



Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes
September 23, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anabel Perez | <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Vang | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luis Echeverria Newberry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson | |

Research Team Guests: N/A

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Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Land Acknowledgement	Shelby White-Tremazi conducted the land acknowledgment.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: Sept. 9, 2024	Bruce Nixon shared the meeting notes from September 9, 2024; the committee members reviewed and no changes.	The committee approved the meeting notes.
3.0	Purpose and Function Statement/Committee Membership	Bruce Nixon presented the Purpose and Function Statement; opened the discussion of reviewing and updating each line item; the committee members discussed each line item; removed# 2; added 2 statements. The main focus of discussion was to reduce function overlaps, identify SEC as a functioning taskforce, define the group’s effectiveness, and explain SEC provides light to student equity and diversity. The Committee Membership list will be updated to the current approved appointed members.	The committee members will review the 1 st draft 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 3.Credit/Noncredit/Older Adults/Lifelong Learners 4.Native American 5.ACCESS/API/Middle Eastern	Bruce Nixon opened the discussion of updating the Equity Champion Workgroups; the committee members agree to regroup and separate each category.	The updated list will be presented during the next meeting.
5.0	SPEAC Meeting Update: Bruce Nixon	No report.	N/A

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6.0	DEISA Council Update: Tami Pearson	No report.	N/A
7.0	Associated Students Update:	No report.	N/A
8.0	Research Update: Melissa Vang	No report.	N/A
9.0	Year-End Report of Accomplishments Recap	No report.	N/A
10.0	Other: Banned Book Month Recap Schedule Committee Members 1-1 Meetings	Eric Lara shared Banned Book Month events. Anabel Perez shared Latin Heritage Month and to attend all month events. Catherine Parks shared AANAPISI week beginning September 23 rd – 29 th . Bruce Nixon shared FPNC Fall Welcome event on Thursday, September 26 th at 11am to 1pm in 16E. Eric Lara invited the committee members to attend Streaming Consciousness Series; the film is Far East Deep South on Thursday, September 26 th at 3pm to 6pm in 13-1700. Garett Staley inquired about the student laptop loan backlog; Eric Lara provided an explanation and the resolution.	Committee members are encouraged to attend the events.

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

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