



Leticia is the science representative on the dean hiring committee. She is reaching out to faculty to ascertain what qualities faculty desire from a dean as well as what the dean should build on that is already present at WVC. Administration is looking for brand, innovation, outreach, grants, and more ties to industry with the goal of drawing in more students. The strengths of the Science/math division are the MRC, new planetarium, FYE, science garden, and efficiency. There was talk of redesigning the old planetarium into a science resource center, expanding science fair (like in STEM club), faculty doing more outreach with students, and looking at ways to expand STEM Core.

2. Cheryl miller would like to create a DESP Math 903 class. (Cheryl Miller)

This would be an educational assistance course for elementary algebra students. DESP currently offers LS 944, which is equivalent to Math 902P. This course would have a support lab and other services. DESP staff and faculty will work together so that Math can observe those students' exposure and DESP can assess how well the students need to be prepared in Math 106. The department approved DESP's request to move forward with the course.

3. Report from faculty who serve on campus committees. (All)

Amy Vu's update from the EEO Diversity Council:

An email was sent out at the beginning of the month about four trainings (see below). The due date for these trainings is September 30. If you haven't completed the training, the members of the EEO Diversity Council would really appreciate it if you logged in and completed it.

- € Discrimination: Avoiding Discriminatory Practices (Full Course)
- € Sensitivity Awareness (Full Course)
- € Discrimination Awareness in the Workplace (Full Course)
- € Diversity Awareness: Staff-to-Staff (Full Course)

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