



**Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes**  
**October 10, 2022 / 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 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"/> Sam Agdasi             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betzabel Martinez    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lingyi Kong (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:** Lisa DiDonato

**Guests:** N/A

Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Land Acknowledgement	Betzabel Martinez conducted the land of acknowledgement.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: Sep 26, 2022	Bruce Nixon presented the meeting notes; committee members had no corrections or additions.	Committee members reviewed and approved with no corrections or additions.
3.0	Overview of SEC, Goals, Purpose and Function	Bruce Nixon reviewed the changes and corrections to both the Goals and Purpose and Function; final review will be at the next SEC meeting then submit to PAC.	Final draft due to PAC November 14, 2022.
4.0	SPEAC Meeting/SEAP Workgroup Update	Bruce Nixon reported the continued work editing the Student Equity Plan; final group edit was Friday, October 7, 2022. SPEAC final review on Monday, October 17, 2022. Bruce Nixon answered the Inquiry regarding syllabus statement no gender uniform language in relation to instructional materials; a workgroup is needed; Bruce will initiate the first meeting alongside co-chair of Textbook	Bruce Nixon will initiate for the subgroup to meet alongside Mica Stewart, Monica Chavez and Ann Walker.

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		and Instructional Materials Committee Monica Chavez, and Mica Stewart. Bruce will also reach out to Ann Walker.	
5.0	DEISA Council Update – Mica Stewart & Tami Pearson	Mica Stewart and Tami Pearson will provide ongoing reporting; first meeting is still pending.	N/A
6.0	Equity Champion Workgroups Update	Eric Lara confirmed continuing the committee’s effort with the 5 Equity Champion Workgroups; the committee agreed to add ACCESS under workgroup #3; committee members are encouraged to join several workgroups. Diana Felix reported the following: (1) El Centro Fabian Pavon left Mt. SAC to pursue a doctorate degree at UCSB and Paola Benitez will take lead; (2) Rising Scholars Director Joe Louis Hernandez attended the COE lobbying on September 13, 2022 at Capitol Hill to fund the program; here’s the link <a href="https://coenet.org/news-impact/blog/briefing-on-educational-access-and-support-services-for-incarcerated-and-formerly-incarcerated-individuals/">https://coenet.org/news-impact/blog/briefing-on-educational-access-and-support-services-for-incarcerated-and-formerly-incarcerated-individuals/</a> ; (3) During Latin Month 1st GEN staff and faculty will be highlighted through social media; event on November 8, 2022. Mica Stewart announced an upcoming event for students to attend a rehearsal to the opera on October 11, 2022. Eric Lara & Bruce Nixon provided an update regarding the FPNC: (1) Both Dr. Frances Borella and Dr. Raul Chavez are assisting with communicating and welcoming students to the new FPNC center; (2) Upcoming events on November 1, 2022 Speaker Series Tazbah Chavez; November 7, 2022 FPNC Open House; November 17, 2022 Basket Making Workshop.	N/A
7.0	Research Update – Jaime Rodriguez	Jaime Rodriguez shared an article titled the “State of Black Students at Community Colleges”. The article provides enrollment trends during the pandemic period; he shared the key findings of enrollment and high rates of housing insecurities. Commented decision making at the national level, statewide, and local levels impact Mt. SAC students.	Bruce Nixon suggested for Jaime Rodriguez to attend the next SPEAC meeting and present this article plus his findings.

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		Bruce Nixon suggested for Jaime to attend the next SPEAC meeting to present this article. Link to article: <a href="https://jointcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/The-State-of-Black-Students-at-Community-Colleges.pdf">https://jointcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/The-State-of-Black-Students-at-Community-Colleges.pdf</a>	
8.0	Student Equity Committee Newsletter	Tabled.	Tabled.
9.0	Other	N/A	N/A

**Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Oct 24; Nov 14, 28**

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