

Crafton Hills College

Faculty Chairs Council

Minutes

Date: October 18th, 2013
CHS 237

Members: (Bold = present)

Denise Allen
 Ryan Bartlett
 Kelly Boebinger
 Brad Franklin
 Jodi Hanley
 JoAnn Jones
 Terry Koeper/(Gary Reese)
 Mark McConnell
 Julie McKee
 Ralph Rabago
 Jeff Schmidt
 Sherri Wilson

Others present:

Keith Wurtz
June Yamamoto
Robert Brown

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FURTHER ACTION
Approval of Minutes 10/4/13	Approved.	
<p>College Hour Time Blocks survey: Review results from survey. Discussion.</p>	<p>Discussed the validity of the survey due to the criticism it received from some groups on campus. Discussed the question of rather the Academic Senate followed adequately strategic direction number two of the CHC Educational Master Plan which is Inclusiveness. It was agreed by the committee that the survey was flawed in that it was poorly worded so as to suggest that the decision to extend college hour had already been decided for the campus. This is not the case. The decision will ultimately be made by the Crafton Council. It was agreed that there needs to be more feedback from all constituents on the campus, particularly students. It was also agreed that a new approach to developing college hour (or eliminating it) cannot be separated from the discussion on time blocks and that the two need to be done conjointly. Each Chair has agreed to provide the Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Research and Planning with two options by Nov. 8th: A schedule that includes each Chair's ideal time blocks without college hour, and one with college</p>	

	hour. The Dean of IERP will then put them all together and make the information available to the committee on Nov. 15 th . It was also agreed that the Dean of IERP would look for some time block models from other campuses.	
Scheduling Time Blocks	The above discussion on college hour led straight into the discussion on time blocks and it was agreed the two are inseparable. The time block question is being revisited due to limited classroom space and to better serve students.	
Assorted Academic Topics:	None.	
Announcements:	Robert Brown spoke on behalf of the Professional Development committee and distributed a survey on how the PD Committee can better serve Dept. Chairs.	
Future agenda items:	Scheduling Time blocks around College Hour: Review the data collected from the OIERP.	
Adjournment	10:30	
Next Meeting: 11/15/2013	It was agreed to cancel the Nov. 1 st meeting due to a retreat being held on that day which will cause many members to be absent from Chairs Council	
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