

BASIC NEEDS COMMITTEE (BNC)

(Operational Committee – Reports to Vice President, Student Services)

Purpose

BNC is responsible for proposing recommendations and solutions regarding issues students are facing related to the lack of basic needs resources, including, but not limited to: housing, food, wellness (physical, emotional, and mental), hygiene, and transportation.

Function

1. Review basic needs-related services and resources and recommend ways to identify and fill gaps.
2. Recommend strategies on addressing basic needs to departments, centers, and other units to build a network of support for students in need.
3. Recommend updates to the College website, portal, and other online communication tools to include links to services available on-campus as well as to community-based resources relating to basic needs resources such as housing, food, wellness (physical, emotional, and mental), hygiene, and transportation.
4. Liaise with Professional and Organizational Development (POD) to educate College faculty and staff on ways to sensitively and effectively address issues related to basic needs insecurities such as housing, food, wellness (physical, emotional, and mental), hygiene, and transportation.
5. Explore ways to create partnerships with businesses, as well as public and private agencies, in the College's catchment area to supply resources for students in need.
6. Recommend sources of funding for basic needs-related services and resources.

Membership (18)

	<u>Position Represented</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>
1.	Dean of Student Services or Designee (Co-Chair selected by the Committee)	Koji Uesugi	ongoing
2.*	Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS), CARE or CalWORKs (appointed by the Vice President, Student Services)	Kaitlyn Yrineo	2019-22
3.*	Police and Campus Safety (appointed by the Vice President, Administrative Services)	Brian Owen	2020-23
4.*	Financial Aid (appointed by the Vice President, Student Services)	Rosie Esparza	2020-23
5.*	Student Life (appointed by the Vice President, Student Services)	Julia Walker	2019-22
6.*	Student Health Center (appointed by the Vice President, Student Services)	George Rodriguez	2019-22
7.*	Facilities (appointed by the Vice President, Administrative Services)	Kenneth McAlpin	2020-23
8.	Faculty (appointed by the Academic Senate)	Christina Cammayo	2019-22
9.		Pauline Swartz (Co-Chair)	2020-23
10.		Thuy Pham	2021-23
11.	Management (appointed by the Vice President, Instruction)	Karelyn Hoover	2020-23

12.	Basic Needs Resources Coordinator	Rigo Estrada	ongoing
13.	Representative, School of Continuing Education (appointed by Provost)	Shelly Laddusaw	2020-23
14.	Foundation (appointed by the Foundation)	Bill Lambert (interim)	2020-23
15.	Classified (appointed by the Classified Senate)	Renu Katoch	2020-23
16.	Community Member (appointed by Basic Needs Committee)	Diana Giannone (LADPSS)	2020-23
17.	Students (appointed by the Associated Students)	Carlos Romero	2021-22
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Membership Meeting Times:

COMMITTEE TYPE	CHAIR	MEETING SCHEDULE	LOCATION	TIME
Operational Committee	Koji Uesugi Pauline Swartz	1 st and 3 rd Mondays of the Month	9C-5 or Via Zoom during COVID-19 pandemic	1:00-2:30 p.m.

Person Responsible to Maintain Committee Website:

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Administrative Support for the Committee Ongoing

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College Website Link and Last Time Website Was Updated:

<https://www.mtsac.edu/governance/committees/bnc/>

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