**Zoom Advisory Board Meeting Minutes – April 21, 2023 - 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

Attendees:

Bernadette Towns, Lily Pimentel, Melissa Ysais, Brenda Nyagwachi, Paula de la Riva-Barrera, Stacy Barnett, Ami Moser, Rolinda Salmon, Sarah Dawson, Lisa Gonzales, Elsa Navarette, Yolanda Gonzales, Dominica Dominguez, Lori I., Lupe Sanchez, Elaine Correra, Mindy Wilmot, Jasmine Gutierrez.

Call to order: opening statements. Call to fill lead the meeting by a community partner. Yolanda Gonzales and Sarah Dawson volunteered. They will alternate between the two, one chairing each meeting.

Yolanda opened the meeting and proceeded to conduct the meeting.

**Program reports:**

* Lily reported on Infant/Toddler seminar to be held on 4/22 in the Bakersfield College Events Center.
* BC CHDV Program Updates by Bernadette Towns:
  + New certificate programs at CHDV BC, non-credit in collaboration with Parent University
  + Link to the 70 NC series can be found on the BC website.
  + Announcement of new degree, Child and Adolescent Development Associate in Arts for Transfer.
* Ami Moser: LPC Updates:

Council: very busy at this time. Introduced new infographic and presentation for careers in ECE and related fields. If anyone is interested in having her team share with students be sure to let her know.

* AB 212: Sunset and replaced with Workforce Pathways. This grant is open to more community, including childcare, etc. attend higher education, professional development. In future reaching out for partnership with BC in supporting people to receive classes and being more inclusive in building an educational foundation, not just a 3 unit. Lupe Sanchez expressed an interest in partnership with ECCK in bringing their grant to CAPSLO.
* UPK/Mixed delivery planning grant: appoint reps of higher education to sit on that board. To address workforce, elevating, and supporting workforce. Everyone who Is involved in delivering services from zero to 5. Shout out for I/T Seminar held 4/22.
* Announcement of various events and activities including: Language Learning Project, Inclusion Grant, Wendy Wayne Scholarship.
* Rolinda Salmon:

Kern Early Stars Coaches are now moving back into the classrooms. Covid had them out of the classrooms, did virtual delivery, but now time to move back in. The program saw some positives in that reflections are uninterrupted time for feedback and reflection. Moving back into classrooms with a hybrid approach.

Library training was successful, using librarians working to offer bilingual Storytime. Provided training, materials, training for language and dual language development. As noted in Read Across America. Identified that young children are going to libraries for story time, so they have reached out to them to offer support.

* Lily:

Provided updates regarding the Infant Toddler Seminar. Much planning and preparation into the event. Looking forward to a successful community event.

Provided updates on the Kern California Early Childhood Mentor Program.

* Elaine Correa:   
  CSUB awarded million-dollar+ grant, Pathways of Possibilities for Higher Education for Curriculum Alignment Program. Students do not have to pay additional fees for books, from the Department of Education. Will be giving BC some money for student materials. Uplift grant receiving additional grants for that program. More funds for year 4.
* Sharon Brown via Stacy B.:

Report on ROC. Beefing up infant program. ROC students are taking BC classes, 4013, 49, 36. All of her classes are full.

* Bernadette Towns:   
  Updates on the dual language learner training housed on BC canvas. Offered for faculty’s to complete that training on Canvas.

**Action items:**

* Bernadette called for a vote: Master Teacher Cert. for I/T, need a vote saying that yes, we want to continue having this. One change, B52, care of I/T, change to B34 reason for transferable.
* CSUB is going to make an articulation for special ed.
* Vote: thumbs up in favor in continuing for BC to offer this certificate: Unanimous thumbs up in favor.
* Vote: for master teacher special education, no changes to certificates. Except for B52 will be B34.
* Vote: in favor, unanimous thumbs up in favor.
* Master teacher school age certificate, BC no longer offers. Would it be beneficial for us to restore a school age certificate.
* Asked for input feedback on this situation: A big chunk of children in afterschool going into programs, being at the forefront to provide additional support and knowledge. In conclusion all in support of this endeavor.

**Discussion item:**

* Regarding B41, now consists of 2 units lecture, 1 unit lab.
* Discussion on effects of covid on student participation in practicum lab hours. Feedback on what community wants to see from students. Stacy B. commented reiterate to student’s child development permit and what that is. Children’s center permit and certificate of completion. Clear miscommunication. The work ethic in students is not what it used to be. Workers in the childcare field are seeing those effects in the workforce
* Lupe Sanchez announced CAPSLO is hiring in most of their regions.
* Jasmine Guiterrez, informed everyone how to post jobs on job speaker, offered support for organizations needing to hire. Suggested we set up work experience internship, asked for suggestions for that. BC willing to pay students up to 90% of student’s wages in internship.
* Yolanda Gonzalez, program report:
* Challenges with workforce, and recruitment. Lisa Gonzales regarding classroom volunteers, partnership with BC since summer 2021. Goal to be flexible to work with students in placing them in classrooms to work with their schedules.

Next meeting date: Friday, October 20, 2023