

Professional Development Council Report

PDC Meeting Date: 12/1/16

PDC Updates

- A presentation was made by the VOICES committee to update the council on its work and request consideration of VOICES as a formal committee reporting through PDC. The groups discussed the implications of the move and VOICES will now review those internally before making a formal request to PDC.
- “An Evening with Cornel West” was an impactful event which brought together nearly 400 students, staff, managers, and BOT members for a lecture event designed to add broad context and motivation for our campus-wide student equity initiative. Dr. West was introduced by Jeremy Berry, a Mt. SAC alum and the head of his own speakers’ bureau (which represents Dr. West). Over 200 employees participated, including 40 who enrolled in “Leading for Equity,” an extended professional development course which will continue into the Winter term.

FPDC

- FPDC established goals for the year, including a new goal that involves collaboration with Salary and Leaves, CPDC, and other groups to create stronger partnerships and coordinated professional development efforts.

CPDC

- CPDC is working with the Professional Learning Team to develop cross-listed courses and programs for professional growth through the Academy. John Lewallen attended part of the team’s next retreat on 12/2 to begin this collaborative work.
- CPDC is collaborating with POD to design a New Employee Welcome for newly hired classified staff to be held in Spring 2017.

MPDC

- MPDC is collaborating with the Management Steering Committee to design and facilitate the upcoming Managers Retreat on January 5-6, 2017. 86 managers have RSVP’d to participate.

Conference and Travel

- PDC reviewed and approved the updated conference and travel request form and process and tasked Liesel and Lianne with similarly updating the form for post-travel reporting.

POD

- Two new equity-funded staff positions are currently open for internal candidates.

- Liesel Reinhart & Lianne Greenlee