



Jackee Meadows Community College
Planning Council

PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 22, 2022 -

Dr. Karin Hilgersom

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to just keep championing these efforts. She also said her student mentioned the other day that we should call this the 100 Years of Sustainability. Dr. Akinola is looking at ways to reduce the water at the soccer field since the wind blows and pushes it to areas that don't need it. Estella Gutierrez suggested that we get some catchy cool signs around campus that talk about all the things we are doing surrounding sustainability. Cecilia Vigil suggested that we put together some digital

signs and banners that can go on our website so that people visiting the website can see all our efforts as well. The group agreed that MOC should work with the sustainability groups to come up with some branding that we can put on our website, welcome emails, signs, etc. Gretchen Sawyer was so inspired by the sustainability presentations at the Kick

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Dr. Alexander addressed some new programs we are looking into. For example, a certificate in Emergency Dispatch and certificate in Cyber Security. We are realigning some programs as well. They are still in discussions regarding these realignments.

Estella Gutierrez addressed that they are holding more social events in appreciation for the departments and divisions. She opened the floor for a discussion regarding Hispanic Heritage month. Juana Reynoza-Gomez presented on the topic. She went over the history of Hispanic Heritage month. It runs from September 15 to October 15, there are many independence days during this time and that is why this time frame was picked by the Federal government in the past. On October 4 there will be a Tu Bienvenida event. More details to follow.

Accreditation Committee – Dr. Melissa Deadmond

Dr. Melissa Deadmond was not able to attend the meeting, Dr. Jeffrey Alexander presented on the topic. Accreditation is October 12 - 14. There will be town hall events. We should keep our eye out for these days and times. Dr. Melissa Deadmond will send invites to all the specific forums and the accreditors are asking for in-person attendance to these meetings. We may need some additional volunteers to drive the accreditors back and forth from their hotel and the campuses. The administrative faculty forum will be in the staff forum. They will be visiting all the sites. The next meeting is October 5th and we will get additional details after that meeting. All this information will get dispensed via the Accreditation team.

Budget Committee – Crista Jorgenson & Dr. Karin Hilgersom

Dr. Karin Hilgersom, committee did convene recently and discussed the role of this committee with the Planning Council. Their role is to listen to the things we are voting on and how we will find the money for these Strategic Master Plan goals and objectives. In the past we have used a RAP "Resource Allocation Process" to request funds. With the pandemic unfortunately, we saw a reduction in our budget and moved away from this process. However, the team has created a new process so that we can implement this (s)5J6170.7 (o)-2.3 (c)5 (es)5 (s)5 (em)3.7 (o)-2.4 (v)9.3 itn foa o-23.3 (n)-3 (c)5 (e o-23.3 r)4.3 (t)-2 wice a noed(u)-1k(w)5 (1)5)3 (u)3-97os.rh)h (ed)11 (o)1(3)3-asth (P)7 (h)-1 (e)2 (f)11.3 (or)6.3 om wal(b)2.4 (e)2 ((i)13.3 (n)-1 Ot)6.4 (n)-1 Bh)17 (a)7

Facilities Committee – Dr. Ayodele Akinola

Dr. Ayodele Akinola, this committee meets every two weeks. Successful adoption of the Guardian of Eden here on the TMCC campus. HSC still has some ongoing projects. Unfortunately, we had a contractor pull out but we were able to find someone new and it is moving forward. The Sierra building refresh is complete. They are replacing old outdated lighting with new more efficient lighting. Unfortunately, the Bird of Paradise tree in the atrium will need to be cut down because it is impeding the fire system and is setting off alarms.

Health & Wellness Committee – Geoffrey Hawkins

Geoffrey Hawkins presented that his committee promotes physical and mental health and wellbeing and they do that through sports and fitness on our campus. He has had many people who want to join the committee so they are going to hold another meeting in a week and he will present back on what develops. He talked about the wellness emails that they sent out as well as the things they do like chat about smoke and how to stay healthy during difficult times. He is excited for the next meeting and all the participation and excitement he is receiving.

Technology Committee –

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New Business/Future Agenda Items

Gwendolyn Clancy brought up a part-time committee for part-time faculty stipends. Dr. Karin Hilf-me f H p ftei13 (m)0. S3 .493 d 13.3 4