Ventura College Professional Development Committee

End of Year Committee Survey 2013-2014

Results

**Charge:** The Professional Development Committee provides ongoing professional learning leadership for Faculty, Staff, and Administrators. The committee is made up of faculty, classified staff that represent the Classified Senate, and administrator representation. The committee 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 Committee monitors compliance with portions of Accreditation Standard IIIA.   The Chair of the Faculty Professional Development Committee serves as a member of the Accreditation Steering Committee.

1. Should the Professional Development Committee meet more than once a month?

* More often as needed.
* I prefer once a month, but can have longer meetings, as needed.
* Twice a month from 2 pm – 3 pm.
* One a month seems a little far between meetings especially when an event is coming up. 2:00 pm 3:00 pm prefer this time for meetings.
* As we include classified staff as well as faculty 2 a month could be advantageous for the amount of feedback and projects needed.
* Yes, if we are allotted additional funds.
* Once a month, but meet if more events are planned.
* Yes, if needed.

1. Are all appropriate constituent groups represented?

* No
* Unsure
* As far as I understand.
* Yes, but need an administrator.
* We need a balanced and healthy group across campus.
* Yes.
* No

1. If you answered “no” to question 2, please identify the missing group and list the rational for inclusion.

* Students should also be involved.
* Nice to have part-time faculty.
* Different departments
* More representation from classified.
* Faculty Senate President, Deans

1. Does the committee have a clear purpose or role statement?

* Yes
* Yes
* Yes
* Yes
* Yes
* Yes
* Yes
* yes

1. What are your thoughts regarding this committees responsibilities and goals?

* We have done some great things; I am excited about what we will do next year.
* Good group and committee composition.
* Extensive, but good.
* Needs to be inclusive of other committee goals.
* Important to provide trainings for basic campus processes and technology as well as innovative techniques and strategies.
* Well stated. A lot of work.
* I think things will be changing as more time passes from the passing of AB2558.
* Committee members need to take the lead to organize specific campus events.

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

* Yes
* Yes
* Yes
* Yes
* Yes
* Yes
* Yes

1. Are the committee meeting discussions and actions advancing committee goals?

* Yes
* Yes
* Yes
* Yes
* Most definitely.
* Yes
* Yes

1. Please share any other questions, comments, concerns, or feedback you have regarding the Professional Development Committee.

* Great group.
* We need to work to educate other committees concerning the role and purpose of professional development on campus.
* Make sure we have subcommittees to the main committee for faculty, classified and managers.