

Agenda: Prison Education & Re-Entry Program Committee

Thursday, February 8, 2024

9:00-10:30 am

Location: Chancellor's Conference Room, District Office

Zoom Info

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lrccd.zoom.us/j/82425126117>

Meeting ID: 818 3127 3966

In attendance: Christina Washington, Stephanie Karas, Kalinda Jones, Veronica Lopez

Preliminaries

- I. Welcome
- II. Review charge, committee structure, and norms

Consent Items

- Approval of minutes from Nov & Dec meeting
- Approval of the Agenda

Decision Items (10-15 minutes per item)

- I. 1st Read
 - A. Faculty Coordinator Recommendations to DAS
 - *Discussion about re-entry coordinator positions recommendations to DAS and local senates when current positions are up at the end of spring 2024 included: length of time, process to engage DAS and local senates, and plan to work on this more in the next DAS Thursday workgroup.*
 - B. *Pilot plan for field trips for re-entry students*
- II. 2nd Read- none this meeting

Discussion Items (10-15 minutes per item)

- I. From DAS Topics to Cover in Spring 2024 Document
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QK3xeneKMTKcEC1T31r5N7rNw19G4CLimfuuqA_1u0E/edit?usp=sharing
 - A. *Ongoing discussion of need to have space and time to develop programming that meets the unique needs of justice-impacted students and to have budget information related to PREP so we have a sense of resources available to us*

- B. *Appointments: plan to communicate with faculty and student groups to fill vacant committee seats.*
 - C. *Assessment of student access of classes to degree completion- recommendation: take concern to DAS via discussion agenda item with recommendation for follow-up through FLC's Senate because FLC holds the majors.*
- II. Title 5
- A. *Request DAS to ask Admin on status on Priority 1 registration for Rising Scholars*
 - B. <https://www.cccco.edu/-/media/CCCCO-Website/Office-of-General-Counsel/final-rising-scholars-network-regulatory-action-text-2023-0724-a11y-003.pdf?la=en&hash=7839B766B425CA12D4D54FE92110F91BCEB288B9>
- III. The Foundation & PREP
- A. *On-campus program supplies: backpacks and other supplies for students to have what they need and to “feel like students”; consider what is needed for sp 23 & fall 24; ARC- at least 50 backpacks; other campuses need less.*
 - B. *Los Rios Rising Scholars logo(ish thing)- with all colleges - “if they are part of 1, they are part of all”*
 - C. *Historically, foundation worked with DAS PREP taskforce about opportunities and needs for students, including but not exclusive to the TOP grant.*
 - D. *Recommendation- report out to DAS that the subcommittee is asking the foundation to reengage*
- IV. From last meeting (*not discussed*):
- A. *PREP name*
 - B. *Strategic planning*
 - C. *CSP-SAC & YDF/SCOE*
- V. Upcoming discussion items/Plans/ideas going forward (*may need further discussion*)
- A. *Summer onboarding for Rising Scholars (backpacks, computers, etc.)-*
 - B. *Physical space at each campus*
 - C. *Student transfers in the middle of the semester*

Standing reports/Updates from each program/campus (written reports)

- a. In-facilities (Kalinda)
 - i. Tutoring (Sandy)
 - ii. Counseling (TBD)
- b. Re-entry: ARC, CRC, FLC, SCC (Veronica, Christina, Stephanie)
- c. Admissions & Records (Tracy)
- d. Administrative Updates (Mari & Molly)

Emerging issues - None

*This committee meets every 1st Thursday at 9 a.m. If you have questions about an item on this agenda, please contact Kalinda Jones.

Committee Charge From Los Rios' website:

○ *The District Academic Senate (DAS) approved the formation of the Prison and Reentry Education Program Committee (PREPC) on April 5, 2022. The Committee has been tasked by DAS to make recommendations on district-wide programs that interface with state and local correctional facilities and on-campus reentry services in support of SB 1391, AB 417, and SB 416. The Committee addresses issues pertaining to instruction, professional development, student services, academic counseling, equity, technology, and funding opportunities related to prison and reentry education. In addition, the PREPC supports Los Rios' compliance with the California Department of Corrections, Parole, Probation, and Sheriff's Departments in serving incarcerated and formerly incarcerated students with appropriate communication and academic resources. The Committee is responsible for the coordination of prison education and reentry efforts directed by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO).*