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March 25, 2015

1 pm – SC 107

Attending: Mary-Jo Apigo, Kathy Boutry, Helen Lin, Jack Moy, Mark Pracher, Jack Ruebensaal

Guests: Jason Coleman, Kathy Walton

Mark Pracher gave a review of projects

Computer lab software for West – Marcus Butler - \$44,000 – computers will be set up here at West as well as training that will include staff at Southwest, City, and Pierce.

New title V Proposals

STEM Highway

Mark Pracher announced that the Predominantly Black Institution grant is ending and that West is no longer eligible for continued PBI funding. West will apply for Title V as it is for Latino students as West has the required percentage of Latino students. West will apply for an institutional grant and is seeking to be part of a cooperative proposal.

Innovative projects for instructors – to increase percentage of Latino and low-income students – move more students thru programs, changing curriculum, developing new curriculum, – proposal are due May 19, 2015. Competition this year.

BASE 11 – STEM program – engineering, aerospace engineering

Have a number of opportunities for our students – to fully fund their education at West – who have an interest in aviation or aerospace engineering, as long as student does well. Looking at creating transfer pathways in aerospace engineering to HBCU's. Talking about a relationship with Cal Tech for summer internships - \$10,000 for hands-on research activities. Drones and unmanned aerial systems, drones you program with computers and coding. Physics, chemistry, engineering, math. Talking about a FAB Lab, spin-off of a lab at MIT – fabrication). It's a design center, computers with open source high-end CAD computer aided drafting. The cost is \$200,000.

First two years of engineering – focus will be on math and physics, some chemistry.

Trying to identify spaces, starting conversations with Jack Moy, Anna Chiang, and Manish Patel in electrical engineering and control systems. Opportunities for students to work at creating their own projects.

Upcoming Events – May 7, 2015 – Latin America – a small music troupe will perform on campus and a panel on Latin American literature and film with discussion following will be held probably the afternoon of Thursday, May 7.

Jack Ruebensaal – third installment of global studies on creating a successful student in study abroad. Could have a travel component to an online class where students can have courses embedded at West and study

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Biotechnology – biomedical technology – will be meeting with people from this industry next week.

Genomics – repair bad illnesses, geared to health

Friday, STEM symposium – UCLA, research on slowing the aging process of human cells, relating to the onset of adult age related diseases, dementia, Alzheimer's. Next week, a USC Nobel prize scientist will hold a guest lecture on hydrogen fuel cells in the MS 003 lecture room. This seats 60 or more people and they hope to have a good turnout.

Working on finalizing a program with Dept. of Rehabilitation to take 20 high functioning intellectually disabled students and put them through a two-year transition training program leading them to gaining normal employment outside.

All Things Global Initiatives two weeks ago
Agency in LA – International Visitors Bureau of L.A. – coordinates with the Department of State – groups from China, Latin America, Brazil, Russia, Iraq, Japan, Cambodia, Taiwan.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

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