



Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes
November 27, 2023 / 2:30pm to 4:00pm / Virtual Meeting - Zoom

Members

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

Research Team Guests: N/A

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Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Land Acknowledgement	Francesca Gambini conducted the land acknowledgement.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: Nov 13, 2023	Bruce Nixon presented the November 13, 2023 meeting notes; committee reviewed and added two items.	The committee members reviewed and added two items then approved.
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	Anabel Perez announced Bridge and El Centro are hosting upcoming events: (1) Financial Aid & Scholarship Workshop on November 30, 2023 at 3-4pm; (2) Study Jam the week of December 4, 2023 – each day Monday through Thursday workshops related to de-stress and self-care workshops. Logan Wells reported NAISA will continue the moniker discussion. Patty Quiñones shared the LGBTQ+ Town Hall back in June, 2023 feedback from the group; Research Team have the data (forum analysis);	The committee approved to invite Cara Tan, Pride Center Faculty Program Coordinator, to the next SEC meeting to review LGBTQ+ Forum Analysis.

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		<p>the committee members discussed the feedback, PIE for LGBTQ+ is needed, a possible shift from Instruction to Student Services, funding, sensitive information, no anonymity if data is shared, and a place/center to feel safe.</p> <p>Eric Lara reported the hiring committee is in the final stage of hiring a Dean of ACCESS; the Assistant Director of Student Health Services, Seth Meyers has resigned.</p> <p>Finals Library Extended Hours December 6th-13th: mtsac.edu/library.</p> <p>Eric Lara announced the job announcement to hire FPNC Director is open.</p>	
4.0	SPEAC Meeting Update	Bruce Nixon indicated the meeting was cancelled; no update.	N/A
5.0	DEISA Council Update	No update.	N/A
6.0	Associated Students Update	Logan Wells reported the continued Sexual Harassment training.	N/A
7.0	Research Update: Hope Center Data on Basic Needs	Melissa Vang provided a brief report from the State Chancellor's Office.	N/A
8.0	Other: The African American Transfer Tipping Point - Additional Discussion The Next Steps: Planning for Spring Semester	Tabled.	Tabled.

Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Mar 11; 25; Apr 8; 22; May 13; 27
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