

LPC Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2019

Attendees:

Sheryl Azelton, Dawn Pavon, Nancy Blair, Nichole Slavec, Donielle Macie

LPC: Christine Lee, Traci Peterson, Anne Loyola (FKC/CDTC), Lyndale Garner, Ana DelAguila, Jeanne Virgilio, Willy Kwong, Laura Reno (Mentor Program), Don Carlson, Nadiyah Taylor, Angela Lopez

Child Development Center Update – Angie

- There are 94 children enrolled, 23 in CSPP part-day program
- Staffing still a challenge (21 student assistants)
- Some suggestion to charge extra for the 8-9 hours of care
- Changing hours of operation 7-6pm as of June 30th. Open during spring break, staying open on Fridays in the summer as well
- August – 5-10% tuition increase; contracting for purposes of staffing but not tuition
- 242 observations completed in the month of Feb.
- 11 lab students for ECE 63, 12 for ECE 90
- Completing a time study to get apportionment
- Doing CLASS and ERS as part of Quality Counts program
- 7 students (approx.) using the 2GenFund scholarship; partnering with Veteran's First they will Veteran's \$500/month for tuition for brand new students, 10% discount for Veteran's
- Toddler 5-days is \$1500, preschool 5-days is \$1200 – this is under what are local competitors
- Passed out the February/March newsletters
- Some members shared their experience for electronic check in options and for payroll

ECE Program Updates

- Fall 19 – will be able to offer AA in Child and Adolescent Development
- Fall 2020 – AA degree in early elementary education
- Students taking evening classes at a much lower rate than before – were able to keep most of our evening classes because of late adding students. Student population in ECE is changing. More students are stay at home parents who want daytime course so can be home with children after school. Also, a big number have degrees in other areas and want to complete our program quickly to open own programs. Some have the idea that working in preschool will mean summers off, which is often not true.
- Discussion of the TK foundation courses, online
 - Students can take come classes in a month's time to get their initial 12 units
 - Chris mentioned that the Chancellor's office is pushing for online certificates for working adults – the CA online college – and would advertise for us
 - Traci – TK informational meeting recently in the community and it appears many TK teachers are still focused on using the common core in TK despite the legislative requirements to use the Foundation. Would our class help or be ignored?
 - Dawn motioned to move forward on the foundation courses– motion passes

- ERS/CLASS ½ unit classes? – Will there be demand? The R&Rs do these workshops but they don't get units – Tabled to explore later
 - There was a suggestion to seek area consortia training dollars to create a video series on the ERS/CLASS
- Overall, we can/need to increase marketing of the program to the elementary school principals and preschool programs in the area

Ana DelAguila, PDC

- Summer/fall preview for ECE students – also serve as an orientation meeting – 3/20
- Permit workshop – March 20th – open to the public
- Shared about the various learning communities through the college & ECE

Chris Lee – Counseling

- Application process for summer/fall happening now
- Schedule for summer and fall should be available starting first week of April
- No early admission anymore for high school seniors
- As of fall students will no longer go through the math/English assessments

Anne Loyola – FKC/CDTC

- Requesting additional funds to cover CDTC stipend funding – about 95% of students are passing
- Anne is retiring at the end of June ☺

Laura Reno – Mentor Program

- 4 colleges in our area
- 26 mentors/5 director mentors
- Had less practicum placements this past fall so mentors have more hours – can help to make up lab hours, do observations, etc. with mentors; may come to do presentations for ECE courses
- Added 4 new mentors added during last recruitment process. No new director mentors
- Mentors are meeting with the practicum instructors at each college

Community:

- Directors of the Valley: Use to ask for membership dues, but no longer do this. Looking to use the funds by partnering with EBAEYC to bring someone to speak in the Tri-Valley area. Would like to have LPC host if possible.
- LEESA – program is growing so quickly, expanding program. Doubling infant-toddler program and phasing in increased older classes to accommodate the growth.
- Nichole – child development teacher at Dublin high. More students feeding into ROP. Students are participating in a buddy program. Articulation with LPC in process.

- Dawn mentioned that Livermore District adopted the “Choose Love” curriculum, a social emotional curriculum for elementary school – could connect to our preschool level programs in the area. Nadiyah will follow up with Dawn for more information.
- Traci taking her ECE 62 class to the Angst film viewing on campus from 6:30 -8:00, April 10th; it will also be shown at the Bankhead March 26th – free.
- PUSD - Traci has an infant program, STEAM preschool and 8 afterschool programs under her purview. Hiring 5 infant-toddler teachers. Doing online payment program – manage waitlist, staff and parent sign-in and out. Working on security features. Fee increase for Kids Club.
- Nancy Blair – still in need of teachers, no other updates

Meeting adjourned until next year