



UDA School Advisory Council

When: Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Where: 730 45th Street, San Diego 92102

Time: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Meeting began 5:07

Members present: Dr. Taylor, Molly Gilbert, Colleen Marble, Jeremy Long, Stan Jeffress, and Victoria Gonzalez

Phoned in: Jeff Birchak

Agenda

1. WASC Action Plan

SAC Members were able to view the completed Self Study with focus on reviewing action plan. Would like feedback from SAC members on the action plan. We have the chance to revise after the site visit.

Discussion on rigor and what that looks like to parents. We would like SAC parent member to attend meeting with VC on March 8th at 5:15.

Self-study will be put online for parents to read and then to provide feedback.

Separate the action plan out so parents can view the summarized pieces.

2. Middle School Needs and Plans

Electives for next year are in the works.

How does UDA line up with other programs that are IB prepped?

3. Project-Based Learning

UDA has created a team of teachers and staff to guide everyone through PBL strategies. Vision and expectations will be discussed and clarified. Teachers will walk away with 2-3 projects per semester.

Once vision is finalized it needs to be communicated to parents. What info needs to be relayed? How should it be relayed? Projects need to be rooted in the standards.

Potential beginning of year syllabus: "Here's what we do and here's why we do it."

Updates via tech would be great.

Parent SAC members will generate newsletter of topics covered in SAC meetings. School website will include short bios about members, contact info as well as meeting minutes.

4. Recruitment of Parent Input

Idea to have a parent workshop that includes project tuning with various ideas (parent input items, PBL, Action Plan) Scheduled for February 24th.

5. Next meeting scheduled for March 12th.

6. Meeting adjourned at 6:38