



Cerritos College

11110 Alondra Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650

Academic Excellence Committee
Chair, David Betancourt, dbetancourt@cerritos.edu
August 30, 2016
11:00 a.m., CTX Conference Room

- Abbruzzese, Mark
- Graf, Marvelina
- Betancourt, David
- Carroll, Dani
- Cheatham, Teresa
- Gersitz, Lorraine
- Johnson, Debra
- Murguia, Stephanie
- Samarin, Rachel
- Sanderson, Janet
- Shimazu, Cheryl
- Smith, Felicia
- Tolson, Miriam
- Vasquez, Graciela

AGENDA OUTCOMES

1. AEC Activity Timeline **Correction in Bold**

- November: Division Reps give information at Division meetings
- December: Division Reps remind faculty regarding AEA forms (forms out in January)
- Monday, January 9, 2017 – Nomination forms distributed to faculty
- Tuesday, January 10, 2017 – Student data distributed to department chairs
- Friday, **January 27**, 2017 – Signed Nomination forms with transcripts attached are due to Division or AEC Representative
- Tuesday, March 7, 2017: AEA student photo session
- Thursday, March 30, 7:00 p.m., 2017 – Academic Excellence Awards Program in Burnight Theatre

X = Present

2. Improvements to consider in 2017 ceremony:

Agreed to implement students on stage with risers (discuss logistics at October meeting), agreed to try one big change at a time, keep reception in same place and time, no balloons, agreed to keep faculty as escorts

4. Committee Survey: no information on survey for AEC, one + comment on Betancourt

5. Keynote Speaker Possibilities: discussion to take place 10/18, bring bios and docs

Recent Speakers: Fronke, Mixon, Palumbo, Gaik, Hoppe-Nagao, Carroll, Rose, Clifford, Parsons, Recently Considered: Damon Cagnoloti, Paula Pereira, Michelle Lewellen, Lynn Stiles, Monica Bellas

6. Committee Calendar **Corrections/Revisions in Bold**

- Tuesday, August 30, 11am, CTX Conference Room
- Tuesday, October 18, 11am, CTX Conference Room
- Tuesday, November 15, 11am, CTX Conference Room
- Friday, **January 27**, NOMINATION FORMS ARE DUE!
- Tuesday, January 31, 11am, CTX Conference Room
- Tuesday, February 21, 11am, CTX Conference Room
- Tuesday, March 7, 11am, Student Center Stage (photo reception and meeting)
- Tuesday, **March 21**, 11am, CTX Conference Room
- Thursday, March 30, 7pm, Burnight Theater Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony
- Tuesday, April 18, 11am, CTX Conference Room