

# Professional Development Committee

APRIL 17, 2017

Agenda

LA-202

Committee Members Elaine Akers; Ana Bojorquez; Jay Danley; Jeremiah Gilbert; Laura Gomez; Judy Jorgensen; Susan Mattson; Dolores Moreno; Dena Murillo-Peters; Romana Pires; James Smith; Rania Hamdy

## Agenda

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Other Business 5

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### **Name: Nikita Prajapati, PT Faculty, Geography**

Activity: EMOGEO – Emotional Geography Conference

Sponsor:

Location: Long Beach, CA

Dates: June 13-15, 2017

Purpose: The EMOGEO conference will benefit the district in terms of me learning new discoveries within my field of geography and in turn teaching it to my students; the EMOGEO conference has a variety of activities from tasks to poster sessions to social events. From these activities, I am able to gain new ideas on how to teach my courses of new opportunities to present to my students.

Costs: Reg: \$175 Trans: \$97.95 Hotel: -0- Meals: \$192 TOTAL: \$464.95

### **Name: Ann Adamiak, PT Faculty, Arts/Humanities**

Activity: LEAD Conference

Sponsor: Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

Location: Salt Lake City, UT

Dates: July 20-24, 2017

Purpose: I was selected for a limited number of 400 participants to collaborate on strategic planning for the association. Value will be to increase Valley College's sensitivity to a historically oppressed people, the deaf community. This will enrich our American Sign Language program now and in the future.

Costs: Reg: \$425 Trans: \$420 Hotel: -0- Meals: \$320 TOTAL: \$1,165

## Additional Information

Review and Approve Minutes

- March 20, 2017

Budget Review Update

Flex Day April 11

Great Teachers Retreat, March 31

Flex Day, April 11 Update

**Next Meeting: May 8, 2017**

Flex & Flex Reports

- **Flex Committee\*:**

A-C Suzi Mattson  
D-G Romana Pires  
H-K Jeremiah Gilbert  
L-N Elaine Akers/Judy Jorgensen  
O-S Dolores Moreno  
T-V Jay Danley  
W-Z Laura Gomez

\*Committee updated Fall 2016

*Committee Charge: The Professional Development Committee serves as an advisory committee for the college professional development programs, and as a resource for training needs across campus. The committee is responsible for planning, programming, and the communication of campus professional development programs. The faculty members on the committee serve as the campus sabbatical leave committee and make recommendations to the college president for proposed leave recipients. The faculty on the committee also serve as advisory to the sabbatical leave committee and the campus flex committee. (1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 2:00–3:00)*