Sabbatical Leave Request: Dwight Anderson, Counselor

Fall semester, 1984

Phase I: Visit each California transfer institution, public and private, with a program in registered nursing, chiropractic, dental related programs, medicine, nurse practitioner/physician assistant, nutrition/dietetics, therapy, paramedic, pharmacy, veterinary medicine and health science. At each institution, by appointment, meet with the individual responsible for program preparation and evaluation.

Phase II: Articulate SBCC courses with each institution, and prepare loose-leaf notebook and handouts for students.

Phase III: Develop computer program to list all data collected, and develop program to update information.

Result

A complete and current file will be maintained in the Counseling Department for all students interested in pursuing higher education courses in Health Technologies.

Sabbatical Leave Request: Dr. Robert Casier, Political Science

Fall semester, 1984, or Spring semester, 1985

Purpose

Visit South Africa, Brazil and Western Europe. The first two countries will be added to the comparative government class and will provide Dr. Casier firsthand knowledge of the culture, government and geography. Interviews are planned with political leaders and teachers.

In Europe, Dr. Casier plans to observe sessions of Parliament and to visit Conservative and Labour Party headquarters. If time permits, he hopes to visit other colleges and universities to examine how political science is taught abroad, including courses in government and U. S. foreign policy.

Result

Improved classroom materials, and firsthand experience to share with students in classes in comparative government and U. S. foreign policy.
Sabbatical Leave Request, Dr. Robert Cummings, Biological Science

Spring semester 1985

Purpose

1. Collect, photograph, identify, catalog and preserve as many species of mushrooms and other fleshy fungi as possible. A representative teaching collection of 100 fully identified and described specimens will be built.

2. Set up a professional fungal herbarium at SBCC, based on curation techniques used at major universities.

3. Learn the computer program "Quickfile" and record all herbarium data on it. This program will later be used to instruct students and colleagues in herbarium accession and monograph techniques.

4. Prepare a species list of Santa Barbara mushrooms and other fleshy fungal species.

5. Attend several professional mycological meetings.

6. Time permitting, add to the SBCC Marine Algae Herbarium.

Result

Expand Dr. Cummings' personal knowledge in Botany. Provide professional quality herbaria for use in at least 5 different courses, as well as provide important resources for other scientific institutions in Santa Barbara.

Sabbatical Leave Request: Leni Gillis, Business Division

School Year 1984-85

Purpose

To spend a year working for one or more companies which use Word Processing and computers to learn the latest office methodologies and to gain word processing skills. Since Ms. Gillis has not worked in an office setting for over 10 years, this experience would be invaluable in providing hands-on practical experience.

In addition, Ms. Gillis will visit other community colleges to observe their programs in Word Processing, Business Communications and Machine Transcription.

Result

Leni will receive current business experience and will receive training in a fast-growing area of Business Occupations: Word Processing. This also will result in greater teaching depth in the Business Division and will provide backup when Trudi Green retires.
Sabbatical Leave Request, Merv Lane, English

Spring semester 1985

I: Purpose

Edit and publish a collection of non-fiction prose sketches, studies and essays involving experiences, situations, episodes, places, people and events which have taken place between 1940 and 1984.

Result

This collection will be used in Merv's classes as a model for showing the student approaches to writing techniques and the use of language.

II: Purpose

In-depth reading and study of the Cantos of Ezra Pound.

Result

The study will result in an honors course entitled "Three Philosophical Poets: Stevens, Pound and Eliot."

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Sabbatical Leave Request: George Lewis, Health Technologies, Radiography

Spring semester, 1985

Purpose

Complete course work in doctoral program at UCLA. Major program is Higher Education with an emphasis on Community Colleges and a minor in Career Development. The sabbatical will allow George to complete his doctorate one year sooner by attending full-time for two quarters.

Result

The doctorate will give George more insight into research, management and teaching skills which not only would help the Radiography Program, but also the campus as a whole.