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Landscape Master Plan

The Work Environment Committee is working with architects to program a new landscape plan that encompasses the entire campus. Finally we will be able to replace the concrete that stretches throughout our campus with greenery and trees! A college-wide forum to introduce the project concepts to the campus and obtain additional campus input was held on October 2nd. If you missed that meeting, you can go to: <http://college.lattic.edu/blog/2012/10/09/landscape-master-plan-we-need-your-comments/> and see the plan and add your comments. There will be more to come on this project!



New Faculty

Trade Tech hired nine new full-time faculty this semester. Here are their names and departments:

TIGRAN ALIKHANYAN - Mathematics

MEHRDAD PAKBAZ - Computer Information Systems

PARUL MAHETA-WELLS - Mathematics

LA TANGA HARDY - CDC Director

JOHN OLSZEWSKI - Building Construction Trades

MARIA OSORIO - Counselor DSPS

JAMILA GUERRERO-CANTOR - Counselor, Regular

VICTORIA BURCHETTE - Fashion Design

JACQUELINE MILLER - Nursing RN

College Catalog Update

Vice President Barajas has finalized a comprehensive update of the college catalog; all courses, programs, certificates, and degrees will be matched against the State Chancellor's Office database to ensure complete alignment. In addition, all courses in the catalog have student learning outcomes and all programs in the catalog have respective program learning outcomes.

College Council Streamlines Its Committees

The College Council voted to combine its committees in an effort to more efficiently obtain input from college groups and reduce the number of meetings each month with the intention of greater involvement. The technology matters will split and be taken up by two committees: instructional technology will go to the Ed Policies Committee of the Academic Senate and the administrative aspects of technology will go to the Work Environment Committee (WEC). Marketing will now work as a task force when needed reporting to the WEC. Enrollment Management is a subcommittee of the Planning and Budget Committee and as such will be decided by that committee.

Standing committees of the College Council will be: Accreditation Steering Committee (ASC), Planning and Budget Committee (PBC), and Student Success Committee (SSC). The Work Environment Committee (WEC) brings recommendations on facilities and reports out to College Council.

The rules guiding the College Council include: the use of first names during meetings because we are all equal working in the interest of students; we want members and guests to speak up during the meeting discussion and not converse about a topic with each other – rather bring it up to the entire body; we want the meetings to move along and we should avoid getting stuck on one topic for too long a period of time; and finally we respect committee members' time so we will start and end the meetings on time.

John McDowell was unanimously re-elected as College Council Faculty Co-chair.