is open, Roger is retiring – we need replacement for Fall 2019
 - Noah Wilson was nominated and accepted the position
- Course Enrollment Caps – we need a point person from each department; have an opportunity to collaborate with Columbia – Speech is meeting on 3/1 – Must have a decision by May 14/15 in Oakdale – Is there a rubric to follow?
- Humanities Position Update – a committee will be meeting soon.

Curriculum

- Aishah and Todd divided the division in two
 - **Aishah Saleh:** Art, Humanities and Dance
 - **Todd** Guy: Music, Theatre and Communications ; assist to go through curriculum progress

Comparable Courses are equivalent to freshman and sophomore courses at universities.
Searching for 100 level courses; expand at your own risk.

Scholarships –

No notes.

YFA –

No notes.

End of notes.