

Meeting Agenda

Date: March, 19, 2021

Location: Zoom

Time: 4-5pm

Type of Meeting: *Regular*

Committee Members: Zia Nisani, Lauren Conroy, Junko Suzuki, Lena Coleman, Joseph Esdin, Kristal Ibrahim, Patricia Palavecino, Barbara Fredette, Dang Huynh, Kaitlin Bessinger, Jedidiah Lobos, Matthew rainbow, Jason Newman, Nikki Riley, Heather Kock, George Shahla, Christos Valiotis, Suda Anunta,

Items	Person	Action
1. Introduction	<i>Zia Nisani</i>	
2. Dean Updates	<i>Christos Valiotis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contacted by HR and VP about month ago that 2 adjuncts were offered full-time positions (due to being assigned over 67% for more than twice in a six-semester period). Our new full-time faculty members are Osvaldo Larios-Perez and Joshua Shipp. • One Anatomy and Physiology position will now be offered this year and possibly a second one next year.
3. Summer Update	<i>Zia Nisani & Christos Valiotis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean mentioned that the Instructional Continuity Committee was formed last November, comprising of Deans, Union, and Academic Senate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CDC and the County Health Department came up with a color-coded tier system with purple being the highest infection rate (absolutely no students on campus). We have recently moved into the red tier. This means we are now allowed to bring up to 25% of the enrollment on campus, with 75% being remote. ○ The proposed HyFlex model means that each of our sections in the summer will be assigned two different CRNs. One CRN will be linked to those students who want to be on campus (they will have their own Canvas shell). The students who want to stay remote, will have a separate shell. ○ There are cameras installed in the classroom that can follow the instructor while they are moving about and can focus anything put on the whiteboard. ○ There are still details that need to be ironed out in regards to how labs will be done on campus. ○ Depending on how the infection rate falls (or rises), we may be able to go fully face to face in the fall of 2021.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The issue was brought up by several people of having to teach twice for one class (one in-person and one synchronous on-line) / HyFlex ○ Currently, the state CANNOT mandate COVID vaccinations. ○ We are not governed by the same rules and regulations by the UC or CSU. We are instead under the K-14 regulations. ○ At this point, we can only have 25% of the students IN the classroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The issue of bringing students in is still contingent upon the state of the pandemic. ▪ There are still details that need to be addressed. Christos recommended that any ideas about how labs could be taught be emailed to him and Zia as well.
4. Program review Feedback	<i>Zia Nisani</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Program review feedback came in. It was positive, but in the future if we are requesting material, it must tie-in to the SLOs and action plans.
5. Summer BIOL 101	<i>Lena Coleman</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For those teaching Bio 101 over the summer, there are enough paper-copy lab textbooks to cover our classes and there are pdf copies for teaching online.
6. Open Discussion	***	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chair mentioned that If you are teaching summer, be prepared for the HyFlex model, in the event that it is mandated to teach that modality.

Next Meeting: April 16, 2021 at 2pm