



Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes
September 9, 2024 / 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"/> Garrett Staley | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urias Garcia |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patricia Quiñones | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant (Classified Staff) | <input type="checkbox"/> VACANT (A.S. Rep.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anabel Perez | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Vang | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luis Echeverria Newberry | <input type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson | |

Research Team Guests: Lisa Didonato

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Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Land Acknowledgement	Eric Lara conducted the land acknowledgment.	N/A
2.0	Welcome/Introductions/Committee Overview	Eric Lara and Bruce Nixon welcomed the committee members; the committee members introduced themselves. Eric Lara explained the committee's history, responsibilities, reporting hierarchy, and student DEISAA focus.	N/A
3.0	Purpose and Function Statement/Committee Membership	Bruce Nixon reviewed the current Purpose and Function Statement; the committee members were tasked to review it, and it will be discussed during the next meeting. Eric Lara reviewed the committee membership; the updates will be provided to the committee members.	Committee members will review the Purpose and Function statement and further discuss it during the next meeting for amendments. Bruce Nixon will double-check the faculty appointed timeline; Catherine Parks will update and share during the next meeting.
4.0	Equity Champion Workgroups: 1.Hispanic Serving/El Centro/Non-Native Speakers 2.African American/Minority Male/LGBTQ+/Formerly Incarcerated/Veterans/Honors	Bruce Nixon explained that the purpose is to maintain and assist with equity development or lack thereof plus SEC to serve as a resource and a conduit for shared governance; discussion was opened to add categories. API, and Middle Eastern were discussed as possible additions.	Committee members favored the addition of API and Middle Eastern populations. Committee members will decide at next meeting whether to regroup or listed individually.

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	3.Credit/Noncredit/Older Adults/Lifelong Learners 4.Native American 5.ACCESS		
5.0	SPEAC Meeting Update: Bruce Nixon	No report: the 1 st SPEAC meeting is scheduled on Mon, Sep 16, 2024	N/A
6.0	DEISA Council Update: Tami Pearson	No report.	N/A
7.0	Associated Students Update: N/A	No report: committee will be provided the appointed student.	N/A
8.0	Research Update: Melissa Vang	No report.	Bruce Nixon will connect with Melissa Vang for future research reports.
9.0	Year-End Report of Accomplishments Recap	Bruce Nixon explained that the Year-End Report cycle has been updated.	N/A
10.0	Other: AP 5300 Follow Up Schedule Committee Members 1-1 Meetings	Eric Lara explained the AP 5300 minor changes; the approved version will be shared during the next meeting. Eric Lara shared upcoming events: Banned Book Month on September 16 – October 11, 2024 (flyer); Lowrider Lane Art Exhibit (flyer) and guest speaker John Ulloa on September 12, 2024 (flyer).	Eric Lara will provide the approved AP5300 at the next meeting.

Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Sep 9; 23; Oct 14; 28; Nov 25; Mar 10

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