

CSULB Climate Committee

March 8, 2010

10:00PM – 11:00PM

Minute Taker: B. Ghafoori

Present: B. Ghafoori, J. Duong, M. Munoz, G. Tangalakis, M. Takemoto, J. Rivera, A. Rzasa, T. Hardee, B. Decyk

- Gina stated she will put a copy of the February minutes in the CCC handbook, which was given to her by the previous Chair, Bitia Ghafoori, today.
- Gina passed out copies of 5 student campus climate surveys for the committee to review
- Bitia suggested the committee review the questions in the sample surveys and possibly rate the questions in terms of importance. This should be a discussion topic at the next meeting.
- Betsy suggested including a question on veterans in the student survey
- Gina suggested the CCC meet two times/month to gain momentum on the student survey
- Bitia to reserve AS 238 for 4/5, 4/12, and 5/3 from 10-11am.
- A suggestion was made to contact Praveen Soni regarding individuals who do not show up consistently for the CCC meetings. They include: T. Washington, K. Collins, and K. Machan
- Betsy suggested Senate do selection for CCC meeting in the spring semester so that the CCC can meet early in the fall.
- Gina to write an email to Praveen regarding the previous two issues and report back to the committee

Campus Climate Meeting

March 15, 2010

Present: Golden-Tangalakis – Chair, Munoz, Duong, Takemoto, Decyk

We did not have a quorum to vote.

Announcements: The Chair announced that she had written to Praveen Soni, the Chair of Academic Senate, about the people who have not been attending the meetings. She also asked whether the selection process for the Campus Climate Committee could happen in the spring of 2010 instead of the fall of 2010.

Takemoto shared the results of the Student Satisfaction 2009: Campus Climate Ratings. People can see the results by going to:

<http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/students/assessment/>

There was a general discussion of the climate climate surveys shared from last time

The format of the ASSC Assessment was not good

There was some doubt about the content of the survey from Kentucky

Some questions from Colorado, UW-L and Rutgers were possible

The Rutgers survey can be accessed at: <http://oirap.rutgers.edu/surveys/ccl.htm>

Brainstorming - Suggested topics/questions for a CSULB survey:

Bullying

Veterans

Barriers to graduation (what are the stressors? What services do students need?)

Family issues

Work life

Financial (How aware are students of financial aid opportunities?)

Health (Do students know of the resources on campus? Are they likely to use them?)

Advising (How often do students use it, how well does the University support student's goals and their Plans to meet them?)

Campus Climate Meeting

April 5, 2010

The following people were present: Decyk, Duong, Rzasa, Takemoto

We did not have a quorum, so no business was conducted.

- 1) Susan Platt will attend our next meeting
 - a) To share with us information from student surveys that have been done
 - b) To educate us about doing surveys
 - c) To help us with feedback on draft questions
- 2) A message should be sent to the entire Campus Climate Committee that the next meeting will be April 12th, 10-11 am at AS 238 and that Susan Platt will be joining us
- 3) We each took "homework assignments" – to draft some questions for the survey

Jane (janeduong12@hotmail.com) – questions about accessibility, furloughs, the greek system

Bitia (bghafoor@csulb.edu) – family issues, veterans

Ami (arzasa@csulb.edu) – bullying, Safety and CSOs, drugs on campus

Betsy (bdecyk@csulb.edu) – health and advising

Mary Ann (mtakemoto@csulb.edu) – financial aid and worklife

Anyone who wants to work on questions in a particular area is invited to contact the person listed.

Campus Climate Committee Meeting

April 12, 2010

Attendance: Betsy Decyk, Bitu Ghafoor, Jane Duong, James Saucedo, Tom Washington, Perrin Reid, Mary Ann Takemoto, Jessica Pugh, Debra Gleason

A. Susan Platt attended meeting:

1. Presented information regarding prior Campus Climate Survey information and availability of data and collection of information;
2. Methods of data collection via systemic email for all students
3. provided information about drafting of questions and access of other surveys in the university testing and measurements dept.

B. Committee Members divided up topics of interest to formulate questions for the survey with plan to bring questions to next meeting.

C. Committee plans to continue with development and addition of questions for survey.