The March 1st, Leadership Development workshop at Solano College was a lively and informative event. In a fast paced format the Leadership Development Committee:

- Phil Smith, Chair, Professor, Mathematics, American River College
- Riley Dwyer, Professor, Film Studies, Moorpark College
- John Freitas, Professor, Chemistry, Los Angeles City College
- Grant Goold, Professor, Emergency Medical Services, American River College
- Angie Stuart, Professor, Spanish and ESL, Southwestern College
- Katie Townsend-Merino, Professor, Psychology, Palomar College
- Julie Adams, Executive Director, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

led us through key concepts of everyday leadership by articulating how to put the 10+1 to work in strengthening a college and preparing for unexpected situations up to and including Show Cause determinations. They covered the legal background of 10+1, gave specific scenarios to illustrate usage and touched on timely political topics that are impacting California community colleges. They impressed upon the audience the need to be informed advocates for education and to foster communication within and between colleges. A closing activity allowed us to work in small groups to create our own vision of leadership based on our own particular strengths and ideals.

Below is the day’s schedule and the following link provides access to the useful handouts and the PowerPoint presentation given at the outset of the workshop. The activities were very engaging and some called upon participants to make difficult choices. Such exercises revealed each person’s priorities based upon their teaching experiences and understanding of their community’s needs.

http://asccc.org/events/2013/03/leadership-regional-meeting

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Welcome
10:15 – 10:30 a.m Everyday Leadership
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Putting the 10+1 to Work
11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Preparing for Uncertainty: Strategic Enrollment Management
12:30 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch/ Four-Square Leadership Activity
1:15 – 1:30 p.m. Leadership: Hot Topics
1:30 – 2:00 p.m. The State of Education Today (a.k.a. Edugeddon)
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. How to Get Things Done!
3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Identifying and Tackling Problems at Your College That Would Benefit From Focused Leadership
3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Wrap up: Taking the Initiative