



Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes
April 22, 2024 / 2:30pm to 4:00pm / Virtual Meeting - Zoom

Members

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Lara (Co-Chair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelby White-Tremazi | <input type="checkbox"/> Francesca Gambini |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bruce Nixon (Co-Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Amos | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urias Garcia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patricia Quiñones | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mercedes Cunningham | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Logan Wells (A.S. Rep.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anabel Perez | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Vang | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson | |

Research Team Guests: John Barkman

Guests: N/A

Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Land Acknowledgement	Urias Garcia conducted the land acknowledgment.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: April 22, 2024	Eric Lara shared the meeting notes from April 22nd for the committee to review. No changes or additions.	The committee members approved the meeting notes with no changes or additions.
3.0	Equity Champion Workgroups: 1. Hispanic Serving/El Centro/Non-Native Speakers 2. African American/Minority Male/LGBTQ+/Formerly Incarcerated/Veterans/Honors 3. Credit/Noncredit/Older Adults/Lifelong Learners 4. Native American 5. ACCESS	<p>Lisa Amos reported MMMC are scheduled to assist students within the DHH office beginning April 22nd until the end of the spring semester on Wednesdays of the week at 3-5pm.</p> <p>Bruce Nixon announced Pride Center upcoming events: April 23rd <i>Death Drops & Bricks</i> at 12noon-1:30pm in MCC and April 25th <i>Mentorship with Pride</i> at 4-6pm in MCC.</p> <p>Mercedes Cunningham announced the <i>Black Student Success Week</i> April 22nd until April 26th events; plenty of robust discussions and sharing intimate space. Upcoming CBCSS and Pride Center mash up event on April 30th <i>The Forgotten Harlem and Queer Crafting</i> at 3pm-5pm in MCC.</p> <p>Logan Wells reported NAISA discussed the mascot survey deadlines and mascot image. The mascot survey deadlines are at a high peak when students cannot submit a survey response. The anthropomorphic bear is distressing; the sense of Joe Mountie with a different head - selecting</p>	N/A

Acknowledging Indigenous Peoples of Mt. SAC

It is important for Mt. SAC to acknowledge that our campus resides on what was historically the homeland of Indigenous People. At the start of each Student Equity Committee meeting, we acknowledge the Indigenous People at Mt. SAC: “We would like to take a moment to acknowledge that we are on Tongva land and recognize them as the traditional caretakers of Tovaangar (the Los Angeles Basin, Southern Channel Islands), what we now call home. We would also like to pay our respects to the Honuukvetam (Ancestors), ‘Ahihirom (Elders) and ‘Eyoohiinkem (our relatives/relations) past, present and emerging.

		light vs dark color seem pretentious. NAISA is scheduled to speak with AS Mascot Committee on April 24th at 2pm. Tami Pearson shared the ACCJC accreditation process for SCE noncredit; it's a 6-year cycle; the ACCJC committee will visit virtually. The entire campus has been completely supportive.	
4.0	SPEAC Meeting Update: Bruce Nixon	Bruce Nixon reported the committee reviewed the following: APs and BPs 4000 plus 5000 series; Honorary Degrees; Attendance; Student Bill of Rights; Course Repetition and Withdrawals; and Philosophy and Criteria for International Education. Dual Enrollment was also discussed, and an updated AP will be voted on at a future meeting.	N/A
5.0	DEISA Council Update: Tami Pearson	No report.	N/A
6.0	Associated Students Update: Logan Wells	Logan Wells shared the upcoming Cultural Eco-Fest on April 25th at 12noon-4pm on Miracle Mile; a day to be earth sensitive and to be responsible; students will collect stickers to explore each table and have the chance to win PS5. In addition, AS voted Logan to be the AS Mascot Committee chair.	N/A
7.0	Research Update: Melissa Vang	No report.	N/A
8.0	Year-End Report of Accomplishments	Bruce Nixon explained the Year-End Report of Accomplishments 2023-2024 needs to be updated and submitted to SPEAC and PAC for approval.	Bruce Nixon will review past meeting notes, update the Year-End Report of Accomplishments then report at the next SEC meeting.
9.0	Other: Schedule Committee Members 1-1 Meetings Shirley Torres: Equity Speaker Series Pathways to Equity Conference recap	Bruce Nixon asked for committee members to scheduled 1-1 meetings; this is an opportunity for each member to provide feedback about SEC. Eric Lara shared the Equity Speaker Series – May 17, 2024 at 4-6pm at the Summit Center bldg. 410 3 rd floor; Shirley Torres is Alumna of the Year and currently the CPO for Homeboy Industries; great speaker and draws her audience into her personal stories; 120 attendees with a private meet and greet with EC, Bridge, and Rising Scholar students. She'll be the commencement speak during graduation. Eric Lara attended the Pathways to Equity Conference on April 8 th and 9 th alongside Andrea Gonzalez; the conference was well attended, fantastic food, faculty lead workshop, and zero cost. Eric and Andrea presented: <i>Under One Roof Strengthening Student Equity Programs Through Cross Collaborations</i> ; a holistic approach when collaborating with Equity programs.	Catherine Parks will send an email and arrange the 1-1 meetings.

Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: May 13; 27

Administrative Support: Catherine Parks ext. 5576 | cparks3@mtsac.edu

Acknowledging Indigenous Peoples of Mt. SAC

It is important for Mt. SAC to acknowledge that our campus resides on what was historically the homeland of Indigenous People. At the start of each Student Equity Committee meeting, we acknowledge the Indigenous People at Mt. SAC: “We would like to take a moment to acknowledge that we are on Tongva land and recognize them as the traditional caretakers of Tovaangar (the Los Angeles Basin, Southern Channel Islands), what we now call home. We would also like to pay our respects to the Honuukvetam (Ancestors), ‘Ahihirom (Elders) and ‘Eyoohiinkem (our relatives/relations) past, present and emerging.