



**Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes  
May 8, 2023 / 2:30pm to 4:00pm / Virtual Meeting - Zoom**

**Members**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Lara (Co-Chair)   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shelby White-Tremazi | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Francesca Gambini |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bruce Nixon (Co-Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Felix          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urias Garcia      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patricia Quinones      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betzabel Martinez    | <input type="checkbox"/> VACANT (A.S. Rep.)           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anabel Perez           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jaime Rodriguez      |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mica Stewart           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson                    |   |

**Research Team Guests:** Lisa DiDonato, John Barkman, Melissa Vang

**Guests:** N/A

Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Land Acknowledgement	John Barkman recited a tailored an personal Land Acknowledgement.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: April 24, 2023	Jaime Rodriguez introduced Melissa Vang; newest member of Research Team. Bruce Nixon presented the meeting notes; correction provided under item# 3.0.	Committee members approved the correction under item# 3.0.
3.0	SPEAC Meeting	No report.	N/A
4.0	Equity Champion Workgroups Update	Diana Felix reported Celebrando Latinidad was a successful event; 300 attendees; offered workshops for the community. Announced the upcoming events: APIDA Day on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 3:30pm-6pm; the 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Nuestra Celebration; at 11am session 1 and at 3pm session 2; Foster Care Awareness Month. Shelby White-Tremazi reported Ageism Mental Health via zoom on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 4pm to 5pm; Gen Silent film was well attended; Golden film was well attended.	N/A

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		Mica Stewart reported the Black Graduation is on June 3, 2023 at 1pm; hosted by Rising Scholars and Aspire an Internship Program on May 31, 2023; Sister Circle beginning May 9, 2023 at 5pm to 7pm. Betzabel Martinez reported FPNC Art Workshop on May 17, 2023; Speaker Series Charlene Teters on May 31, 2023 as well as keynote speaker on June 2, 2023 End of Year celebration.	
5.0	Native American Student Support and Success Program	No report.	N/A
6.0	DEISA Council Update	Mica Stewart reported the next meeting is schedule on May 12, 2023.	N/A
7.0	Associated Students Update	No report.	N/A
8.0	Research Update – Jaime Rodriguez	Lisa DiDonato provided a report on the following topics: outcomes, dashboard features, and reporting unduplicated numbers.	N/A
9.0	Year-End Report	Bruce Nixon shared the Committee Goals and Progress Report; 1 <sup>st</sup> draft is in working progress and final draft will be shared with the committee	Bruce Nixon will present the final draft at the next SEC meeting.
10.0	1:1 Year-End Meetings	Bruce Nixon announced the 1-1 meetings for each committee members for feedback.	Catherine Parks will notify each committee members via email to set up the 1-1 Year-End meetings.
11.0	Student Equity Committee Newsletter	No report.	N/A
12.0	Other	No report.	N/A

**Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: May 22**

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