

Arts, Humanities and Communications
Division Meeting Highlights – February 5, 2016
Location: PAC 130

Attendees: Aishah Saleh, Flora Carter, Jacquelin Wingett, Michael Sundquist, Lori Sammis, Tiffany Spencer, Marina Gladush, Rob Stevenson, Tricia Cooper, Noah Wilson, Leslie Collins, Taure Shimp, Ryan Guy, Todd Guy, Kim Gyuran, Lynette Borrelli, Alejandro Sabre, Barbara Adams, Anne Martin, Michael Lynch, Tom Duchscher, Paul Berger, Randy Crimmel, Kim Davis, Coleen Patterson, Deborah Barr, Lori Bryhni, David Dow, Ty Helton, Kevin Saunders, Allan McKissick, Chad Redwing

I. Announcements

- Music Position is currently open and will remain open for the next five weeks. A screening committee has been formed.
- Forensics Team Update- Speech & Debate took home first place at the spring tournament in Hayward. The Speech Night last Tuesday was well received. February 19-21 spring championships here at MJC. Ryan and Taure and looking for judges they will send an e-mail out for anyone who is interested.
- Jacquelin has taken over working on the MJC Arts Blog, Twitter and Facebook. Any announcements or upcoming event info should be forwarded on to her.
- Thank you Tiffany for make a website to check out Art Lockers via email. It's been working out great!

II. Upcoming Events

- Art Gallery Shows – Tom Duchscher's show opens up February 16th with an Artist Reception on February 25th from 5:30-7:30
- Celebration of the Humanities – There are posters and book markers available in the Division Office that are available for distribution. Deadline for entries is March 22nd.
- Upcoming Friends of Music Events will be emailed out via e-mail by Alejandro. Be on the lookout for MJC Music Faculty Recital on February 25th, An Evening with Dr. Steven Laitz on March 9th as well as a Guitar Recital with Carlos Eugenio Santi on March 23rd.
- Off Balance will be having an open dance rehearsal on Monday, February 8th with designers speaking and the Off Balance dancers will be performing February 17th, 18th and 19th at 7pm
- Noah Wilson currently has a show open at Stanislaus State in Turlock. The opening night gala will be February 18th. Postcards are in the Division Office with more info.

III. Discussion

- Program Review - Importance of program review; system tied to PR Net; we need to refresh what has been in the system. Any questions please contact Curtis Martin.
- Canvas Course Demo - End of June 2017 Blackboard will go away. Canvas is available this Fall if you want it.
- Achievement Gaps – in General Ed courses over the last 3 to 4 weeks; we need to engage at department level and look at our general ed courses.
- Roster Verification – Thank you to everyone who approved their rosters before the deadline. We had everyone approved by the end of Monday after Census. Great job!
- Special Recognition – Todd, Leslie and Tinna, Thank you referring to students to Crystal Henchman. Tiffany has made quarter sheets that can be handed out to students with Crystals info and what she can help with. These are available in the Division Office and via email if you'd like. The campus is hiring 8 new success specialist.

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- Faculty Retreat – Planned for this August. Last August several people attended. Once we know more we'll let you know.
- Performing Arts Calendar. We're aiming to work on this the last Friday of February. We'll have physical copies for those of you involved by next week.

IV. Curriculum Report and Discussion

- Aishah and David Chapman attended meeting last week
- Leslie emailed out info on OER codes for textbooks that have been reviewed by fellow peers in California. If staff is having trouble getting a reserved copy for library let Mike know we can buy it.

V. Senate

- Election - Aishah Saleh was elected to serve as AHC rep for this semester.

VI. Assessment

- We are preparing to start using eLumen. Details and training to follow.

VII. Scholarships – Nothing to report.

VIII. YFA – Please see Alan McKissick