April 6, 2016

Meeting Minutes

**Attending**: Betina Hsieh (Chair), Cynthia Grutzik, Susan Luevano, Lisa Isbell, Jared Stallones, Kristin Stout, Steve Wilson, and Elisa Hagen (Community Member),

**Absent**: Lisa Martin-Hansen, Kathryn Chew, Shadnaz Asgari, Mariah Proctor-Tiffany, Paul Boyd-Batstone, Huong Tran Nguyen, Karrie Comfort (ASI Student), Amy Dapaola (ASI Student)

**Committee Business:**

1. **Community Scan Survey**
   1. Cindy and Betina reported that the Community Scan Survey has been delayed but will be distributed later this semester with results to be presented at the first EPC meeting in the new academic year (Fall 2016).
2. **Education Week Update**
   1. Betina updated the committee on the successful Education Week activities. A link for the community is available for those interested in learning more about the information presented at the week’s activities:

<https://www.ced.csulb.edu/edweek/upstanders-bystanders-innovators-virtual-teach>

1. **Linked Learning College and Career Readiness**
   1. Betina provided updated information and led the committee discussion regarding the Linked Learning College and Career Readiness Initiative in California and examples of how Linked Learning is implemented at CSULB (see attached PowerPoint).
2. **CSULB Education Update**
   1. Cindy reviewed the Education Update (attached) and there was committee discussion regarding these current items. Discussion items included:

* Number of new math and science teachers is declining in California (Ed Source Today, 4/4/16),
* A Renewed Focus on the CSULB Liberal Studies Program,
* An announcement about the Black Research Summit to be held April 22: 8:30 – 12:00 in the Anatol Center.
* The CSULB Emerging Scholars in Social Justice Conference to be held on April 23rd. (See attached flyer regarding information and ticket availability)

1. **Adjourn and Next Meeting**
   1. Betina thanked the committee for their service this year. Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm. Next meeting will be scheduled when new EPC members are announced.

[**Number of new math and science teachers declining in California**](http://edsource.org/2016/number-of-new-math-and-science-teachers-declining-in-california/562452?utm_source=April+5+daily+digest+-+Michael&utm_campaign=Daily+email&utm_medium=email)(Ed Source Today, 4/4/16):

* The CTC reports that in 2014-15 a total of 1,119 math credentials were issued, down 8.4% from 1,221 in the previous year. For that same year, there were 1,347 science credentials issued, down 6% from 1,434 issued the year before. California is experiencing an overall teacher supply problem, and it’s the most acute in these two fields. Over the past 6 years, math credentials declined by 37%, and science credentials declined by 25%.
* At CSULB in 2015-16:
  + 60 Math credentials recommended, same as last year
  + 41 Science credentials recommended, up from 26 the previous year
  + 3 Science Intern credentials recommended, one more than last year
* The CSU is piloting an undergraduate recruitment strategy – CSU Teacher Fellows – with support from the CO. We will ask professors of undergraduates to nominate stand-out students who might be good teachers, and invite them to explore the profession. Dr. Nat Hansuvadha is our College’s Champion for this project.

**A Renewed Focus on the Liberal Studies Program:**

* It is a cross-college program (CED, CHHS, NSM)
* It has three pathways for its 700 majors:
  + ITEP (Integrated Teacher Education Program) – BA + Credential
  + Track 1 – BA only
  + UDCP (Urban Dual Credential Program) – BA + 2 Credentials
* Currently: CSET (CA Subject Matter Exam) is required for admission to credential. This poses a major roadblock, and prevents many good future teachers from progressing if they are not also good test-takers.
* Upcoming changes and opportunities for university-wide collaboration: The Commission on Teacher Credentialing is working to reinstate Liberal Studies programs as Waiver programs, so students who complete an approved LST program would not have to take the CSET. The CTC and the Legislature are also exploring ways to support the development of integrated programs that can be completed in 4 years plus one term and summers.

**Announcement: Black Research Summit April 22: 8:30 – 12:00 Anatol**

* Organized by Dr. Brandon Gamble and “The Collaboration” of Faculty and Staff
* Purpose: Sharing research conducted by Black scholars in CED, and seeking to build a research agenda for the College and the University.
* Welcome by Dr. Karenga, Africana Studies
* Facilitator: Dr. Shametrice Davis, CED
* Keynote: Dr. Dawn Persons, CSUF
* Panel: Ed.D. Alumni