

November 6, 2013

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Classified Educational Leaders Council Meeting

Our meeting was held on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at the San Jose Convention Center prior to the start of the ACSA Leadership Summit. We had a very good turnout for the meeting; Claudia Vicino was thrilled and hoped that this would become the standard for our meetings.

Claudia and Lori welcomed us and provided us with a nice goody bag to start off the day. We then went around the room introducing ourselves, sharing a little about our place of employment, our position and our personal life. It was a nice way to start off the meeting giving us an opportunity to get to know each other.

Claudia reviewed the minutes from the April 26, 2013 meeting.

Sean Martin discussed the new ACSA App available from the Apple store, the features and encouraged us to download and try it out.

Claudia advised us that the Leadership Summit for 2014 will be held in San Diego.

We moved on to an update on CEL Institute scheduled for February 27th and 28th in Emeryville. The council will meet on February 26th prior to the start of the Institute. Claudia and Lori updated us on the agenda, speakers, sessions etc. Lori stated that a PDF will be emailed to us in the next few weeks once it is finalized. We were encouraged to send out the save the date flyer to our classified employees.

We discussed open positions on committees within our council; we were able to recruit volunteers for the open positions.

We also discussed ACSA's One Voice for All Students; Lori encouraged us to take the online survey, which we did during the meeting.

We attended the Governmental Relations Update and Box lunch together with all other Councils.

We continued our meeting after lunch with a visit from Mary Gomes regarding developing a CEL Academy. We created a sub committee to discuss the focus of the Academy. Mary discussed the history of the ACSA academies, the first academy – the Personnel Academy, the specifics of how to set up an academy, the number of hours, the cost etc. The information shared was very beneficial to all.

We each shared information about our region, the events that we have held, the events scheduled in the near future, and a general overview of what was happening. We moved on to Board Liason reports reported by Jean Wells.

I was impressed with the amount of information shared and the organization of the meeting. We covered a lot of topics in a short amount of time.

We were fortunate enough to have many ACSA officers drop by to introduce themselves throughout the day. The entire experience was very warm and welcoming.