

in the homeless shelter. There was another student who needed 51/50 intervention. US Vets rep (Dr. Adamson) was asked to speak to the 9 chairs at West and he is not responsive. Tamara and Sherron have been attending workshops about our female veterans. They need housing and other resources due to support for their kids. The mental health for the female vets is extremely high due to the lack of resources and trust factor since they may have been abused in the military. They can receive \$2,000 per month for housing in California. Transitioning back into civilian life is problematic, divorce, separation of family, male parent given custody. The instructors are experiencing mood changes and actions that are a result of a veteran. Eleven percent of the veterans will be in California. We have about 130 – 160 that are at West using their benefits. However, there are some dependents of veterans, plus those with dishonorable discharges. Step one is to incorporate this into the mental health grant. We need more agencies to participate in the grant. Last summer the funds hit and they needed to partner with us. Veterans need privacy when talking about their issues.

- **FPIP Policy- Yvonne Simone** – pink handout – the motion made by the FPIP committee mortified Yvonne by the language and other positions. Simone proposes that we use four categories instead of three. Policy is developed by FPIP and the question arose on why three categories. BR explained that there is no process on how to bring in a program and put on 10100 side. Ex: Film production program was submitted into the FPIP process for hires w/o a process for viability of the program before hiring permanent hires. Now we need to look at viable in order to place the program hires for new programs to become tenure track faculty. The purpose is for the viability group to analyze the program to determine FPIP. The pre collegiate learning skills, ESL, special programs, most instructors teach both in their load. The senate responded back to FPIP and it moved for a vote and Simon and Young spoke out against moving forward. Rouzan We are now instruction but we are not non-classroom. FPIP can take directly to the senate, do you think this will be supported in the senate at three. It is a hot topic and for student services we are concerned that counseling is still fighting to be seen as faculty. It is to your advantage to stay in level three. Hollywood CPR has gotten positions immediately and BR said it was unfair. The consensus with the group is that special program go into level one. Celena was appointment on Monday but she can't attend the meeting tomorrow, FPIP will be going back and forth for a while before a vote is taken. BR felt the three categories was a win for SS. BR will fight for the pre-collegiate to move to category one. Now each tier will be ranked, which is a new process. Retirements are not automatically filled in FPIP. FPIP is only permanent tenure full time positions. We a faculty position is lost due to death of full time permanent faculty position it should be filled equally. Program viability is going to be built into program review process.
- **Commencement Ceremony Update- Celena Alcala** – new location in front of SSB lawn; CE Leiffer Mall will host the student reception (Art). The platform party will be on the stairs. MSA006 will be the start of the procession. June 5 at 5pm.
- **Alert-U emergency notification** – ad on the web. There will be ads placed on the cards with the parking solutions information and the email notification will go out first encouraging students to sign up. This is strictly for emergency notifications ONLY. Student must opt in if they want to receive the information.

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