



**Student Equity Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 25, 2016 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Ragan Room, 9B**

Members

x Carolyn Keys (Co-Chair)
x Barbara Quinn
x Don Sciore
Jane Nazzal

x Tony Rivas (Co-Chair)
x Fabian Pavon A.S. Rep.
x Ana Tafoya-Diaz

x Hilary Lackey
x Liza Becker
Jeff Archibald

Research Team: John Barkman, Marcell Gilmore, Barbara McNeice-Stallard

Guest: Zolita Fisher, Alejandro Juarez

<u>Item</u>	<u>Agenda Topic</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Meeting Outcome</u>
1.0	Review Agenda/Minutes –		Minutes were reviewed and approved to be submitted to SPAS.
2.0	Research M2C3 Surveys	M2C3 Student survey for Spring 2016. Marcell suggested that now was not a good time because people are preparing for finals. He stated that it will take 45 days to get the data back from the survey. His concern is with getting a good response from the various ethnic groups. It is important to conduct the survey during the right time and to promote the survey properly.	
3.0	Research Basic Skills	Marcell presented on John's behalf the Math Basic Skills data. The report shows the disproportionately impacted groups; these include African Americans, Latino/a, males and students with disabilities. The committee was concerned about looking at the low income groups. The concern is with Math 50 and whether or not it is a good pipeline to move the student into 51. The report shows the progress through the	Marcell and John will return with more information and analysis on the basic skills sequence.

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4.0	Evaluation Workshop Update (Carolyn & Tony)	<p>math sequence from LERN 48-Math 71. English and AmLa sequences were also reviewed.</p> <p>The committee reviewed the evaluation tool and provided input. Audrey will be working on presenting the evaluation to the Student Equity project manager.</p>	
5.0	Gender/Ethnic Studies (Fabian)	<p>Fabian was joined by Alejandro to discuss the Gender and Ethnic Studies program. He passed out A.S. Resolutions 3, 4, 5, and 6. He spoke about the need for Mt. SAC's support of "Gender and Ethnic Studies at Mt. SAC". He made reference to an attached student petition in support Gender/Ethnic Studies. To date, he mentioned 250 students had signed the petition. He also handed out an ICC flyer, Organizing for Change, and additional workshops included in a 05/20/16 event.</p> <p>Don suggested that the creation of a list of the courses in one section of the class schedule would help to create awareness of what is currently offered.</p>	
7.0	WorkForce Preparedness Conference – Ana Tafoya-Diaz	<p>WorkForce Preparedness Conference is supported by Student Equity which included SEED, CalWORKs and CARE participants. The Career & Transfer Services program will follow up with similar events in the future and assume the lead role. There were about 85 students who attended this event which emphasized 'soft skills for</p>	

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		employability'. There were designated panel members who spoke to our Mt. SAC students – panel members included those from: L.A. County Sherriff's Office, L'Oréal, Human Resources and Lowe's.	