

**Mt. San Antonio College
Equivalency Committee**

**Minutes
April 26, 2021
3:30- 5:00 pm**

x	Chisato Uyeki, Chair	x	Kristina Allende	x	Lance Heard	x	Joanne Franco, HR (non-voting)
x	Dana Miho	x	Chaz Perea		Kambiz Khoddam	x	Fawaz Al-Malood, Manager (non-voting)

Item/Comments/Discussion		Outcome
I	Confirmation of minutes	These minutes were confirmed at the end of the 4/26/2021 meeting.
II	Information/Public Comment	none
III	Items for Action/Discussion	
	Equivalencies to review from Biology: MQs= Master's in any biological science OR Bachelor's in any biological science AND Master's in biochemistry, biophysics, or marine science OR the equivalent	David Mirman, Biology Dept Chair joined us as discipline faculty for Biological Sciences position. Applicant 1- Not granting equivalency at recommendation from Discipline Faculty. No evidence of Biology degree (BS, MS, or PhD and only one relevant class in Biology for degrees in Engineering. Applicant 2- Not granting equivalency at recommendation from Discipline Faculty. BS in Biology, MS geology, PhD Earth Science. There are only a few relevant courses. Applicant 3- Committee supports recommendation from discipline faculty to grant equivalency because Master in Brain and Cognitive Science equivalent (or perhaps actually equal to) Biology degree. Applicant 4- Committee supports recommendation from discipline faculty to grant equivalency because MS Biomedical Sciences from UC Irvine is equivalent to Biology MS (applicant also has BS in Biology).
	Tracking equivalency outcomes- Chisa to give update on using web	Asked M Ravel to set up Equivalency website for committee to include tracking of granted equivalencies- will follow up on this.
	AP/BP Update	Passed Senate last week 4/22/2021, go next to PAC.
	Ethnic Studies equivalencies	Reviewed what Ethnic Studies disciplines are currently in MQ Handbook and what Ethnic Studies degrees look like for us to know what we will be looking for in equivalencies for Ethnic Studies.
IV	Future Meeting Dates:	
	2020 Meetings: 3:30-5:00pm 4 th Monday of each month And other Mondays 4-5 as needed & by zoom	Next meeting: If we have equivalencies to consider we will meet 4/26, 3:30-5 and May 3, 4-5 May have equivalencies coming for: Radio Broadcasting, Manufacturing Technology, English, Fire Tech, or Graphic Design.