



**Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes**  
**October 24, 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 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"/> Sam Agdasi             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betzabel Martinez    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lingyi Kong (A.S. Rep.)      |
| <input 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:** John Barkman

**Guests:** N/A

Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Land Acknowledgement	Shelby White-Tremazi conducted the land acknowledgement.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: Oct 10, 2022	Eric Lara 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 presented both the committee Goals, Purpose and Function documents; committee members approved and ready to move forward to SPEAC and PAC.	Catherine Parks forwarded both approved documents to SPEAC for reviewed.
4.0	SPEAC Meeting/SEAP Workgroup Update	Bruce Nixon provided an update regarding the Student Equity Program Plan; SPEAC special meeting on Monday, October 31, 2022; the report is due to Chancellor’s office in January, 2023 but needs to be board approved in December, 2022; SPEAC council needs additional assistance with final edits.	SPEAC special meeting is on Monday, October 31, 2022 to finalize the edits then submit for board approval in December, 2022.
5.0	DEISA Council Update	No update.	N/A

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6.0	Equity Champion Workgroups Update	<p>Bruce Nixon reported the mascot and moniker development; the board voted to change the mascot and keep the moniker; Associated Students passed a resolution to change both mascot and moniker; a resolution to change is at the Academic Senate level to vote.</p> <p>Eric Lara announced November, 2022 is Native American Month; upcoming events are Guest Speaker Series Tazbah Chavez on November 1<sup>st</sup>; Grand Opening of FPNC in Equity Center on November 8<sup>th</sup>; Basket Weaving on November 17<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Diana Felix announced LatinX celebration – Nuestra Excelencia – visit the library to view the exhibit; First Gen Story to submit via <a href="http://www.mtsac.edu/firstgeneration">www.mtsac.edu/firstgeneration</a>; Title 5 is supporting to attend 2022 Annual Conference on November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>; <a href="http://ccolegas.org">ccolegas.org</a> for additional information.</p> <p>Shelby White-Tremazi announced the preparation for fall events; the Ableism Campaign and Ageist; Dance Department reached out to organize a dance flash mob as part of the event; older adult paintings are available for viewing in Equity Center.</p> <p>Betzabel Martinez reported Pride Center had a good turnout on National Coming Out Day; students and faculty shared their stories.</p> <p>Mica Stewart announced the collaboration of Ethnic Studies, Music, and Student Services; 50 students are invited to attend an Opera; dinner will be provided.</p>	N/A
7.0	Associated Students Update—Lingyi Kong	No update.	N/A
8.0	Research Update – Jaime Rodriguez	Jaime Rodriguez mentioned the department is in the process of updating the SEAP dashboards which is used to assess the SEAP work plans with 2021-2022 data; the department is interested in viewing the finalized Student Equity Plan.	N/A
9.0	Student Equity Committee Newsletter	No update.	N/A

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10.0	Other	Eric Lara announced the upcoming Student Gratitude Luncheon on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 11:30am to 1:30pm located in 9C Stage; open to campus.	N/A
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**Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Nov 14, 28; Mar 13, 27; Apr 10, 24; May 8; 22**

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