Members Present: Maria Granados, Bamdad Samii, Maricela Andrade, Jill Biondo, Angela Echeverri

Members Absent: Jesus Sanchez, Patricia Rodriguez, Aleida Gomez

Guest: Darlene Montes

1. Approval of Minutes: February 17, 2015  
   Although 5 members were present, not all members were present at the same time for quorum.

2. Staff Appreciation: Maricela received information from Dorothy Mundt regarding last year’s event. The event was funded by AFT union, Professional Development Committee, President’s Office, The Foundation, facilities, and Culinary Arts.

3. Request forms: The committee received two request forms for funds to review and vote on:
   i) Chef Jesse Sanchez: Chef Jesse is requesting funds ($750) to cover for two presenters for the Raw-Vegan Workshop. The committee discussed this and the concern of lack of funds was brought up. Since Bamdad will be meeting with the president later on in the week (Thursday), he will discuss this with him and ask for his input. The committee suggested paying half of the amount ($375), if Culinary Arts would host the event on the weekday and not charge faculty/staff.

   ii) Par Mohammadian: Par is requesting funds to cover for breakfast and lunch for a Reading Apprenticeship STEM workshop on 5/1/2015 from 8:30-3:30pm. This workshop will be available for faculty and staff.

   The committee’s concern is that we have a very limited budget and the district office confirmed that we will not be receiving any funds for 2015-2016. Bamdad will also discuss this with the president when he meets with him.

   Since we do not have enough members present for quorum, members will be able to vote on these two requests once Bamdad sends the email.

4. April’s meeting: Since our next meeting would fall on the same week as Spring Break, members agreed to meet on April 14th at 12pm. After April’s meeting, we will continue to meet at the regular scheduled time of 1:00pm.
5. Next committee meeting: May 12, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. in CSB 108
6. Meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.