

Professional Development Committee End of Year Report 2019-2020

Chair: Jenny Garrison

Vice-Chair: Ashley Ewearitt

Members: Mary Ann Allen, Cesar Berrios Chavarria, Laurie Berry, Bill Groves

Communications/Meetings:

The committee met several times throughout the fall and spring semesters and communicated by e-mail. The committee discussed several items throughout the year

Committee Purpose:

The committee focused on the theme of "Work/Life Integration" for this year. The goal was also to make all events inclusive of all staff and faculty.

Committee Charges:

N/A

Committee Actions:

Fall 2019

- Presentation: Be Your BEST at Work
 - o Facilitated by Laurie Berry (Assistant Dean of Students) & Dr. Ashley Ewearitt (Counseling Center)
 - o Varied attendance and offered twice. Offered as a Brown Bag Lunch series.

- Presentation: Loving Leadership: How to Lead from Hope instead of Fear
 - o Facilitated by Dr. Ashley Ewearitt (Counseling Center)
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Spring 2020

Had planned to have a session on "Stress and Caregiving" with Ami Lloyd on March 18. This was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We were also approved for funding through foundation to bring a sleep specialist contact that Bill knew. This was also postponed.

Committee Ongoing Work:

Ashley and Laurie were approached to present a hybrid version of their fall sessions at the January Professional Development Day. They had over 70 people attend. The hope is that this committee can become further involved with the Professional Development Day in the future.

Attachments:

I have attached the posters for the events we had planned this year.

ADMINISTRATIVE SENATE PRESENTS

HOW TO INTEGRATE LIFE & WORK

**Be Your BEST
at Work**

**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 30**

OR

**THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 21**

12 p.m. UC2207

Laurie Berry & Dr. Ashley Evaritt give you concrete strategies for understanding the way you and your co-workers work.

**Loving
Leadership: How to
Lead from Hope
instead of Fear**

**THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 7**

OR

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 13**

12 p.m. UC2207

Dr. Ashley Evaritt gives insight to how leading from hope can change your outlook at home and work.

BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES

***Feel free to bring your lunch**

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COMMUNITY



ADMINISTRATIVE SENATE PRESENTS



HOW TO INTEGRATE LIFE & WORK

Brown Bag Lunch Series:

Stress and Caregiving with Ami Lloyd

Wednesday, March 18

12 p.m.

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*Please feel free to bring your lunch and co-workers!
Email: jlarrison@usi.edu if you have questions about the event