

Mission (I'm) Possible Council
February 24, 2023
President's Conference Room 2:30-3:30 PM

Attendees:

Simon Pennington, Voltaire Villanueva, Josh Pelletier, Bret Watson, Bernadine Chuck Fong, Jordan Fong, Chamu Palaniappan Bebel Yen (online: Lisa Hills, Janie Garcia, Michelle Nguyen, Stephanie Chan, Adiel Velasquez, Kennedy Bui, Jerry Robredo, Michelle Nguyen, Skye Bridges, Phuong Tran)

Information/Discussion Items/Action:

Welcome Month for President Whelan and April 11 (Antoinette and Chris)

We will have a 'medal' ceremony on Tuesday, April 11. This day is sponsored by MIPC. A hosted lunch at 12:00 PM will include Foothill and Central Services.

The Administration Building will have an open house on April 11 to present the medal and Jerry is working on a ceremonial 'key' to the college. Antoinette is working with the division admins to set up welcoming activities in each area of the campus, including division meetings and social hours so everyone in each area of campus gets a chance to meet President Whelan. (Voltaire and Janie) Both AS and CS are looking into options for faculty and classified professionals to welcome President Whelan.

Acknowledgement of Catastrophic Events:

(Voltaire) AS agreed to defer to the president. (Chamu) ASFC is discussing how and when we should respond. Overall, they like Dr. Byrd's suggested rubric. (Janie) Would recommend that with any announcement or statement of support, local resources on campus (Psych services, etc.) should be included in the messaging.

Mission Statement:

(Josh) The Mission Statement group will have a draft statement ready for MIPC review at the next meeting.

Raising the Muwekma Ohlone Flag:

(Chamu) ASFC have reached out to the tribe. The tribe does not have an issue with the police raising the flag. The goal is to have the flag fly at De Anza, Foothill, Sunnyvale, and at the District offices.

Run, Hide, Defend:

(Bernadine) When was the last training? Bret is responsible for organizing with the PD and Simon's office will oversee communications. We have also not had an earthquake/fire drill for at least 10 years. Bret and Simon met with Chief Acosta to discuss when and how we offer our next drill. (Bernadine) It is a long and multi-step process. We will invite Chief Acosta to preview the process to develop a calendar for upcoming drills. We will make sure that ASFC is consulted.

(Janie) we recently had a Run/Hide/Defend training at the Sunnyvale Center. There was problematic language used by the presenter. A caution or recommendation would be that Psych services/Equity department be involved to preview the presentation and work with the PD on the language and images used. (Bernadine) We will review with Chief Acosta. (Janie) The general presentation material was fine, but it was specifically the way the presentation was made. (Michelle) Some students have had personal experiences with violence, so we need to be mindful. Has been in touch with Joy Garza in the PD. Asked about De Anza presentation and if students had been involved and whether or not a survey had been distributed after the training. It is important that Psych Services and Equity are involved to ensure that the presentation is sensitive to the subject matter. (Bernadine) We need to know what procedures are available for training and also need to set up a regular calendar for training. (Michelle) Can ASFC collaborate on these trainings? Yes, we'll discuss at MIPC. (Voltaire) As discussed this topic. RHD is after the fact. How can we support the faculty and students to identify issues before they actually happen. AS feel we need more preventative training.

Chancellor's Advisory Council:

In response to the survey regarding vaccination, it looks like a majority would like to see the vaccination requirement to be rescinded. Both AS and CS abstained as they have not had a chance to fully canvas their constituencies. (Janie) Classified colleagues do not always know a person's vaccination status. (Bernadine) We'll stay tuned and if the vaccination mandate is lifted by the Board it will be lifted in spring quarter. (Skye) Can we put out something on Canvas to check in directly with students. (Janie) The Board will review as an advisory item at the upcoming Tuesday meeting.

Next Meeting: Friday, March 3, 2023 1:30 – 3:30 PM