

Classified Senate meeting minutes for February 6, 2014

Present: Paula Coil, Jennifer Lenahan, Roberto Gonzalez, Ramona Butler, Marilyn Clausen, Marilyn Montague, Johnny Dong, Sylvia Espinosa, Nancy Cayton, Vince Koo

Hiring Committee Status: Classified Staff on hiring committees are:

Office of Vice President: Nancy Cayton

Curriculum Specialist: Donna Dorsey, Jennifer Lenahan, as well as others: Carlos Cortez, Dylan Eret, and Jenny Lowood

Science and lab coordinator: Louisa Roberts

Discussion was invited regarding inviting Vivian Farmer to offer a training on being on a hiring committee. Another suggestion was having Natasha Spivey from District HR come. Paula Coil will help organize it to be held during the College Hour and lunch time.

Future Senate Meetings: Roberto suggested that we meet twice a month; perhaps once during the College Hour, and one at a later time of the work day.

Accreditation Update: A Town Hall meeting will be held on Feb. 26 which is for all of BCC staff, faculty, and administration to attend and participate.

Delivery of Plenary Exercise in next Leadership Meeting on Feb. 12: Cleavon Smith and Roberto will expound on this to show the need for improvements in this area so that topics are not so polarized and narrow. We were highly encouraged to attend this Leadership meeting.

President Budd to be invited to Senate meeting: As a way of ensuring open communication, we should be thinking of questions for our president.

Campus Committee Reports:

PBC: talk to Jennifer Lenahan for information on the meetings held

Professional Development: Ramona encouraged all of Classified to request professional development money.

Other meetings/events:

Campus Union meetings: It would be good if Union Stewards would report monthly back to us. There is a site meeting coming up at the end of the month.

President Budd is requesting that we attend "Living Room Revolution: The Race Dialogues" on Feb. 24 at 12:15.