



## Professional Development Program (PDP)

Regular Meeting - September 12, 2025

11:30am - 1:30pm

Hyflex Meeting - Room OC3504

1 Barnard Drive, Oceanside, CA 92057

### Official Minutes

- I. The meeting was called to order at 11:41am.
- II. Remote Member Attendance  
**Description:** *PDP will consider remote participation of members under the provisions of AB2449, if any.*  
**No member requested remote attendance via AB2449.**
- III. Roll Call  
**Members present:** Roberts, Ignato, Sullivan, Hoskins, Page, Eggelton, French, Coronado.  
**Members absent:** Julius, Greene, Petri  
**Online:** Hilde
- IV. Persons wishing to address the committee  
**None.**
- V. Changes to agenda order  
**A request was made to change the agenda order to allow discussion of the academic calendar ahead of Flex Week 25.**
- VI. Consent Calendar  
A. Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 11th.  
**By unanimous consent the calendar was approved.**
- VII. Reports  
A. *PDP Coordinator - Roberts*  
**Roberts discussed plans for the upcoming summer, including a Flex Week Kickoff Event scheduled for Monday, August 11th. There was an ask for committee volunteers to be present to engage with faculty colleagues and help support the professional learning event stations, in addition to updating the team document with Flex resources, workshop and conference ideas for Fall.**  
  
B. *C3-Sullivan*  
**Sullivan shared that the incoming Joyful Teacher is Erica Duran and noted the work that she is already doing behind the scenes. A few new colleagues will be joining the PDP Committee as a few are leaving to take on new roles.**  
  
C. *Online Education - Julius*  
**Absent. No report given.**  
  
D. *DEqCC - Eggelton*  
**Shared updates on the cultural competency conference and specific workshops that are in development. Mentioned the need for additional funds to support speaker engagement. Xuchi will not be the DEqCC Chair, but will continue to serve on the**

**committee. Dennee shared that there will be eleven (11) new Full-time Faculty and one (1) Part-time.**

**VIII. Information / Discussion**

**A. Calendar Collaboration Taskforce AAC/PDP - Roberts**

*Description: After receiving new information about the options available for the upcoming 26/27 academic calendar, members from PDP will discuss and revise our recommendation for the AAC calendar task force.*

**Committee members discussed the Academic Affairs Committee's (AAC) final recommendation regarding the academic calendar and the forwarding of two options to the Academic Senate. One committee member expressed direct opposition to the Fall calendar option presented, stating it does not reflect PDP's original recommendation and interrupts instruction. Other members raised related questions about the rationale for placing Flex on certain days and voiced concerns about disruption to instruction, particularly for short-term courses. At the same time, members noted that both options remain consistent with the current flex day placement model and acknowledged that this represents a significant institutional change. Some highlighted the value of community-building opportunities offered by Flex days, while others emphasized the need for a guiding philosophy and multi-year data collection to reduce recurring debates. Examples from other colleges, such as Long Beach City College, were shared to illustrate how distributed Flex models have been implemented elsewhere. The committee did not take formal action but recognized that the Academic Senate's vote on the calendar will be critical. Members agreed that additional data and continued dialogue will be necessary as the campus transitions into this new model.**

**IX.**

**B. Flex Week 25**

*Description: This is our collective work preparing for Fall Semester Flex Week August 8-14, 2025. The committee will determine a mid-semester Flex Lite day, discussion on Monday kick-off and targeted recruitment for Flex workshops.*

**Roberts provided an update on Flex Week workshops, noting that nine sessions have been submitted to date. Committee members were encouraged to continue contributing to the shared Google document, Building Flex Week 25, and to assist with adding relevant resources. Roberts reported strong faculty engagement, with most invited presenters confirming their participation. He also highlighted the creative marketing efforts underway, including a drip campaign launching the first week of July, and invited committee members to record short videos in support of the campaign.**

**X. The meeting adjourned at 1:20pm**

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