



Student Equity Committee – DRAFT Meeting Notes
April 25, 2022 / 2:30pm to 4:00pm / Virtual Meeting - Zoom

Members

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eric Lara (Co-Chair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelby White-Tremazi | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Francesca Rinaldi |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bruce Nixon (Co-Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Felix | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urias Garcia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam Agdasi | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betzabel Martinez | <input type="checkbox"/> Chloe Kim (A.S. Rep.) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eloise Reyes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jaime Rodriguez | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mica Stewart | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson | |

Research Team Guests: Patricia Quinones, John Barkman, Lisa Didonato

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Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Statement	Francesca Rinaldi recited the Land Acknowledgement statement. Bruce Nixon mentioned that he is also on the Commencement Planning Committee and that input was solicited regarding a land acknowledgement for the ceremony. Discussion ensued regarding written vs oral (more instinctive, natural, spontaneous, unplanned) land acknowledgements as well as the importance of not just doing a land acknowledgement for the sake of doing a land acknowledgement.	Bruce stated that he would give the input from the Student Equity Committee to the Commencement Planning Committee.
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: April 11, 2022	Bruce Nixon presented the meeting notes from April 11, 2022; a few minor changes and additions; the committee approved to move forward.	The committee members approved the meeting notes from April 11, 2022.
3.0	Equity Champion Workgroups Update	Mica Stewart reported ACCESS upcoming events in May, 2022 for Mental Health Month, Managing Stress; begin planning the summer and fall events. Diana Felix reported El Centro is hosting a workshop and interactive demonstration called Ulama on April 27, 2022 at 3pm.	The committees will meet and report back at the next meeting.

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		Betzabel Martinez suggested increased collaboration with other Equity Programs because some of the themes may complement one another.	
4.0	SPEAC Meeting Update	Bruce Nixon announced SPEAC is organizing a Student Equity Plan workgroup. It was recommended that SEC members also be a part of the workgroup.	Catherine Parks will forward the SPEAC email invitation and committee members may register to attend.
5.0	SEAP 2.0 Report	Jaime Rodriguez reported the template has been released; the Student Equity Plan is a priority; suggested that committee members to attend the webinars for better understanding; data was released last week.	N/A
6.0	Improved Disproportionate Impact Reporting	John Barkman shared and introduced the program formula; explained the full featured analysis of a program; offered to use on campus. Diana Felix volunteered to conduct the pilot test with their summer group programs.	N/A
7.0	Native American Initiatives Update	Bruce Nixon announced the job announcement to hire a Professional Expert position for the First Peoples Native Center is still open; the list of recommendations have been forwarded to SPEAC; Race/Ethnicity Reporting data report has been shared with SPEAC.	N/A
8.0	Gender Identities Statement Update	Bruce Nixon reported that Ann Walker that the Gender Identities Statement was brought forward to SEC for input for the department. The intention was not to send forward "recommended syllabus language."	N/A
9.0	Student Equity Committee Newsletter	Tabled.	N/A
10.0	Research Update	Jaime Rodriguez reported the research office efforts related to the Dashboard; on April 28, 2022 feel free to attend How to Utilize workshop via zoom at 2pm-3:30pm. Bruce Nixon mentioned that the Dashboard has been incorporated into PIE and equity data is available "at your fingertips" to incorporate into unit PIEs.	N/A
11.0	End of Semester Co-Chair Meeting	Tabled.	N/A
12.0	Other	None.	N/A

Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: May 9th; 23rd

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