

4-10-23 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

1- Flex days for next year have been chosen. Fall flex day will be on Thu. 10/19. Spring flex day will be on Thu. 3/21.

2- The committee discussed the possibility of putting a cap on the number of sessions offered but decided not to.

3- The committee discussed the possibility of lowering the amount of money offered for conferences given we ran out of funds this year and likely will not see a budget increase. The feeling was we would prefer not to do that so we will revisit this next month after Dr. Foster and David have made some inquiries.

4- The committee received three informal suggestions for our fall keynote session. We discussed them and other options but until we have a proposal in writing, nothing will be decided. We will revisit next month.

5- The committee looked at data from the flex day global survey. Generally, results were positive. David Rodriguez will join us next month to share his data.

6- Variable flex part 2 is due to Rifka by May 15th.

7- New faculty are meeting with the LGBTQ+ task force, Tina Inzerilla will come talk about Academic Senate, Irena Keller will talk about Program Review, and Russell Jensen will discuss Facilities and Sustainability.

8- The Teaching Institute held their first get together. It was well attended, and the feedback was good. Photos are available on the PDC website.

9- The PATH division has no voting member on the committee.

10- LPCSG has no members on the committee.