



Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes
March 27, 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> VACANT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jaime Rodriguez | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mica Stewart | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson | |

Research Team Guests: Lisa DiDonato

Guests: Eloise Reyes, Vincent Whipple

Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Land Acknowledgement	Eloise Reyes recited the Land Acknowledgement.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: March 13, 2023	Bruce Nixon presented the meeting notes; the committee members provided additions.	Committee members approved with additions.
3.0	SPEAC Meeting/SEAP Workgroup Update	Bruce Nixon reported out during SPEAC meeting with the following discussions: completion numbers and providing students an option for dropping a class – working progress; priority registration topic; George Bradshaw under Enrollment Guidance Team indicated how to prevent students from dropping college level courses. The committee had a discussion about ways to assist students from dropping; what are the preventive measures in place; counseling alert system; implement corequisite vs no corequisite; ACCESS 33 (Math) and ACCESS 34 (Engl) are designed to complement with upper-level courses.	N/A
4.0	Equity Champion Workgroups Update	Shelby White-Tremazi reported the campaign name of Mt. SAC Unites Against Ageism; upcoming events May 2, 2023	N/A

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		<p>film screening “Gen Silent” and May 6, 2023 film screening “Golden”; upcoming workshops, contest for Birthday Cards, and Flash Mob.</p> <p>Tami Pearson recognized Eric Lara for being a guest speaker during the Regional Consortium under SCE and Adult Education; his opening remark was impactful. Betzabel Martinez reported Speaker Series guest Alma Zaragoza Petty on March 22, 2023; topic to bring out inner badass with her book Chingona; the 1-1 private group meeting was a great turn out with staff, faculty, and administrators. Upcoming event Human Trafficking on May 30, 2023.</p>	
5.0	Native American Student Support and Success Program	Eric Lara shared the letter of intent; an upcoming project to request funding for the First People Native Center; the committee have been tasked to complete the letter to be awarded 5 years funding.	N/A
6.0	DEISA Council Update	Mica Stewart reported the next meeting is schedule on Thursday, March 30, 2023.	N/A
7.0	Associated Students Update	No update.	N/A
8.0	Research Update – Jaime Rodriguez	<p>Jaime Rodriguez reported the SEAP dashboards are currently updated with 2021-2022 data; both instruction and student services will have access to data; Dashboards will be included in PIE.</p> <p>https://mtsac0.sharepoint.com/SitePages/Dashboards-for-SEAP-Instruction-Programs.aspx</p>	N/A
9.0	Student Equity Committee Newsletter	No update.	N/A
10.0	Other	Eric Lara introduced Dr. Vincent Whipple the FPNC Professional Expert staff; working closely with Frances Borella, Raul Chavez, Betzabel Martinez, Eric Lara, and the community; more information to follow with upcoming events.	

Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Apr 10, 24; May 8; 22

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