

College Roundtable
Minutes
June 6, 2007

Attendance:

Penny Patz, Shirley Barker, Debbie Budd, Sid Davidson, David Garrido, Duncan Graham, Art Hand, Mary Hawkins, Pat Hyland, Christine Mangiameli, Judi McAlpin, Patrick Morriss, Jay Patyk, Roberto Sias, Janet Spybrook, Greg Stoup

Abbey Brown, Ann-Marie Durrer, Asya Sorokurs, Confiance Dukunde

Introduction by Patz:

- Celebrate the last meeting of the year with (FH) cake (Judy Miner has been briefed on what the Foothill Cake is.)
- Three-year terms ending for Christine Mangiameli, Patrick Morriss, Lety Serna, Sid Davidson. Thanks for their participation.

VTA:

- Discussed proposed reorganization of routes # 23 and # 52.
- Preparation of a Summer Statement to be sent to VTA.
- 4% of students, or 700 ride VTA. What is the % those 700 students that commute between FHC and DAC? Cormia has that information in survey.
- Are there incentives for Faculty & Staff to use Public transportation/VTA?
- Discussion about ECO-Pass, reduced bus schedule, and short bus
- Los Gatos was used as having a good city model for having a small bus.
- The need for the San Jose population was stressed as compared to people from Palo Alto and surrounding areas.

PowerPoint Presentation by Mary Hawkins representing Student Development and Retention mission:

- Student Development & Retention data was shown.
- Benefits of ILM were discussed as well as different learning styles.
- Requests for an actual calendar on our website was suggested.
- Student surveys could easily be placed in bookstore bags for students to fill out. The issue is who will count those surveys.

State of the College:

- Penny shared information and invited everyone to look at page 4 of the SOC report. It demonstrates how Foothill College is compared to other colleges as well as other accomplishments.

Transfer Agreements:

- Suggestions were made to simplify the process for students to easily identify transferable courses.
- An audit system for counselors to use was also suggested.
- On June 14th, there will be an event on campus titled “students helping students.”

Campus Art:

- Proposal for a Campus Art committee was suggested and information provided by Duncan Graham and encouraged by the rousing of applause by all those attending.
- Plan has been endorsed by the Foothill Commission as well as the Classified Senate
- Identify students to create artwork for the campus. Students pursuing a degree in art history or other majors plus allocation of funds to purchase art work.
- No shortage of opportunity to enhance what is already in place (heritage month art displays in the library, KJ’s, murals in fine arts area.
- Proper placement of artwork was stressed and concerns were alleviated.
- After the new buildings are complete, the locations of potential places for art will be discussed and what items may best fit the areas.