

TLC Minutes

May 25, 2021 – held via ConferZoom
12:50 PM – 1:50 PM

Star Justice (SBS) chaired the meeting.

Present: Dan Reade (COMM); Stephany Kyriakos (SBS); Patty Worsham (BEIT); Virgil Lee (Sci & Kin); Bibiana Lopez (Math); Glen Graham (BEIT); Margarita Shirinian (COMM); Lisa Hernandez (COMM); Adriana Moreno (Counseling); Mark Lewis (COMM); Jody Tyler (Sci & Kin);

Visitor: Dominique Hitchcock (AH&WL); Ammanda Moore (COMM); Zina Chacon (Counseling)

Absent: Sarah Burnett (SBS); Kara Zamiska (SBS); Maria Adams (SBS);

Meeting called to order at 12:50PM

- I. Agenda: Motion – Kyriakos/Second – Graham
 - a. Approved without objection.
- II. Minutes: Motion – Lee/Second – Kyriakos
 - a. Approved unanimously.
- III. Recap of final Brown Bag of Spring
 - a. Took place May 14
 - b. Justice reported that she took notes of ideas she wants to apply to her own teaching in the fall.
 - c. Justice reported that there were a large number of ideas shared, with one prominent one being the idea of “ungrading.”
 - d. Kyriakos stated she was grateful for feedback from Hitchcock during the Brown Bag.
- IV. Presentation on Qualitative Data
 - a. Hitchcock presented results from a series of interviews conducted with Black students about the racial atmosphere at Norco and students’ sense of their place on campus.
 - b. In general, students felt that Norco could do more to make them feel welcome and seen, and to encourage representation on campus. Students also advocated for the hiring of more Black/African-American faculty.
 - c. Copy of PowerPoint is attached to these minutes.
 - d. Discussion ensued about the findings and various ways to address student concerns.
 - e. Members of the Committee expressed their appreciation for Hitchcock’s presentation.
- V. Modality for TLC Meetings for Fall
 - a. Committee members expressed individual preferences.

- b. Reade asked whether there are rooms on campus that would allow for hybrid meetings.
 - c. Justice encouraged people to think about their preferences.
- VI. Potential Events for Fall 2021
- a. Justice asked for suggestions on potential topics the committee might want to present in the Fall.
 - b. Justice also stated a desire to work to get associate faculty members more involved.
 - c. Suggestions:
 - i. Work with Communications Studies faculties to lead forums on cultural communications.
 - ii. Ungrading – Moore expressed interest in potentially presenting on this pedagogy in the Fall or Spring.
 - 1. Moore pointed to a 3CSN presentation on ungrading being led this summer by one of our colleagues at Moreno Valley.

Meeting concluded at 1:50PM.

Next Business Meeting: Tuesday, September 28, 12:50-1:50, location TBD