

Professional Development Council Report: “Super” PDC Meeting Date: 3/2/17

Overview: Super PDC was a special joint meeting of PDC, CPDC, FPDC, & MPDC called to focus on planning – specifically the development of our annual report. Brief reports were also discussed from various units.

PDC Short-term Plan for 2016-2017 Annual Report

After much discussion about approaches to collecting our end-of-year summary of campus professional development, it was determined that data about non-POD activities would be collected informally this year using sources such as ePie and information from PDC members. This approach will reduce confusion when we roll out a formal data gathering plan for 2017-2018.

PDC Long-term Plan for Data Gathering

PDC will connect with IEC to explore adding a professional development area to ePIE reporting processes, specifically to gather data on professional development activities and outcomes as well as professional development needs.

PDC Short-term Plan for 2016-2017 Annual Report

The group brainstormed learning outcomes for POD programs and activities toward examining the possibility of revising our plan to be more outcomes-oriented. A special task force will be meeting to propose revisions to the plan and will use this feedback on that work.

Strategic Planning Integration

The group agreed on the goal to integrate Professional development planning into the campus strategic planning process before the end of this calendar year.

Other updates:

PDC Updates

- PDC is preparing for the ACCJC Visit with a special meeting on 3/8/17 to accommodate an interview, as needed.
- Spring Flex Day on 2/24 was successful. Over 250 faculty, managers, and staff attended and participated in the twenty different sessions on a wide array of topics.

CPDC

- The committee is focusing now on their professional growth approval process.

FPDC

- Liesel participated as part of the Pathways Institute team for a meeting in Tempe, AZ. Among the topics were growth mindset, pathways pedagogy, and merging equity and pathways.
- The Inspired Teaching Conference is open for registration and will be held 4/7/17 on campus. The theme is the “Right Question” program for improving student inquiry in the classroom.

MPDC

- MPDC is working on a management professional development plan and reviewed the results of the management retreat survey.