

Mt. San Antonio College Retention and Persistence Committee - Agenda

Date: September 13, 2022

Attending:

✓	Patty Quinones (Co-Chair)	✓	Lesley Johnson				
✓	Ned Weidner (Co-Chair)	✓	Jasmine McLeod				
✓	Elizabeth Casian	✓	Gizelle Ponzillo				Tiffany Kuo (Optional)
✓	Julie Cortez	✓	Marcell Gilmore				
	Sun Ezzell	✓	Jimmy Tamayo				
	LaTasha Hagler	✓	Michelle Dougherty			✓	Doris Torres (Recorder)

Regrets:

	Topic	Discussion	Outcome
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome/Introductions and Review Agenda Topics • Review and Approve, May 10th & May 24th, 2022 Meeting Minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patty welcomed back all committee members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda was approved • Ned Weidner has been appointed to 2nd Co-Chair, replacing Shiloh Blacksher. • May 10 & May 24, 2022 meeting minutes were approved, as written.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief Review of What the Committee Did Last Year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P. Quinones gave a summary of the committee’s achievements in 2021-22. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review of Data ○ Presentations (STEP data, CCCCCO Vision for Success Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force) ○ Review campus climate survey (NACCC Student Report) 	
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Goals for the Committee for 2022-23 Academic Year 	<p>P. Quinones asked the committee to provide new idea goals for 2022-23.</p>	<p>Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Grants on funding • Reach out to Mt. SAC’s Reconnect and Reengage on available funding for students.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If necessary, re-create a new Purpose & Function statement. • Create tangible goals. • Look for a program need, based on Retention & Persistence.
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review: Purpose & Function 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee reviewed and discussed the Purpose & Function statement. It was agreed students are a campus-wide priority and 2022-23 recommendations are needed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Help students succeed. ○ How to reach those students before they decide to drop their classes? • Provide changes to the “Function” portion of the statement. • Committee discussion on the “Goal” portion of the statement with revisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How can the committee promote a list of successful practices for faculty to support early identification for students? ○ What is working for other colleges? 	<p>It was confirmed. R&P committee members reports information to SPEAC, SPEAC then reports information to Senate.</p> <p>2022-23 recommendations to help assist students: Provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early alert • Student/Faculty survey • Have data available on the portal. • Help support faculty, possibly provide intervention on lower success and retention rates. • Tutorial services • Volunteer Supplemental Instruction Program. • Recommendations on making a difference in the classroom for students. • Professional Development opportunities. • Provide a survey to those students who are failing classes, to improve as a College. • Provide strategic services for students. • Make information available on TikTok to students. • Collaborate with other committees working on the same project to avoid project duplication. • Advertise support programs to the Mt. SAC Marquee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The “Function” portion of the statement has been revised. <p>Goal discussion: Suggestions on help support early identification for students outside of our institution and what’s working for other colleges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ M. Gilmore said he plans to attend: The RP Group, Strengthening Students Success in October 2022. The discussion should be on other campuses involvement with students and does plan on sharing his resources with the committee.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The "Goal" portion of the statement has been revised. <p>The Purpose & Function statement will be reviewed at future meetings and new committee members will be added to membership.</p>
Issue Bin/Future Agenda:			

Future Meetings: Fall – Sept. 27th, Oct. 11th, Oct. 25th, Nov. 8th, Nov. 22nd, Dec. 13th, 2022