



Minutes from 3/24 Meeting

- 1) Hilary Skoch has agreed to join the Canyons Cares team, so welcome!
Hilary is Canyons Cares' first faculty member.
- 2) Ujima Scholars Presentation
 - a) Shared what Ujima means and the importance of this learning community.
 - b) Covered the program's goals as well as its benefits to students.
 - c) Included the specific needs of the program currently.
- 3) Dr. Ruys responded to the Spring 2022 Projects email after 2 of the projects were reframed.
 - a) The 500 Cares Bucks are now approved after clarifying these "bucks" would only be given out to students who have done a positive act. This would not replicate the efforts of the Basic Needs Center. Sarah Cox will be ordering these.
 - b) The Breakroom Renovation project was reframed to a Cougar Wellness Room, so it would be available for both students and staff to destress. Dr. Ruys thought it complemented the efforts of the MCC and could possibly be included in that space at the bottom of Bonelli Hall. There was a question about whether this was a space contracted only for classified staff, but Andrea did not think it was. Jim Shrage, Dr. Fiero and Dr. Ruys would have to meet to discuss this space, but it was well received as a good space to have.
- 4) Justin mentioned that Cougar Athletics is hosting Day at the Ballpark on Saturday and mentioned if anybody is interested in attending to reach out.

- 5) Every year, ASG helps provide grants up to \$1,000 to any department, club, alliance or program that seeks to impact students in a positive way. Considering CC does not have established funding, this may be a beneficial support to help in an upcoming project. The deadline is April 15 by 12pm, so please reach out to Joanna if you have ideas/want to provide helpful input.
- 6) COC Student Services will be hosting an open house on May 14 from 9am-1pm, so it may be a good idea to have a CC table to provide some giveaways and help bring attention to CC to staff and new students.
- 7) Promo video-Michael will be working on adding the video clips of staff into the existing video he created.
- 8) Tagline/Motto- This was brought up as an option. The group will brainstorming ideas in the coming weeks.
- 8) Upcoming Projects
 - a) Supporting our homeless students:
 - No update
 - c) Digital Kudos
 - Mission College has a form on their webpage where staff can send each other positive notes digitally. The group decided it wants this form available on the CC webpage. This reminded Rosario of the grams that the Classified Senate did in the past. These messages could be put in a mural or collage at the end of the year.
 - d) Backpack campaign
 - The 50 backpacks came in about a month ago. They are currently being stored in the CSEA office. The group agreed to meet during one of the CC meetings scheduled for May to put all the school supplies in each backpack.
- 9) Next Meeting- Thursday, April 14, 2022 from 3-4pm
- 10) The April 28th meeting will be rescheduled to April 21, 2022.