

Staff Development Committee Meeting

12:00-1PM

Monday March 22nd

Present:

- 1. Felipe P.**
- 2. Mary C.**
- 3. Alexis T.**
- 4. Maria C.**
- 5. Yvonne O.**
- 6. Nikia B.**
- 7. Lupe R.**
- 8. Darlene W.**
- 9. Debbie O.**

1. Discussed and exchanged ideas on the staff development calendar for March. After reviewing events for Thursday March 25th we decided to move the session Working with Disabled Students to Wednesday April 14th at 1PM

Issues for the Working with Disabled Students include:

- 1. Safety Issues**
- 2. Emotional challenges**
- 3. Recognizing mental challenges**
- 4. Department of Mental Health will have a presence on campus for Fall 2010.**

Other topics for April and May include E-Portfolios, Teamwork, E-Books, Solar Power, Going Green to recognize Earth Day 2010.

Discussed maximizing faculty/staff attendance and using video sessions. Where faculty/staff can view videos at their convenience.

Lupe R. Suggested updating Staff Development website with training and education links.

Made plans for the Faculty/Staff appreciation Day on Thursday May 13th at 11:30AM

Alexis mentioned the service pins for Faculty/Staff and administrators.

Agreed on researching bids for either soul food or barbeque using same group from 2009. Felipe will get bid for soul food and Alexis will get the other bid.

Looking at 200 people.

Activities for the Faculty/Staff appreciation Day include:

Theme is the 1970s

- 1. James Flagg to serve as dj**
- 2. Trivia contest on the 70s and LA Southwest College 70s trivia.**
- 3. Contest for best costume-judges will be faculty/staff.**
- 4. Reserve the gym foyer**
- 5. Reserve tables and chairs**

We agreed to meet on April 12th for a status update.

Have to check the budget for financial resources.