



**Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes**  
**April 24, 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 type="checkbox"/> Diana Felix                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urias Garcia      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patricia Quinones      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betzabel Martinez    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lingyi Kong (A.S. Rep.)      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anabel Perez           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jaime Rodriguez      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mica Stewart                      | <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	Shelby White-Tremazi recited the Land Acknowledgement.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: April 10, 2023	Eric Lara introduced Dr. Anabel Perez as the newest committee member. Eric Lara presented the meeting notes; the committee members provided corrections and additions.	Committee members approved the corrections and additions.
3.0	SPEAC Meeting/AP 5300 Revision	Bruce Nixon shared that the SPEAC Retention and Persistence Committee is exploring the use of a drop down/short answer option when students drop a course. This will give the college qualitative data to allow for better decision making regarding needed supports and services. Bruce Nixon mentioned that SEC would like to be involved as collaborators in the project. Updated the committee on AP/BP review.	N/A

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4.0	Equity Champion Workgroups Update	Shelby White-Tremazi shared the flyer for the upcoming Against Ageism campaign; encouraged for the committee members to attend. Anabel Perez shared the Celebrando Latinidad event taking place on Sunday, May 7th, 2023 at 11am-2pm; POD training Inspiring Teaching Conference on Friday, April 28, 2023 with Dr. Laura Rendon. Eric Lara shared Black Success Week and the State Chancellor's Office workshops available to register. Eric Lara shared FPNC upcoming events; guest speaker Charlene Teters on May 31, 2023 and June 2, 2023; Tree Planting Ceremony on June 2, 2023; Land Acknowledgment will be recited at commencement by Jezsabel Millan.	N/A
5.0	Native American Student Support and Success Program	Eric Lara announced Mt. SAC FPNC approved for \$1.5 grant; he provided the requirements and briefly explained the next action item.	N/A
6.0	DEISA Council Update	No update.	N/A
7.0	Associated Students Update	No update.	N/A
8.0	Research Update – Jaime Rodriguez	Jaime Rodriguez shared the RP Group presentation from the conference he attended.	N/A
9.0	Student Equity Committee Newsletter	No update.	N/A
10.0	Other: Year-End Report	Eric Lara announced the Friends & Family Scholarship and donations are welcome. Eric Lara shared the Board approved to reopen the Mascot/Moniker committee to discuss the Mountie Mascot. Bruce Nixon indicated 1-1 meetings will be set up by Catherine Parks for each committee members; an opportunity for each member to voice their feedback and ideas for the SEC.	N/A

**Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: May 8; 22**

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