

Dec Division Meeting Notes 12.1.2023

1. Hope you are doing well and making it through the end of the semester
 - a. Take some time for yourself and we are almost through to the point of having a nice break
 - b. If there is anything Ameer can do to help, let him know
2. What are some of the things that were really great for you this semester and what were some of the things that were challenging.
 - a. Rance: happy to see STEM center full of ppl for most part of the semester
 - b. Helena: excited my students have built such great connections with each other and making plans with each other outside of class. The fact they are excited and moving forward is really cool to see
 - c. Ramki: teaching in-person classes is why I'm in this business in the first places. Teaching hybrid classes is really difficult, students not getting the best out of the courses. Clear difference in in-person vs hybrid. Would prefer to teach just in person course
 - i. Ameer: let's keep conversation going. Have to balance between what students want vs what's right pedagogically. This can flux depending on classes,
 - d. Attila: positive - happy to see people are coming more and more to campus, Start party went great, had to reschedule do to power outage. About 40 participants. Hope everyone has visited the Cultural Center, excited to see more faculty/staff/students are creating community
 - i. Negative – several students coming to campus without skills to work with others (due to covid isolation). Students not engaging and dropping out of participation and class.
 - ii. Helena: have multiple conversations with students about respectful communication with each other, lots of convos about “no misogyny/no “r” word. combination of mostly male students and HS students lacking immaturity
3. Division Business:
 - a. MESA Program
 - i. Will be moving forward with hiring Classified staff as director, grant funded position
 - ii. Program housed under ASLT division, from logistical aspect Anniqua Rana, Dean and Ron Andrade, LC Director
 - iii. MESA faculty position - .2 release time position, must be a full-time faculty member serving in position, starting SP24. Let Ameer know if interested.
 1. 3yr grant, 7 semesters, does not have to be same faculty for the whole time.
 - b. New Faculty: approved for 2 new Math faculty members. Gone through IPC, PBC and Pres. Cabinet
 - i. Always been impressed with level of care and attention to students, looking forward to adding more
 - ii. Hiring in Spring, if you and to serve on Search Committee let Ameer know. One committee for both positions

- c. Enrollment Data: increased enrollment, moving towards peak enrollments of 2019
 - i. Consistent trend downward since SP 2020, but now on the rise.
 - ii. College overall have surpassed SP2020 enrollments
 - iii. SP24 looking to possibly surpass 2019 enrollments
 - iv. We have added more in-person/hybrid sections as a college
 - v. More students on campus this semester compared to Fall 2022
 - d. Refrigerator
 - i. Will be housed in Adjunct Workroom
 - ii. Room rearranged for accessibility
 - iii. Krystal working to get sooner delivery
 - iv. If anything you all want to make space more workable and hospitable
 - v. Krystal ordered more supplies, paper, pens on the way arriving Monday
4. Report outs:
- a. Shared Governance:
 - i. Academic Senate – Nadia Biglari wants to be in DEAC committee for the experience
 - ii. NSF adding 5 new students in our last year, 2 students FAFSA situation getting clarified before accepting them
 - iii. PBC – 2 days of hiring requests from various campus entities, requests available for review, no vote yet on what positions accepted. Let Ray know and he can send info regarding different parties
 - b. Jackie Gonzales sent email for workshop: getting ready for finals
 - c. TRABAJO: working on getting students ready for internships and coordinating with companies for campus tours.
5. Thank you all for the amazing work you do, for bringing it every day.