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**Faculty Senates Coordinating Council Minutes**

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**Wednesday, May 6, 2015**

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR MAY 6, 2015 AND MINUTES OF FALL 2014 AND APRIL 14, 2015**

(discussion/action)

There was not a quorum present. The agenda and minutes were not voted on.

**PRESENTATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC - All Meetings Are Open - Everyone Welcome**

(information only)

None.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/COUNCIL COMMENT (information only)**

None.

**UNIFORM EMPLOYMENT SELECTION GUIDE/EQUIVALENCIES (discussion/action)**

**Council will discuss and vote on proposed revisions to the Uniform Employment Selection Guide.**

It was agreed to not discuss this item without a quorum.

**TEACHING ACADEMY PROPOSALS (discussion/action)**

**Council will review and vote on the proposal for the Teaching Academy.**

Lema and Organ agreed to review with Neal Skapura, the proposals for the Teaching Academy next year.

Skapura said he has experience in the Teaching Academy and because of the workload; he has reduced the duration from 8 weeks to 4 weeks. He said he has asked for \$12000 which can fund up to five proposals, or select one or two that rises to the top and evaluate how it went at the end of the year. Each academy must have 16 people enrolled to offer it.

He suggested ranking them by how popular they think it will be.

Skapura said none of the proposals have been offered before but he does not know if they have applied previously.

Organ said he sees a theme of online pedagogy among the current proposals.

Skapura said there is a drop off interest during the year so when they are offered should be spread out. He thinks offering 3-4 would probably be successful.

Lema Organ and Skapura reviewed and discussed the proposals the following proposals:

-BePals (Best Practices and Acceleration in Learning Science): A STEM Professional Development Course - Tish Young, Laura Beaulieu, Kathryn Weber, Despina Prapavessi, Kim Schenk, DVC

-Demystifying Critical Thinking - Michael Colson, DVC

-Applying the New Online Education Initiative (OEI) Rubric to Your Current and Future Online Courses - Laurie Huffman, LMC

-Getting Up To Date on Climate Change - Marilyn Vogel, DVC

-Introduction to Building Digital Content & Curriculum for the Community College Classroom - Anne Kingsley, DVC

-Teaching and Learning: Critical Pedagogy - Kerri Ryer, DVC

-Moving Lesson Plans Online - Intro to Teaching a Hybrid or Online Course – Neal Skapura, DVC

-All About Video-best practices for developing video-based content and offering online office hours – Neal Skapura, DVC

After evaluating the proposals based on appeal, focus and length of the courses, Council ranked them as following:

1. Kingsley- Introduction to Building Digital Content & Curriculum for the Community College Classroom
2. Skapura -Moving Lesson Plans Online - Intro to Teaching a Hybrid or Online Course
3. Skapura -All About Video-best practices for developing video-based content and offering online office hours
4. Colson- Demystifying Critical Thinking  
AND Ryer -Teaching and Learning: Critical Pedagogy  
(Depending on which one makes enrollment)
5. Huffman -Applying the New Online Education Initiative, OEI, Rubric to Your Current and Future Online Courses
6. Young, Beaulieu, Weber, Prapavessi, Schenk- Be Pals
7. Vogel- Getting Up To Date on Climate Change

Proposals 1 through 4 are approved to move forward. Proposals 5-7 need follow up to possibly be offered later.  
Council and Skapura agreed.

**6. FSCC DISCUSSION TOPICS FOR 2015-2016 (information /discussion)**

**Council will discuss topics for the FSCC to address next year.**

Lema said Council should review their Bylaws and update as needed.

Council agreed since there will be two new members on FSCC next year, they should discuss and set their goals.

**7. ADJOURNMENT – NEXT MEETING FALL 2015 TBD**