Classified Senate - President's Report

Yvette Macy 11/20/2014

Professional Development Summit

On November 5, I attended the Professional Development Summit that was organized after the signing of AB 2558. The idea around having this Summit was to have collaboration between educators, administrators, professional development coordinators, and district and state leaders. Within this collaboration we exchanged ideas in hopes to build a portal or tool for all types of professional development in the California Community Colleges. The tool was loosely being called "clearinghouse", however the name of the tool has not been settled upon.

Guest Speakers- LeBaron Woodyard (Dean of Academic Affairs at CCCCO); Paul Steenhausen (Director of the Center for Student Success at CCCCO); Julie Adams (Executive Director of ASCCC) or designee; Deborah Harrington (Executive Director of 3CSN); Leslie Carr (Chair of the 4C/SD Board); John Makevich (Director of Strategic Planning and Operations for the Online Education Initiative); Micah Orloff (@ONE Director).

The basis of the clearinghouse should:

- Provide information about professional development options and plans.
- Allow every user to take control of his or her professional learning.
- Allow institutions to participate in and monitor training activities of members.
- Define and document the professional development activities throughout the California Community College System.
- Recognize and pay tribute to good instructional and student support practices and projects.
- Provide mentoring, practitioner-to-practitioner, and community-of-practice opportunities for engagement and relationships.
- Delineate accreditation standards, requirements, and system goals.
- Provide information, knowledge support, and content for practitioners.
- Personalize Professional Development.

Sessions:

The morning session was brainstorming related specifically to what a professional development clearinghouse might look like and how it might be used. The afternoon session was for the large group consensus-building and question/answer opportunities.

PD Clearinghouse Timeline -

Dec. 14, 2014 – Jan. 15, 2015: Advisory Group Analysis Feb. 2015 – Mar. 2015: Design, Host, Test Clearinghouse Apr. 2015 – June 2015: Pilot Colleges Nov. 2015 – Modules, segments added

Thank you, Yvette Macy Classified Senate President GCCCD

California A.B. 2558

Community College Professional Development Program

From bill summary: Eliminates the Community College Faculty and Staff Development Fund and instead establishes the Community College Professional Development Program. Requires any funding appropriated for this program to be allocated, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the board of governors, to community college districts that provide professional development opportunities for both faculty and staff. Requires community college districts receiving this funding to include the employee's time used participating in the Community College Professional Development Program in the employee's contractually obligated hours. <u>http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/13-14/bill/asm/ab_2551-</u>

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