

**Family and Consumer Science Statewide Advisory Committee
Minutes
May 2, 2008**

Attending: Susan Coleman, Jan Swinton, Patty Dilko, Joann Driggers, Sheila Dufresne, Donna Stearns, Lucy Berger, Janice DeBenedetti, Lori Graham, Shirley Brown, Kristine Passalacqua, Barbara Mickelson, Pamela Knights, Lisa Ledebor, Allen Martin, Roger Gerard, Cynthia Schlesinger, Carol Rupe, Biz Steinberg, Kathi Cliff, Patty Dilko, Carol Lee

Agenda	Discussion	Action
I. Welcome and Introductions		
II. Review Agenda		Approved
III. Update Membership Roster		Updated
IV. Update on Budget for 2007-2008	Project is refunded for 2008-2009 at the same level of funding;	
V. Special Populations Update	<p>Jan Swinton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2008 Special Populations Conference, December 3-4, 2008 in Sacramento • Promoting Access to STEM Learning Opportunities and Jobs for Students with Disabilities Webinar • Sally Ride is working with Middle Schools on the STEM project to recruit girls to science, math and engineering. • EWD project provides environmental scanning reports • Indeed.com is a good website for job search; lists jobs by zip codes, salaries, trends, • Women Building California 	<p>http://jspac.org</p> <p>http://www.workforce3one.org/public/webinars/details.cfm?id=285</p> <p>www.ccewd.net</p> <p>www.indeed.com May 17-18, 2008</p>

<p>VI. Industry Partners Report</p>	<p>Cynthia Schlesinger - Gerontology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressure on retirement income, energy costs, food costs, retirement savings • Older people going into second careers and working longer • Cost of nursing and in home care is rising; people are aging in place; • Grandparents are raising grandchildren • Older adults are targets for scams in financial planning • Higher education is not able to sustain gerontology programs; as a society we are not promoting geriatrics as a career; • Adult day care programs are increasing • Joann shared a book “A Hundred and One Careers in Gerontology”; gerontology is the minor for every major; • All shared that there is no need for Gerontology major at the undergraduate level • Consumer jobs are available <p>Biz Steinberg-Early Childhood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared child care advocacy “Why Child Care Should Not be Cut” • Discussed extensive need for child care and development projects and Early Learning Plan for P-16 councils • CDE is having problems getting funding 	<p>Fiscal Fitness by Jack LaLanne</p> <p>USAJOBS.com</p> <p>See attached reports on Why Child Care Should Not be Cut and Current Issues</p>

contracts to the field; also effects community college child care centers who serve low income parents; Infant and Toddler programs are being cut to meet the budget crisis;

Barbara Mickelson - Fashion

- All levels of fashion manufacturing is feeling the impact of the global economy and cost of oil
- Factories near Beijing are being shut down for two weeks prior to the Olympics; China does not want clothing and toy manufacturing and factories are closing in Pearl River Delta; Currency is falling against the US Dollar;
- Action sport companies are working on 11 month cycle; prices are quoted early and they are not holding the quote because of drop in currency;
- Industry is moving to Vietnam, Cambodia and Central and South America; raw materials still come from China;
- Selling more product internationally but each country has compliance and legal requirements for distribution;
- Using more technology in manufacturing

Christine Passalacqua

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Model home industry is laying people off but overall the Interior Design industry is stable;• Industry is changing and using technology; consumers are using Internet to buy furnishings; consumers are looking for bargains; retail furniture stores are closing; upholstery and window covering workrooms are busy because people can't buy online;• Workrooms need employees or work will be outsourced;• 86% of the jobs that designer obtain are by reputation and word of mouth• SB1312 CA Interior Designers Practice Act; must take NCIDQ, CIDA program and IDEP to be licensed in California; this is a threat to community college ID programs <p>Shirley Brown – Food and Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Nutrition Association has been approved for increase by 6 cents per meal;• Commodity prices continue to increase• There has been an increase in grants to fund garden bars and use of locally grown produce• ACF had military chefs competing at the regional conference in Salt Lake City; Army won the competition;	<p>Community colleges need to respond to SB1312</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orange Coast College won gold medal in the student competition at Regional ACF and will compete in Las Vegas July 14-19 at MGM Grand Hotel;• Regional and global cuisines were featured professional development; Organics from farm to table and featured working farm from Northwest; Two Angry Moms are advocating for healthier food for schools; ACF Chef and Child Foundation is working chefs in the schools and industry in the Soup Kitchen;• High cost of transportation and distribution are impacting food service; companies are investing more in R&D and cost analysis; innovative food scientists are in demand• Food manufacturing companies are going global in marketing and sales; students should study language, culture and business• International business hold the future for students; Mexico is outsourcing jobs to China;	
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<p>VII. Academic Senate Report</p>	<p>Patty Dilko</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colleges are waiting for the May budget revise • Basic skills initiative is at risk for funding • Title V has been approved and is in the process of implementation • AACJC received warning in January to implement two year rule where seven colleges went to warning status; • CID (Course Identification System) looking at common course outlines for community colleges; ECE 24 units will be in CID by the end of the year; this is a separate project for community colleges; • LDTP (Lower Division Transfer Program) is with CSU system • Career Pathways project is looking at core courses that would articulate with high school CTE programs; courses require individual campus approval: 	<p>www.Who do U want 2 B.org</p>
<p>VIII. Collaborative Grant Project</p>	<p>Joann Driggers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fashion Symposium Report-sold 291 show only tickets at \$7 per ticket and 745 all day tickets; 14% were male; 80% were community college students, 7% were university students and 13% were high school students; some representation from ARC, College of the 	

	<p>Sequoias, SAC City, College of Alameda and Hancock College; Fashion Show was held at LATTC;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Culinary Event – 80 to 85 participants at Energy Resource Center in Downey; vendor demonstrations; Tuscan cooking was the theme for this year;• Interior Design – March 2 “Brunch with the Lighting Chef”• Program Plan – print 1000; discussion on printing vs. CD; Program teams will be limited to six people; leaders will select teams with half from business and industry and half from education community; leaders will meet in August to plan process for the retreat; leader will produce chapter and grant project will edit the whole document; target is to have plan ready by February for spring distribution; Advisory Committee members will be roving experts; Child Development will use the CAP project for their chapter; (50 schools have signed a MOU to use the CAP out of 100)• FLASH-will continue for 2008-2009; FLASH writer will review the 90 FLASH that have been written; they will be categorized and updated for archive;	<p>Retreat will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 10-12, 2008</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student activities need to be distributed North and South; discussion on how to fund student participation; • Fashion/ID student and faculty event on electronic presentation is in the planning stage • Gerontology, Family Studies and Life Management will meet to identify characteristics unique to respective disciplines • Faculty Development workshops will be held by discipline in 2009-10 after the Program Plan is distributed; networking and nuggets of information are valuable and informative; • CAP project will be used in program plan; Kathi discussed next steps for the CAP project; working with CSU to articulate the A Plan; implementation strategies are being planned for next year; • Carol Rupe—attended Gerontology Conference and reported there are many jobs in gerontology in a variety of industries and disciplines; combining gerontology with other fields; there is a potential of 25 campuses to develop a focus in Gerontology; • Website becoming more timely and more relevant; focus on updated news, 	<p>Christine will try to have the Student Career Forum opened for statewide participation</p> <p>Faculty can use Perkins 1-C funds to participate in faculty development workshops and conferences</p>
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<p>IX. Partner Agency Reports</p>	<p>Donna Stearns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for Perkins IV; special populations is going to be important; accountability workshop is archived on cccconfer; • Collaborative grant is due on the 23rd of May with a July 1 implementation • Advisory contract is expected to be distributed on May 9. <p>Lucy Berger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating for children’s issues in May budget revise; students are rallying for budget support; • CAP is expanding to obtain system support; CSU has been participating in the project; • Categorical programs are facing some level of cuts; <p>Janice DeBenedetti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Economics Teachers Association is an advocate for funding from SB70; • Articulation needs to be strengthened in Home Economic Careers; 	<p>See attached report from Janice</p>
<p>X. Discipline/Faculty Reports</p>	<p>Carol Rupe-Family Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic dialogue with colleges interested in developing Family Studies; Carol is going to contact individual colleges; students are going into Human Services careers; potential for over 20 	<p>Carol to Send Carol Lee matrix of family study classes</p>

	<p>colleges</p> <p>Pamela Knights - Fashion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared article on Fashion for Los Angeles from Los Angeles Times February 17, 2008 on current and future fashion industry; • Faculty need staff development in Photoshop and Illustrator, creating digital portfolios and digital resumes; faculty need to attend conferences to meet with local industry professionals; <p>Kathi Cliff –Early Childhood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced alignment procedure to all community colleges but only colleges that signed MOU were given the curriculum; • Meetings were held in each region; Used Listening activity from FLASH • Three curriculum institutes were held across the state and the project staff facilitated roundtables at state conferences <p>Michelle Beitel– Fashion Retailing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need staff development for all levels of FCS programs in round table format • Collaborate on interdisciplinary projects in gerontology • Wiki page for high school students • CSULB is cutting Fashion Merchandising classes; working on 	
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	<p>showing students other alternatives for getting classes;</p> <p>Allen Martin – CSU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget cuts are unknown; CSU Northridge is doing a Career Fair in fall for community college and high schools students; <p>Roger-Hospitality and Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customers are looking for value in the hospitality industry with a focus on rooms; food and beverage is dropping; airlines are in bankruptcy; • NRA, ACF and AHLA offer certification for culinary and hospitality educators; <p>Lori Graham-Interior Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB1312 is a threat to the right to work for interior designers; ASID is hosting a “real design” week for students; • 10 % of classes were cancelled; ROP is closing programs targeted to workroom skills; • Lighting Chef student event was extremely valuable for students <p>Lisa Ledeboer – Life Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental education workshops across disciplines are being developed; • Basic skills initiative has potential for work/life skills • AAFCS offers conferences and meetings 	<p>Opportunity to get faculty from all levels together</p> <p>jmc@ggu.edu</p>
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	<p>for professionals to connect and network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California Summit on Financial Literacy for teachers through Cal CPA; talk about personal finance for teachers • Shared research on Pre/Post Survey: Summary of Findings on Life Management 	
XI. Future Meeting Dates	<p>October 9, 2008 San Ramon Valley Conference Center (starts at noon)</p> <p>February 6, 2009 Industry Partner TBD</p> <p>May 1, 2009 San Francisco</p>	
XII. Other		

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