

Ventura College Professional Development Advisory Group

End of Year Survey 2015-2016

Charge: The Professional Development Advisory Group provides ongoing professional learning leadership for Faculty, Staff, and Administrators. The advisory group is made up of faculty, classified staff that represent the Classified Senate, and administrator representation. The Advisory Group is charged with (1) developing equitable processes for the disbursement of contractually-obligated professional development funds; (2) developing Flex Week activities, (3) hosting other professional development activities related to academic, professional and pedagogical matters that foster the continued professional growth of the members of the faculty as specialists within their disciplines as well as community college educators, (4) hosting professional development activities that support the ongoing development of the classified staff and administrators. In addition, the Professional Development Advisory Group monitors compliance with portions of Accreditation Standard IIIA. The Chair of the Faculty Professional Development Advisory Group serves as a member of the Accreditation Steering Committee.

1. Should the Professional Development Advisory Group meet more than once a month?
 - No, unless on a peer need basis
 - Once a month works well
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 - No
 - No, however, committees can meet as needed
 - No.
2. Are all appropriate constituent groups represented?
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - It appears
 - Yes
 - We need more diversity in departments
 - Yes
3. If you answered "no" to question 2, please identify the missing group and list the rational for inclusion.
 - Departments needed: English, mathematics, and physical education
4. Does the Advisory Group have a clear purpose or role statement?
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes
 - Yes
5. What are your thoughts regarding this Advisory Group responsibilities and goals?
 - It's great, goal oriented and action drive
 - We've done a lot of good work
 - Well developed
 - We do a great job
 - We are a unified effort in PD that is based upon consistent communication.
 - Need to assign jobs for each member. Have a sign in sheet the first meeting for each member to commit to a specific task for the year.

6. Were the goals planned reached in a timely manner?

- Sure
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes

7. Please share any other questions, comments, concerns, or feedback you have regarding the Professional Development Advisory Group.

- Great group
- Group very active
- Need more involvement from members to assist with professional activities throughout the year.
- We would like to see this format continue as professional development done right takes a long time to develop
- A very cohesive group of people that work well together.