

Professional Development Council Report

PDC Meeting Date: 10/6/16

PDC Updates

- An IEPI Leadership Grant was submitted following a suggestion from Dr. Scroggins at the September PAC meeting. It details plans for, among other things, a leadership retreat in Fall 2017 for a collaborative team of managers, faculty, and staff members. Awardees will be notified by November 1.
- PDC will begin work on an “audit” of professional development activities across campus not currently tracked by POD. The goal is for the council to understand and report about all campus professional development, not just POD activities.

FPDC

- FPDC is beginning work to define and establish criteria for new professional learning courses/professional growth credit and to better understand how to develop the professional learning academy so courses and certificates can be offered in a timely manner and with sufficient presenters. They will collaborate with Salary and Leaves on these matters. Liesel met with S&L and provided an initial list of questions to get the conversation started.

CPDC & MPDC

- No reports

Conference and Travel

- POD Conference and Travel Funding for 2016-17 will continue to be available at up to \$1500 per employee, per academic year for appropriate activities. Additional funding may be available thru December 30 for Equity Conference & Travel. Email lreinhardt@mtsac.edu for details.
- PDC has clarified the requirement for employees to complete the required report after each funded conference and will begin to track completion.

POD

- Two new equity-funded staff positions have been approved to hire and are now in process. They will support the professional learning academy, equity conference and travel, the new faculty seminar, and other equity-related work in POD.

- Liesel Reinhart, Faculty professional Development Coordinator