



**Basic Needs Committee (BNC)
Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2021**

Committee Members							
x	Koji Uesugi, Co-Chair	x	Marisa Fierro	x	Sgt. Brian Owen	x	Kaitlyn Yrineo
x	Pauline Swartz, Co-Chair (fac)	x	Renu Katoch	x	Romelia Salinas		
x	Christina Cammayo (fac)	x	Shelly Laddusaw	x	Julia Walker	x	Jeze Lopez (guest)
	Thuy Pham (fac)	x	Rosie Esparza		Diana Giannone (Community)		Bill Lambert (guest)
x	Rigo Estrada	x	Irene Martinez	x	Courtney Darcy (Student)		Amelia Simek (guest)
x	Barbara Carrillo		Ken McAlpin		Shawal Bhalli (Student)	x	Brenda Ricarte (guest)

I. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

We will begin this meeting with a Land Acknowledgement.

Mt. SAC is geographically situated on the traditional lands of the Tongva peoples. I ask you to join me in acknowledging their community, their elders both past and present, as well as future generations. May we honor the land and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations. Thank you.

II. Review and Approval of Minutes for April 5, 2021 (5 min)

III. Updates (15 minutes)

- Basic Needs Resources (Rigo): Rigo provided updates on his team and what will happen when we return to campus. Meetings and outreach methods will continue to be online.
 - CalFresh Outreach (regular updates – Rigo/Brenda): outreach is ongoing, checking in with students to see where they are with their application process/status. Applications have decreased, but still receiving them at a steady pace. Continuing to work with DHH and REACH students. The team attended CalFresh training on voting registration, which is now required.
 - Mountie Fresh Food Pantry (Rigo): last pantry did not reach the numbers as expected, please promote the upcoming food pantry on April 21st. Thank you to Julia and SLO for donating t-shirts to the food pantry.
 - Next Drive-Thru Pantry @ Lot A on 4/21/21 from 10:00-12:00
 - Discussing summer schedule; may scale down to once a month. Will provide updates for summer at next meeting.

IV. Presentations and Q&A (20 min)

- EOPS/CARE Presentation (Kaitlyn)

V. Discussion (45 min)

- #RealCollege report (Rigo, Pauline, and Koji)

- How does the data inform our basic needs efforts/outcomes? Pauline shared a Google doc so the committee can add ideals and suggestions that we can link to the committee goals. Pauline will email the group the google form.
- Suggestions for faculty to support basic needs efforts.

VI. **Good of the Order (All) (2 min)**

- Diana shared that her department provides 2 trainings a year, we are welcome to attend, it is online training. Diana said we can email her regarding DPSS and she can assist in getting contacts for San Bernardino County.
- Rigo and Koji shared their presentation from the Hope Center Survey for the Power of Data Symposium last Friday. Their focus was on how data can be proven and help with student success.

VII. **Next Meeting**

- May 3, 2021 (Zoom)

VIII. **Adjourn**