

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL DISTRICT WEST

HELEN BERNSTEIN HIGH SCHOOL

Shared Decision-Making Council

December 10th, 2019 3:10-4:10 pm

- Welcome
- Approval of Minutes
- Continuing Business ○ Discipline
 - Dean Recommendation ○ Other business
 - Consensus
 - Norms of collaboration ○ Schedule/Events Issues
 - Food Festival
 - Nutrition
- New Business ○ Other business ○ Budget
 - Principal Report: TIIP/SO46/Innovation Funds
Budget ○ Discipline ○ Professional Development ○
Schedule/Event Issues
- Public Comments
- Next Meeting: January 21, 2019, 3:10pm-4:10pm

In attendance

Christopher Wolf, Co-Chair

Rosana Chulia, Teacher Member

Nicole LaPolt, Teacher Member

Nick Deligencia, Teacher Member

Joelle Cohen, Teacher Member

Derek Werthwein, Teacher Member

James Mayoral, Student Member

Maria Baltazar, Parent Member

Lesbia Perez, Parent Member

Approve minutes as amended

Change to the designation

Pov of student and parents regarding a dean position on campus

- Student has no opinion regarding the dean position, but he stated that an Intervention Coordinator sounds like it could be helpful.
- Parent-members state that a Dean or Intervention Prevention Support Coordinator is necessary for our campus in order to instill respect for the teachers and for our campus. After hearing our discussion, the parents reiterate this recommendation. As parents, they state that they hear about student activities on this campus that are unsafe. They would like to see the students receive consequences and be held accountable for their actions.
- Mr. Werthwein states that a dean would have to take an approach that is non-punitive and focuses on social-emotional in order to best support our students
- Dr. Kurban related that in her experiences, a restorative justice approach is best. She also reminded us that the dean comes off the norm
- Dr. Wolf and Mr. Deligencia explained how the funding would work for a Dean position. A dean is norm-funded, and would mean that it comes out of a pre-existing teacher position, which would increase class sizes for the designated teacher's department.
- An Intervention Coordinator position is an alternative solution, and this position would be budget-based

Consensus and Norms of collaboration

- As these have been previously reviewed and there are no new members

Student vote on eliminating Nutrition in next year's schedule

- 70% of leadership students surveyed voted to eliminate Nutrition in the schedule once the later start schedule is implemented

Other business

- No comments

Budget

- Innovation funds are gone next year, which amounts to roughly \$800,000 dollars that will be lost

Discipline

- Teacher member would like to know if there is data regarding the disciplinary actions and follow-up actions that have been taken here at Helen Bernstein High School
- Co-chair proposes to ask the Principal to generate this report, to get a snapshot of the state of disciplinary efforts at this school Professional Development. Consensus to request this data.
- Teacher member proposes to have professional development on implementing restorative justice in our individual classrooms

Scheduling events and issues

- Goal is to set up the school calendar for the coming instructional year as soon as possible when we return next semester.
- SDM exam proposal draft will be sent to our members and to
- Proposal to schedule a Family Movie Night next semester in place of the Student Movie Night as an incentive for 2 or fewer U's on the student report cards

Public Comments