



Basic Needs Committee (BNC)
Minutes
April 15, 2024

Committee Members							
x	Koji Uesugi, Co-Chair		Marisa Fierro		Sgt. Brian Owen	x	Carla Tablas
	Cristina Springfield (fac)	X	Christina Kessler	x	Karelyn Hoover		
x	Christina Cammayo, Co-Chair		Shelly Laddusaw	x	Xiaopan Xue		Vivian Hernandez (G)
	Alissa Duong (fac)	x	Rosie Esparza		Johnny Kay (Community)		Lorena Cardozo (G)
x	Rigo Estrada	x	Candie Marin		Krystina Cordasco (Student)		
x	Barbara Carrillo	x	Ken Bohan		Esteban Bortello (Student)		

I. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement (1 min)

It is important for Mt. SAC to acknowledge that our campus resides on what was historically the homeland of Indigenous People. At the start of each Basic Needs Committee meeting, we acknowledge the Indigenous People at Mt. SAC:

*We would like to take a moment to acknowledge that we are on Tongva land and recognize them as the traditional caretakers of Tovaangar (the Los Angeles Basin, Southern Channel Islands), what we now call home. We would also like to pay our respects to the Honuukvetam (**Ancestors**), ‘Ahihirom (**Elders**) and ‘Eyoohiinkem (**our relatives/relations**) past, present and emerging.*

II. Review and Approval of Minutes for March 18, 2024 (5 min)

III. Updates (20 minutes)

- Basic Needs Resources – Rigo reported on the thrift and drive clothing event on, 4/16/24. Rigo shared information about AB357 which speaks about free menstrual supplies provided in restrooms, this is separate from Basic Needs, this is an Institutional effort.
 - CalFresh Outreach (regular updates): Vivian reported she attended the Community College CFO segment meeting for Quarter 3, our campus is doing well with our budget. Fiscal reporting is due April 30th, working with Foundations on this report. BNR has hired a CFO expert III, Corina Alvarado, Vivian to assist with Corina’s training and onboarding. 1,298 students attended the pantry for March. First week of April food pantry had 649 students.
 - May is CalFresh Awareness Month: Vivian will be sending out materials and flyers about the upcoming events for CFO month.
 - Mountie Fresh Food Pantry and Snack Rac: Expanded to DHH, Counseling, STEM, WINN, and ABE (Adult Basic Education) has received their orientation, racks, and snacks.
 - Housing: No changes from last month. Continuing to promote housing.
 - Case management: Childcare, scheduled meeting with EOPS and CARE to see the partnership with Upwards program.
- NASPA Conference and Award takeaways – BNR received lots of acknowledgement for the work they are doing.
- BNC additional member request decision: Koji reported to PC, we will keep our current membership.
- PAC update on annual committee goals and outcomes: Koji provided updates and the period that the committee has.

IV. Discussion (60 min)

- Basic Needs Allyship Training (50 min) - Rigo
- Review BNC Goals and develop Activities by end of May 20 meeting (10 min) – Christina, goals due 2025.

V. Good of the Order (2 min)

VI. Next Meeting

- May 20, 2024

VII. Adjourn