Mt. San Antonio College

## **Title V Grant Steering Committee**

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 1:30pm

Zoom & In Person Bldg 4, Room 2440 (Hybrid)

Attending:

х	Dr. Lisa Rodriguez (Co-Chair) Assistant Director, POD and Ti- tle V Project Manager	Х	Diana Felix Faculty Coordinator (Student Development)		Tom Mauch VP Student Services or Designee	Х	Romelia Salinas, Dean, Library and Learning Resources	х	Title V Student Ambassadors
X	Kelly Fowler (Co-Chair) Vice President of Instruction	X	Oli Mohammadi, Ph.D. Faculty Coordinator, Online Equity	X	Dr. Patty Quinones Director, RIE	X	Dr. Mica Stewart Faculty Coordinator: Equity and Professional Development	X	Guests: Patience Klein Arlene Reyes Graciela Padilla Esteban Aguilar Crystal Ordunez
Х	Lisa Amos Faculty Coordinator : Financial Literacy		Dan Garcia Faculty Data Coach	Х	Sara Mestas Guided Pathways Professional Develop- ment Coordinator	Х	Cathy Stute Title V Grant Senior Research Analyst (RIE)		
	Dr. Tania Anders Faculty Professional Develop- ment Coordinator	Х	Lianne Greenlee POD Director	X	Kate Morales Information Technology	Х	Dr. Cara Tan Faculty Data Coach		
Х	Dr. Meghan Chen Associate Vice President, Instruction	Х	Mike Hood Faculty Data Coach		Donna Necke Continuing Education Faculty		Dr. Koji Uesugi Student Services Dean		
Х	Dr. Gina Coburn Instructional Designer POD		Chris Jackson Faculty Data Coach	Х	Dr. Loni Nguyen Faculty Data Coach & Outcomes Coordinator		Chisa Uyeki Academic Senate President or de- signee		
	Rosario Esparza Student Services Manager (Fi- nancial Aid)	Х	Dr. Tiffany Kuo Faculty Coordinator for Title V Data Coaches		Dr. Anabel Perez Counseling Faculty Representative		Dr. Audrey Yamagata Noji VP Student Services or Designee		
	(Vacant) Professional Learning Academy Coordinator	Х	Dr. Eric Lara SEAP Liaison, Student Services	Х	Adrienne Price Director, Grants		Laura Espinoza Rodriguez Data Coach		Recorder: L. Jackson

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2.	Approval of the Agenda	1:35pm	Agenda approved as submitted
3.	Approval of the October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021 (Minutes)	1: 40pm	Minutes approved as submitted
4.	Announcements (Call for)	1:45pm	<ul> <li>Save the Date – Power of Our Data is scheduled for April 8.         <ul> <li>Planning for Fall Flex to commence soon.</li> <li>Faculty resources for engagement with DEISA to be announced soon. M. Thomas to provide more information.</li> </ul> </li> <li>L. Rodriguez welcomed and introduced Patience Klein and Katie Datko. Patience works with the Mountie Management Center and handles a lot of the operational functions, while Katie is the new Director of Distance Learning and Institution Technology</li> <li>L. Greenlee and L. Rodriguez to present at Presidents' Cabinet on Tuesday. Link to presentation was in the chat.</li> <li>We are looking to expand partnership with Association of College and University Educators (ACUE).</li> <li>Board of Trustees approved a new sub-contract with Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning (ITEL). It's a micro certificate for faculty. It's 20-hour certificate and will be facilitated by Dr. Mica Stewart.</li> <li>This certificate may be opened to classified staff that support students and those outside of the Title V Grant. Cathy Stute to assist with this as well.</li> </ul> <li>A. Price and N. Kam were thanked for their assistance with reviewing the Title V budget.         <ul> <li>There is sufficient funding to maintain the current level of service. There will be enough money to keep the projects going through the end of the grant.</li> </ul> </li>
5.	Project Reports  Dr. Lisa Rodriguez Instructional Designer Report, Dr. Gina Coburn	1:50 pm	<ul> <li>L. Rodriguez shared a video created by Dr. Gina Coburn and some of the instructional designers. If you would like a copy of the video, please contact L. Rodriguez for the link.</li> <li>In the interest of time, only a small portion of the 12-minute video was shown.</li> <li>Dr. Coburn is also working with the ACCESS Dean on a revamp and redesign in addition to other Title V projects to create a campus hub presence.</li> <li>Other how-to videos are being created as well as other media creations for MMMC.</li> </ul>

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Faculty Reports:  1. OER Course Reports (Monika Chavez & Esteban Aguilar)  2. Effective Teaching Practices & Money Management & ACUE (Lisa Amos)  3. Student Development (Diana Felix and students)  4. Data Coaching (Tiffany Kuo & Cathy Stute)  5. Equity in Professional Development for Teaching: (Mica Stewart)	2:00pm	Esteban Aguilar and Monika Chavez shared a presentation and provided an overview the course reports project.  This workgroup was established to help promote OER and other projects and initiatives on campus.  Library Initiative for Equitable and Affordable Learning (LIEAL). The mission is to promote student success and foster educational equity by seeking to reduce barriers to learning materials.  Goals include the following:  Support student access to learning materials Prepare library faculty and staff to provide support to the library's affordability initiative.  Promote the adoption of affordable learning strategies across campus.  Promote the initiative as a campus resource for affordable learning material issues.  Course Reports are a list of open, educational resources (OER) that can be used in a course. It also lists what the gaps are and the discrepancy between the OER and what is listed in the course outline of record. Click here to view a sample.  There are currently 9 courses going through OER. The potential student savings is approximately \$62k per year and \$200k if adopted by other faculty teaching the same courses.  L. Amos shared a PowerPoint and provided an update on two projects with the Title V Grant which include MMMC and ACUE.  Highlights from the past year and goals for spring 22 were shared.  Goal is to help students stay in college and move towards their career goals by providing them with resources to help them manage their money and also connect them with additional Mt. SAC support services.  February 22 will mark the one-year anniversary for MMMC. Face-to-face contact will resume in Spring. They will continue to have a virtual presence.  Primarily serve credit students, but noncredit students, employees and community members are served as well.  MMMC webpage is being refreshed/revised to provide for more functionality and will be modeled after the EOPS page.	

- Diana Felix and Student Ambassador's provided an update on Title V: Student Development. All projects engage students in culturally-responsive activities that promote their personal development and leadership skills and ensure that their voices are heard. o A snapshot of what the students are responsible for was shared. o Goal is to enhance students' cultural awareness, personal development, and leadership skills. o Upcoming projects include another LPDI Conference in the summer and the development of a Latin-X resource guide. o Other college campuses have contacted us about the work being done within student development and they have shared how impressed they are with the work being done. Student Ambassadors discussed other projects they are currently working on related to being a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), what that means, and how it impacts us. Student Ambassadors attended conferences and gave presentations on the power of the student voice and raising awareness. o Student-led equity conference is scheduled for March 25, 2022. This will be an all-day event and will feature segments that focus on different informational sessions.
  - Large population of campus was invited to give presentations. Mentorship programs were also invited to present.
  - Dr. Tiffany Kuo provided an update for Winter 2022. She also shared the new developments that occurred last fall.
    - Currently on track with (4) phases. Phase 1 was completed during the last academic term. The initial term was piloted in Spring 2021.
    - On schedule for phase (3) and currently refining and expanding offerings.
    - o Focus is on communicating and collaborating. Equity gaps will be highlighted in the first 2 newsletters.
    - (2) Newsletters have been published on course rates and retention rates. In the spring, two more newsletters on persistence and distance learning vs. face-toface will be published.
    - O Discussed collaboration of the data coaches with several different departments and divisions

o Presented to Team Co Co on demystifying DEISA and challenge some of the myths that faculty believe that makes them reluctant to incorporate DEISA into their	<ul> <li>Working on a spring flex webinar that will focus on introducing dashboards.</li> <li>Cathy Stute reported that she and T. Kuo read through transcripts of the testimonials and were able to develop themes related to the 3 objectives: data literacy, data access, and data inquiry.         <ul> <li>Some of the themes that emerged from other comments made throughout the testimonials include:</li></ul></li></ul>
For example – equity minded equals a loss of rigor.      Dr. Stewart discussed her involvement with the "Great Reading Group with a DEISA Focus." The book selected – "Kindred" is currently being read and discussed.      So faculty members signed up for the reading group on flex day and were able to receive copies of the book.      CORA – the last cohort will begin in April. CORA will be replaced with ACUE as well as ITEL (Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning).      Course will be previewed later this month and the first cohort will come through in March. Dr. Stewart shared some of the modules as an example.  Future Meetings: Quarterly: TBD	<ul> <li>Dr. Stewart discussed her involvement with the "Great Reading Group with a DEISA Focus." The book selected – "Kindred" is currently being read and discussed.         <ul> <li>50 faculty members signed up for the reading group on flex day and were able to receive copies of the book.</li> </ul> </li> <li>CORA – the last cohort will begin in April. CORA will be replaced with ACUE as well as ITEL (Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning).         <ul> <li>Course will be previewed later this month and the first cohort will come through in March. Dr. Stewart shared</li> </ul> </li> </ul>