

February 15, 2001

01-057

PROFESSIONAL LEAVES - FACULTY/ETS

PREPARED BY: Guy K. Sievert, Dean of Academic Services

APPROVED BY: Dan Moriarty, President

REPORT: Applications for professional leave were received and processed in accordance with article 18 of the Agreement between Portland Community College and the Portland Community College Faculty Federation. The President has reviewed the applications and recommendations of the campus administration.

RECOMMENDATION: That the following Portland Community College faculty and education technical specialists be granted professional leave for the purpose, time period, and salary payments indicated:

Michael McDowell Faculty, Literature and Composition, Sylvania

Duration: Fall 2001

Salary: 85% of Annual Scheduled Salary

Purpose: To research and write three chapters of a book which studies the way coastal landscapes have been perceived and represented in the literature of the Pacific Northwest.

Employed – September 1983
Previous Professional Leave – 1989-90 academic year

Jim Rett Faculty, Engineering, Sylvania

Duration: Fall 2001, Winter, Spring 2002

Salary: 65% of Annual Scheduled Salary

Purpose:

To develop a web-based introductory engineering course, GE 100 – Exploring Engineering, that will be used at all campuses and at distance as an information and recruitment tool. In addition, a review of the mechanics sequence, GE 211/212/213, will be performed by researching teaching methods at other institutions.

Employed – September 1995

Previous Professional Leave – none

Dan Kidney

Faculty, Automotive Repair, Sylvania

Duration:

Fall 2001, Winter, Spring 2002

Salary:

65% of Annual Scheduled Salary

Purpose:

To meet with European contacts through the International Committee of the National Alternative Fuels Training to assess the impact of high fuel costs on the demand for technician training in CNG/LPG vehicle conversion and maintenance. Also plan to visit industry and technical school contacts in Australia to investigate innovative approaches to automotive student internship and training.

Employed – September 1993

Previous Professional Leave – none

Brian Hull

Faculty, English, Sylvania

Duration:

Fall 2001, Winter, Spring 2002

Salary:

65% of Annual Scheduled Salary

Purpose:

To travel in India and China researching literature, history, and religion; and incorporating the information in current curriculum as well as creating new courses that reflect a global perspective.

Employed – September 1994

Previous Professional Leave – none

Vivian Hamilton

Faculty, Psychology, Sylvania

Duration:

Fall 2001, Winter, Spring 2002

Salary:

65% of Annual Scheduled Salary

Purpose:

To write a textbook titled, "The Art of Human Relations," which blends psychological theory and an understanding of human relations with skill-building strategies in communication skills.

Employed – September 1995

Previous Professional Leave – none

Jerry Button

Faculty, Biology, Sylvania

Duration:

Fall 2001, Winter, Spring 2002

Salary:

65% of Annual Scheduled Salary

Purpose:

To research various on-line skills: virtual laboratories, data bases, assessment instruments, etc., that will be incorporated into current classes and aid in the development of new ones.

Employed – September 1993

Previous Professional Leave – 1993 academic year

Kevin Lein

Faculty, Biology, Rock Creek

Duration:

Fall 2001

Salary:

85% of Annual Scheduled Salary

Purpose:

To research crab/halibut predator-prey interactions at the Kodiak Fisheries Research Center in Alaska, and publish the study. In addition, to an investigation of distance education in Alaska, and to become better acquainted with the native culture in Alaska.

Employed – September 1991

Previous Professional Leave – none

Tom Robertson

Faculty, Environmental Studies and Resources,
Biology, Sylvania

Duration: Winter, Spring 2002

Salary: 75% of Annual Scheduled Salary

Purpose: To research the natural history of Tasmania and write a series of lectures on its ecology, eventually using this information for a book. Also, to attend language immersion schools in Guatemala, and to develop a plan to enhance ESR 298, Environmental Studies of Costa Rica.

Employed – September 1995
Previous Professional Leave – none

Porter Raper

Faculty, English, Sylvania

Duration: Fall 2001, Winter, Spring 2002

Salary: 65% of Annual Scheduled Salary

Purpose: To complete a composition textbook, with a Service-Learning perspective, and to refocus on creative writing by resuming work on a short story collection manuscript.

Employed – September 94
Previous Professional Leave – none

Diane Kamali

Faculty, English as a Non-Native Language, Cascade

Duration: Fall 2001, Winter, Spring 2002

Salary: 65% of Annual Scheduled Salary

Purpose: To research Latin American literatures and cultures which will enhance PCC's Latin American studies, and write a paper on Gaspar Pedro Gonzalez, a Mayan novelist.

Employed – September 1983
Previous Professional Leave – 1992

Robin Jacobs

Faculty, Rehabilitation Guidance Counselor, Sylvania

Duration:

Fall 2001, Winter, Spring 2002

Salary:

65% of Annual Scheduled Salary

Purpose:

To enhance career guidance and employment transition services by increasing knowledge of employment-related needs, changes, trends, and resources; and to develop a web-based modular career planning program.

Employed – June 1977

Previous Professional Leave – none

Peter McGovern

ETS, Computer Education, Open Campus

Duration:

Fall 2001, Winter 2002

Salary:

75% of Annual Scheduled Salary

Purpose:

To study new developments in computer networking, Network Administration, and Internet Technologies, and sit for the COMPTIA Network+ certification exam and the I-Net+ certification exam; and to attend the Technlearn2000 conference. Also, to visit other Pacific Northwest community Colleges to observe other successful programs.

Employed – September 1991

Previous Professional Leave – none

Director Anderson moved to approve by consent agenda Resolutions 01-049 through 01-055, 01-057 and 01-058; it passed unanimously.