



Minutes from 11/10 Meeting

1) Quarterly Meeting Debrief

- It went well. It was nice to hear from both students and staff.
- Evelyn was more vocal than Ryan, who has been very active on campus. There was still helpful feedback provided. She brought up a lot of good points. However, I am sure it is a bit intimidating to speak to a group of staff.
- There was good discussion around communication, which is a large challenge and it seems Canvas notifications students do look at, since most professors use it. Another point brought up was that there are so many flyers around campus, that events get overshadowed and that social media doesn't always work in promotion since accounts have to have a large following for there to be more eyes on it.
- A great idea was to have something that was linked to mental health such as having a picnic that could also encourage people to do daily activities that would improve their mental health. This could be a potential Spring project.

2) Fall Fest Feedback

- There were over 50 students that stopped by the CC table during Fall Fest and 43 who provided feedback in regards to if they had experienced any barriers while attending COC or if they had any suggestions on how to improve COC.

- Some of the highlights were more in-person classes, more campus events, difficulty studying, making friends, trying to schedule a counseling appointment and wanting a place to nap on campus.
- One key thing to note was the issue of one student that felt uncomfortable some video footage being shown in her political science class where they were showing a severed head and female genital mutilation. She brought up that the professor gave no disclaimer or opportunity to leave class if anyone felt triggered by the content. She even reported it and she heard nothing back. I think this is a difficult issue to navigate especially with Academic Freedom.
- In regards to the students asking for a place to nap on the campus, the Student Health and Wellness Center approached ASG about using Student Center 128/129 (ASG Room) as a Wellness Center for various purposes such as sleeping pods, relaxing activities, calming music and many mental health focused ideas. ASG has only received permission to move their weekly Senate meetings to Hasley 137. This means that ASG programming, clubs and other groups would not be able to use Hasley 137, so ASG/clubs would have to share the space with the Health and Wellness Center. The logistics will have to be worked out, but it sounds like a great resolution for those students wanting a place to nap.

3) Remaining Meetings for the Fall Semester

- The group decided to move the Nov. 24 meeting (Thanksgiving) to Dec.1 and keep the Dec. 8 meeting time to wrap up the year and look ahead to next year.

4) Program Review Update

- The Program Review deadline is Dec. 1, so there will need to be a subcommittee that will go over the future projects and objectives linked to them for the next 3-year cycle.
- The subcommittee members are Cyndi, Justin, Joanna and Lisette.
- If anyone has any suggestions, please email Joanna, so they are included in the discussions.

5) Projects:

- Connecting Classified:
 - Gina, Cyndi and Joanna are helping out with developing the Canvas Shell as well as welcoming new Classified hires.
 - Cara from HR was able to provide a list of all Classified staff and the group can look at the new hires in the Board agendas and add them to the list as they are hired.
 - Loida can help create the welcome flyer that can be handed to new hires along with a name tag and a succulent. This person who provides it will be their Classified buddy in case they have any questions or would like to get involved in Classified Senate or Canyons Cares.
 - Will be working on creating an outline of all the content for the canvas shell. Suggestions are welcome. This will be a one-stop online resource guide for all classified staff.
 - Sarah can help out with the short video tour of CCC and Loida will help out with the Valencia video.
 - It was mentioned that under the SEA Plan Canyons Cares may have an opportunity to be integrated with the mini success teams that would help pair up staff members with mentees. The challenge with this is the time commitment and the fact that many classified staff are overworked and departments are understaffed. It would have to be a discussion of what would be feasible with Classified staff.

10) Next Meeting-Thursday, December 1 from 3-4pm