

STUDENT PREPARATION, EQUITY, AND ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL

(Academic Senate Committee)

Purpose

The Student Preparation, Equity, and Achievement Council exists to make recommendations to the Academic Senate that support racial justice, and lead to student equity, access, achievement, preparation and success based on stakeholder input, state policies affecting community colleges, and informed discussion.

Function

1. Recommend student equity, access, achievement, preparation, and success priorities for the college
2. Research, review, develop, and recommend to the Academic Senate policies and procedures related to the Council's purpose.
3. Analyze and synthesize data and information to develop recommendations on policies to the campus decision-making process related to the Council's purpose (Reference Title 5, section 53200 – that “standards or policies regarding student preparation and success” are “academic and professional matters”).
4. Refer issues and concerns to committees for follow-up.
5. Review and forward recommendations from the Assessment and Matriculation, Student Equity, Retention and Persistence, and Textbook and Instructional Materials committees and provide direction and feedback to the Academic Senate.
6. Review and recommend Student Equity, Achievement Programs reports, standards, procedures, and policies including the development of standards, policies, and procedures related to SEAP budget planning and processes.
7. Implement the Guided Pathways framework to support student equity, access, achievement, preparation, and success.

Membership (23)

	Position Represented	Name	Term
1.	Vice President, Student Services (Co-Chair)	Audrey Yamagata-Noji	ongoing
2.	Vice President, Academic Senate (Co-Chair)	Roger Willis	ongoing
3.	Academic Senate President	Chisa Uyeki	ongoing
4.	Faculty (appointed by Academic Senate)	John Kuchta	2020-23
5.		Esteban Aguilar	2019-22
6.		Lani Ruh	2020-23
7.		Michelle Nava	2019-22
8.		Sara Mestas	2019-22
9.		(Noncredit) Briseida Ramirez-Catalan	2019-22
10.		Donna Necke	2019-22
11.	Representative* (appointed by the Vice President, Instruction)	Mark Lowentrout	2019-22
12.	Representative* (manager appointed by the Vice President, Instruction)	Madelyn Arballo	2019-22
13.	Dean of Counseling	Francisco Dorame	ongoing
14.	Assessment and Matriculation Committee Co-Chair faculty, or faculty designee	David Beydler	ongoing

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15.	Textbook & Instructional Materials faculty Co-Chair or faculty designee	Monika Chavez	ongoing
16.	Student Equity Committee Co-Chair faculty, or faculty designee	Bruce Nixon	ongoing
17.	Retention and Persistence Committee Co-Chair faculty, or faculty designee	Patricia Quiñones	ongoing
18.	Dean of Enrollment Management	George Bradshaw	ongoing
19.	Classified representing Student Services* (appointed by CSEA 262)	Vacant	2021-24
20.	Classified representing Instruction* (appointed by CSEA 262)	Eva Figueroa Morales	2021-24
21.	Students (appointed by the Associated Students)	Martin Chau	2021-22
22.		Joshua Suchoza	2021-22
23.		Vacant	2021-22

**Appointments should be made with consultation among the Academic Senate President, the Vice President, Student Services, and the Vice President, Instruction to ensure representation from each of the following areas: Counseling, Assessment and Matriculation, Student Equity, and Basic Skills. A 50% plus one balance of council members will favor faculty representation.*

Membership Meeting Times:

COMMITTEE TYPE	CO-CHAIRS	MEETING SCHEDULE	LOCATION	TIME
Academic Senate	Audrey Yamagata-Noji, Lance Heard	1 st and 3 rd Monday of each month	9B-Student Services Ragan Room	2:00-4:00 p.m.

Person Responsible to Maintain Committee Website:

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College Website Link and Last Time Website Was Updated:

<http://www.mtsac.edu/governance/committees/spas/>

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