

Faculty Development Advisory Committee

September 6, 2024

Attendees: Dr. Allison Venuto, Kenya Rutherford, Dr. Tiffany Vincent, Dr. Rebecca Burton, Dr. Serena Richards, Cathleen Akers, Russell Smith, Dr. Sahalie Mitchell, Dr. Kevin Suber, Linda Kapocsi, Dr. Cathy Donald Whitney, Dr. Michael Latham, Dawn Headrick, and Dr. Lisa Kirby

Feedback from Fall 24 Faculty Development Conference:

- Mentimeter went well. Getting immediate feedback was great.
 - 59% More variety
 - 77% Very likely learned something new
 - Spring 25: Technology in the classroom
 - Theme: Innovative Teaching and AI?
- Opportunities for next year:
 - Some complaints about the early time
 - Set up food in overflow rooms
 - 80% of food in conference center / 20% in lobby
- Main place to host convention: McKinney.
 - Maybe have a satellite situation?
- Some were unhappy that policy and procedures were after the keynote. There wasn't enough variety
- Many faculty were appreciative of the policy presentations
- Request: More people with experience with two-year colleges. Skeptical of four-year experts talking in CC environs
- If we 'throw out' the keynote, do we have the same thing all the time? Agree we need to be more CC focused.
- Courtney Clarke- rec: for keynote. Uplifting/ overcoming trauma
- Note: We do not have to 'hire' from the outside. If you would like to present- plan for it.
 - Discussion on speaker funds/ speakers
 - Noted again that anyone could speak if they would like/ have an idea
 - Speaker funds get allotted from someone/ somewhere else
 - Speaker pay is a complicated animal (\$5k-10k)

Spring 2025 Updates:

- Email is set to go out to all groups
- Will also send an email to faculty to solicit proposals
- Please consider if you'd like to present
 - Reflection on teaching, engagement, instructional strategies
- Potential change in presentation times?
 - Interactive workshops? Longer times needed, but great idea

- Longer presentations?
 - Will we lose control of what's being done?
 - Shortest time- 20 minutes
- Allison and team went to Frisco
 - IT center won't really work because largest room holds 36-40
- Should we have an adjunct conference? No, but maybe? No solid agreement here.
 - Discussion on asking adjunct applications, etc.
 - Leadership procedures crafted in this committee
- CASP offers options for adjuncts, which is great

Miscellaneous:

Move 10/25 meeting. Allison will send a poll to everyone.

10/4- Meet prior to Convocation at McKinney campus.