Members Present: Michael Climo, Maria Granados, Roula Dakdouk, Aleida Gomez, Bamdad Samii, Esthela Pacheco, and Marie Zaiens.

Guests present: Dorothy Mundt.

The committee welcomed the ASO rep Esthela Pacheco.

1. The committee had extensive discussion on the planning of the staff appreciation day on April 3. The survey monkey form was reviewed and edited. The flyer was presented. All the details are being taken care of - Marie to send the evite and survey, Mike to complete cost analysis and coordination with culinary, and Dorothy to meet with the President and handle the other details.

2. The February minutes were reviewed and approved. Motion by Aleida Gomez, approved by Maria Granados.

3. The Committee looked at a proposal for professional development activity. It was modified and approved. It will be sent to the campus community is a Mission Weekly and on the Professional Development Committee website.

4. The committee reviewed many events happening this semester:
   a. On April 15, there will be an all day event on mental health issues presented by the Department of Mental Health. This looks like it will be a nice event.
   b. There will be a campus safety event / training by the Sheriff’s office. It will most likely happen toward the end of April.
   c. Title V workshops are being planned for the tech training room in the LRC.
   d. The Cinco De Mayo Kermes is going well. It looks like this event will be well-attended. Aleida presented a cost analysis as well as agenda and more. Things are moving along well for this event.
   e. The Vegan / Raw Food workshop is moving ahead for April 17. $500 was approved for Miguel Bautista to come.
   f. On May 14 or 15, there will be a multicultural day being called "The Tour of the World." Some food and cultural activities from many cultures throughout the world will be highlighted. A subcommittee is meeting and planning all the details.
   g. We are looking at having some professional development activities on Graduation Day. Faculty do receive flex credit for attending graduation. So far, the ideas are to have Chris Williams do a demo on hypnotism and work on SLOs or other activities.
   f. The EAP workshops look good for this semester. There is the Health and Wellness event today.