



Santa Monica Regional Consortium for Adult Education Meeting

March 16, 2016 (Wednesday), 4:30PM – 6:00PM SMC / Bundy Campus / Room 123

In attendance: Melody Nightingale, Glenna Dumey, Patricia P. Hernandez, Wendy Holmes, Marissa Gee, Norma Torres-Gonzalez, Catherin Kuipers, Lynn Harvey, Luis Jauregui, Lois Bostwick, Olga Saucedo, Ferris Kawar, Alexandra Morgan, Dione Carter, Anthony Fuller, Paul Hammond, Flavia de Mello, Eve Adler, Harmony Rousseau, Georgia Farber, and Sal Veas

Approval of Minutes

Melody Nightingale
Alexandra Morgan – 2nd

Public Comment

AEC has had issues concerning reimbursement of travel funds. Attempts are being made to remedy these issues.

Ferris Kawar attended a Bike Industry Forum in Santa Monica. He commented regarding bike repair as a job growth sector and described the bike repair industry as a loosely created industry. Encourage the consortium to add a business component to the proposed Bike Repair program.

Consortium Updates

Introduction of Dione Carter as the new Dean, Noncredit and External Programs

New Logo selected and approved

OTAN Tech Symposium (tabled)

Implementation Lead Introductions and/or Updates

Counseling Alignment (WIOA/AEBG Project) (tabled)

Melody Nightingale described her work and assignment for this semester as regards ESL and CASAS content integration (WIOA Project)

Implementation Leads provided handouts and short presentations regarding their content areas of development and possible pathways into noncredit and credit offerings at the college. Anthony Fuller discussed the areas were AEC pre-req courses may align with the proposed pathways.

Integrative Health, Eve Adler Health Sciences, Georgia Farber Kinesiology, Marissa Gee

Sal Veas from the Business Department discussed proposed noncredit programs that could within the business area which could lead to existing for-credit logistics, customer services, and business information worker programs. He also discussed the possibility of having credit and noncredit students in one class, a



strategy called "Mirroring" as a method of supporting both credit and noncredit students.

Elementary and Secondary Basic Skills (tabled)

Practices with Promise (tabled)

Announcements

• 2016-17 AEBG Allocation Announcement