**Humanities and Social Sciences Division**

**AGENDA**

Monday, August 17, 2020

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Location:

**Zoom**:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/92097358464?pwd=M1F1M0crNEFpeDBLTS9YWmVxVlFFdz09>

**1:00 General Announcements**

Retirements, Spring 2020: Susan Gangel (English) and Mike Nagler (English)

New faculty: Psychology, Annie Corbett, Tania Tam, and Nick Tuttle (returning)

**1:10 Standing Updates**

**Participatory Governance Committees**

1. Academic Committee for Equity and Success, Rebekah Taveau
2. Academic Senate, HSS rep, Doniella Maher (Fall 2020)
3. Curriculum Committee, HSS reps, Danielle Pelletier (SP 2022)

and Maureen Wiley (F 2022)

1. Distance Education Advisory Committee, HSS rep, Jessica Marshall (SP 2022)
2. Instructional Planning Council, Jessica Kaven, Co-Chair
3. Planning and Budget Council, HSS rep, Salumeh Eslamieh (SP 2021)

**1:20 Division Updates**

1. Summary and the work ahead: 2nd Annual Cañada College Leadership Retreat: Antiracism Framework and College Annual Plan Priorities, Carranza and attendees
2. Adolfo Leiva, Director, SparkPoint

* Cañada Cash incentives for positive financial behaviors
* Vet Vouchers for Veterans – Book and school supply voucher for Veterans
* CalFresh Benefit Enrollment – Money for eligible students and their families for food (including mixed status families)
* Dream Center services – Information for Dreamers and allies regarding immigration, free legal assistance and virtual support systems
* Drive-thru Community Market – Healthy and nutritious food for students and their families

1. AFT, Salumeh Eslamieh
2. David Eck, Guided Pathways

Cañada College Interest Areas:

<https://canadacollege.edu/academics/interest-areas/>

1. HSS Tenure Committees and evaluations
2. Campus Access Request Form:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/9b802e762f964a169bfbf6011ccb90b6>

**2:10 Discussion**

1. DE Addendums. Preparation for SPRING 2021 ONLINE.

Complete QOTL Training if you have not in the past three years.

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1. How do we build “connection”? Jot down 5 new or engaging activities or strategies you are using to help “connect” students to one another, to your class, or to campus resources or services. (For everyone’s benefit, I’d like to compile a division collection of effective practices we use to “connect” students.)
2. How do we build “connection” among each other and as a division?

**Reminders:**

1. Student learning and interpersonal connection are the priorities for the semester.
2. Flexibility is the key to our success as the college transitions online.
3. Expect student email requests for add codes.

**FALL 2020 Division Meetings, TBA:**

*Division meetings are regularly scheduled for the* ***first Friday*** *of the month. Full-time faculty are to attend all meetings. Part-time faculty, attendance is appreciated but not required.*

1. Monday, Aug 17 1:00-2:30 TBA
2. Friday, Sept 4 12:00-1:30 TBA
3. Friday, Oct 2 12:00-1:30 TBA
4. Friday, Nov 6 12:00-1:30 TBA
5. Friday, Dec 4 12:00-1:30 TBA