

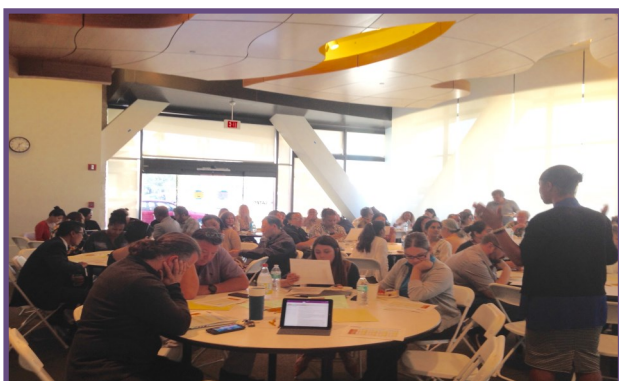
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Day of Dialogue

On 9/15/16, the College held discussions on enrollment and LATTC's strategy for the upcoming district-wide LA College Promise initiative. LA College Promise assures LAUSD and Los Angeles charter school graduating seniors priority enroll-



Day of Dialogue took place in Aspen Hall

ment and waived tuition for the first year of community college. There were 71 participants at Day of Dialogue. They reviewed enrollment trends in credit and non-credit courses since Fall 2014 and looked at college headcount since Fall 2014. Participants discussed strategies for increasing enrollment. David Ysais, the Public Relations Manager, shared top marketing strategies the College used for Fall 2016, which faculty and staff identified in Spring 2016. He also presented a commercial that was distributed through television and GEO marketing. Patrick Reed, the Web Designer, presented the College's social media advertising strategy. Handouts and results from Day of Dialogue can be found at: <http://college.lattc.edu/ietrade/dod/>

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eLumen Pilot

On 9/28 and 9/29, the College held orientations for faculty volunteers (identified at Faculty Convocation) who will pilot eLumen with Fall 2016 classes. A third alternate orientation will be held on 10/11. The orientations provided an overview and background of the pilot process and the next steps for piloting faculty. College Accreditation Compliance Recommendation 3 calls for implementing a method that will allow the College to consistently examine and document patterns of learning and achievement within all programs, by disaggregating data along the lines of student sub-populations. eLumen,



described in the College's Accreditation Quality Focus Essay Action Project 2 as the tool the College will use for outcomes assessment and Program Review, will help the College address Recommendation 3. The 32 piloting faculty will provide feedback on how to improve guides and the process for implementing eLumen college-wide in Spring 2017.

Committee Updates

Faculty Development Committee (FDC)

On 9/26/16, the FDC discussed the process for how it might review/approve a professional development calendar and how it would work with the Professional Development Workgroup. It also saw a demo of My Learning Plan--the new platform for reporting and tracking professional development and flex hours.

Work Environment Committee (WEC)

On 9/26/2016, WEC held a special meeting regarding Measure CC Bond on the November ballot. Pathway Chairs made presentations on their facility needs. The committee brainstormed and discussed the criteria the College will use to

pick its projects if the College receives enough new funding based on the passage of Measure CC. The meeting concluded with an outline of the process moving forward. On 10/3/16, WEC voted on the criteria to use to prioritize future projects if the College receives enough new funding based on the passage of Measure CC. The committee reviewed a draft of the survey that will be distributed to the college on October 4th - October 17th regarding the Bond projects. The results of this survey will be discussed at the Day of Dialogue on October 20th. The WEC heard construction status updates, which included a presentation on outdoor furniture that will be purchased. The committee also heard updates and status on work environment issues dealing with buildings, noise, safety, maintenance, etc.

Planning and Budget Committee (PBC)

On 9/22/2016, the PBC held its retreat. It reviewed the 2015-2016 year ending balance and the 2016-2017 budget. It evaluated the College planning and budgeting process and delved into how the College handles resource requests and prioritization. The College President led a discussion about the Transportation Workforce Institute (TWI). In 2015, the College received a 2-year grant and designation as a transportation institute. The PBC discussed funding for

an ongoing TWI. The committee started discussion on updating the College mission statement.

Educational Policies Committee (EPC)

On 9/20/2016, the EPC heard an update on the College syllabi pilot. The committee discussed strategies to inform the college community about the 21 GE unit waiver for high-unit majors. The EPC also discussed and reviewed existing faculty professional standards.

College Council

On 9/19/2016, the College Council heard committee reports. It re-elected Wally Hanley as the faculty co-chair for another 2-year term. The Council voted to approve the Student Success Committee (SSC) recommendation to continue the Puente Program for 2016-2017. The recommendation included the formation of a workgroup to look at data and aspects of Puente that could be scaled. The Council had a discussion outlining the LATTC committee and institutional goals and activities for 2016-2017. It also heard a status update about progress on the Accreditation Follow-up Report and professional development. The Council discussed enrollment and strategies the College can take to address the situation with ITT students and the policy implications for students in similar situations in the future.

Program Review-Assessment Committee (PRAC)

On 9/7/2016, the PRAC discussed and identified guiding practices for a new Program Review cycle. The committee reviewed and revised Student Learning Outcome Assessments Results Evaluation questions to be set up in eLumen. PRAC also discussed the eLumen Pilot. Some members volunteered to be part of an Outcomes Assessment Group to develop a process to review the quality of learning outcomes.

Academic Senate

On 9/6/2016, the Senate held the Faculty Hiring Prioritization Committee (FHPC) forum to hear from candidates. The Senate extended the deadline for the acceptance of candidates for the Division 2 (CTE) position to September 8, 2016. The Senate voted to support a resolution to support the Puente Program. The College President gave a report of upcoming work that the College is undertaking relating to the TWI and the LA College Promise. He addressed the question about the continuation of Puente and presented the question about how we bring the best practices of programs like Puente and Umoja to scale so that the College serves a larger percentage of the student body.

4th Friday

On 9/23/2016, the College held a 4th Friday training, hosted by the Student Success Committee. Associate Dean of Student Life, Dimitrios Synodinos facilitated the workshop focused on student discipline. Participants heard tips about managing student behavior.

What's Next!

- Day of Dialogue on Thursday, October 20, 2016
- 4th Friday on Friday, October 28, 2016

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