



Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes
October 09, 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"/> Lisa Amos | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urias Garcia |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patricia Quiñones | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercedes Cunningham | <input type="checkbox"/> VACANT (A.S. Rep.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anabel Perez | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Vang | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Gernhart | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson | |

Research Team Guests: Lisa DiDonato, John Barkman

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Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Land Acknowledgement	Urias Garcia conducted the Land Acknowledgment.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: Sep 25, 2023	Bruce Nixon presented the meeting notes from September 25, 2023; the committee members reviewed. No corrections or additions.	The committee members approved the meeting notes on September 25, 2023 with no corrections or additions.
3.0	2023-2024 SEC Purpose and Function Statement/Goals	Bruce Nixon presented the Purpose and Function Statement/Goals; the committee members reviewed. No additional corrections or additions.	Catherine Parks will forward the Purpose and Function Statement/Goals to SPEAC.
4.0	Equity Champion Workgroups: Hispanic Serving/El Centro/Non-Native Speakers/ African American/AANAPI/ Minority Male/LGBTQ+/Formerly Incarcerated/Veterans/Honors/ Noncredit/Older Adults/Lifelong Learners/Native American	Eric Lara discussed the Equity Champion workgroups; explained each committee member select a workgroup then report back to the SEC meetings of upcoming events, or ideas to collaborate and cohost events related to Equity; the purpose is to continue Equity efforts on campus and attend events to support the cause. Bruce Nixon gave several examples and outcomes from previous years.	Committee members selected workgroups and will report back to the SEC meetings; approved to add ACCESS.

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		Bruce Nixon reported the NAISA club is in partnership with CCEJC and the senior facilities planner in discussion on adding native plants around campus, with plaques naming and explaining the plant in the Tongva language, along with the plant's significance to Tongva culture. We are also looking for a spot to designate for outdoor ceremonial uses.	
5.0	SPEAC Meeting Update	Bruce Nixon reported SPEAC is finalizing the APs and BPs.	N/A
6.0	DEISA Council Update	Tami Pearson reported the next meeting is scheduled on Friday, October 13, 2023.	N/A
7.0	Associated Students Update	Bruce Nixon explained there are 3 student candidates and will be finalized soon by the Associated Students.	N/A
8.0	Research Update	Melissa Vang shared and reported the Key Performance Metrics Report 2023; discussed What is Equity, Enrollment % and Course Success %. To access the report/presentation click here: Key Performance Metrics Report 2023 .	N/A
9.0	Other: Multicultural Center	Eric Lara reported the Multicultural Center in bldg. 410-2030 is under his purview; the plan is to continue hosting cultural events or faculty workshops.	N/A

Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Oct 23; Nov 13; 27

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