

9/18/12

Dance Vocational Advisory Board Meeting

9/10/12

Attending: Molly Faulkner, Patriceann Mead, Patti Hogan, Eugenia Keefer, Ericka Moore, Joellen Handlesman

Not in Attendance: Sue Gilson, Heather Dale, Karen Schaffman

1. Everyone introduced themselves – we had several people attending who were unable to make our first meeting.
2. Patriceann Mead and Molly Faulkner shared the three new dance degrees and certificates that were just approved by the chancellor's office (see addendum).
3. Molly Faulkner talked about the new Title V regulations regarding repeatability and how that would affect the dance program. There was a great discussion on how the students needed to be able to take the classes they needed to take, at the level they needed to take them, for as many times as they needed to for them to reach the skill level to be a viable employee. Even if it were just for the two years they were at Palomar to get there degree. A repeatability of 4X in any dance genre at whatever level they needed to advance shouldn't be considered excessive. It is actually industry standard.
4. Patriceann Mead shared with the board that students who needed to take over 18 units could petition the VP of student affairs to be able to do that.
5. Molly Faulkner explained Prop 30 and the potentially damaging impact it could have at Palomar if it doesn't pass.
6. We opened the floor up to discussions about what we could be doing better to help our students be ready for the work force and the two classes that kept coming up as essential for success were DNCE 140 – Dance Improvisation and DNCE 161 – Teaching Methods in Dance. These two are currently elective courses so we need to figure out how to weave them into being required courses.
7. The Board, all of whom hire our dancers as teachers, choreographers, and performers then shared with us their successes. It is gratifying to know our students do VERY well out in the workforce. Our curriculum is broad based and that gives the students a great breadth and depth of knowledge of the dance field that not every dance program can offer.

Dance Vocational Ed Meeting

Agenda

- 1. Introductions and sharing of good news.**
- 2. New Degrees**
- 3. Labor Market Stats**
- 4. Repeatability**
- 5. Enrollment (over 18 units)**
- 6. Prop 30**
- 7. Board Suggestions**