

Professional Development Council Report

PDC Meeting Date: 11/3/16

PDC Updates

- We did not receive the IEPI Leadership Grant due to a very competitive process but have an opportunity to submit for additional grant support in spring. We will continue our planning for a leadership certificate despite the outcome.
- PDC began its “audit” of professional development activities across campus with an examination of information currently housed in PIE. The team agreed to divide up the “PIE” at the next meeting and work in smaller teams to do their analysis. They also discussed the need to encourage employees to report on professional development accomplishments and needs in their next PIE reports.
- “An Evening with Cornel West” at 7pm on 12/7 is expected to be an overflow event and employee seating is already starting to fill. Limited student seats are available, as well. Employees can enroll through the POD calendar in either the lecture-only option OR in an eight-hour POD learning activity course with expanded meeting times. Consult the calendar for details.

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 interested in working with the Professional Learning Team to develop cross-listed courses and programs for professional growth through the Academy. John Lewallen will attend part of the team’s next retreat on 12/2 to begin this collaborative work.

MPDC

- No report

Conference and Travel

- A new, easier to use POD conference and travel funding request form was approved. The form includes clearer instructions, less redundancy with the college C&T request form, and an additional area to provide rationale for our-of-state and International travel. It also clarifies the requirements after travel is completed – a step that some have overlooked in the past. Please make sure you read the instructions carefully when you apply for funds.
- Equity conference and travel funds continue to be available through November 11.

POD

- Two new equity-funded staff positions are currently open for internal candidates.
- The VOICES recognition committee is considering a new home in POD with a possible reporting structure through PDC.

- Liesel Reinhart & Lianne Greenlee