



Student Equity Committee
Meeting Minutes - APPROVED
November 14, 2016 from 2:30 to 4:00p.m. in Ragan Room, 9B

- Eric Lara (Co-Chair)
- Eloise Reyes
- Don Sciore
- Vanessa Garcia

- Tony Rivas (Co-Chair)
- Charlotte Zhang (A.S. Rep.)
- Michelle Stewart-Thomas
- Elmer Rodriguez

- Deana Hight
- Liza Becker
- Jeff Archibald
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Research Team: John Barkman, Marcell Gilmore, Barbara McNeice-Stallard

Guests: Audrey Yamagata-Noji, Liesel Reinhart

Item	Agenda Topic	Status	Meeting Outcome
1.0	Review Agenda and Meeting Minutes from 10/24/16	Student Equity Meeting Minutes from 10/24/2016 were presented to committee members for review and approval.	10/24/2016 minutes were approved with no edits.
2.0	April Student Equity Activity Convening	Eric Lara explained the April Student Equity Activity Convening; the premise of the event is to provide information regarding Student Equity Programs, show case the positive impact it has provided for Mt. SAC students, tentative dates are Friday, April 7 or 14, 2017; plan out the event details such as location, setting, time frame, food, total cost, etc.	Committee members suggested to host the event on Friday, April 22, 2017 in 9C from 9am to 1pm; open house setting plus individual program presentations; include poster boards, student ambassadors, food, and beverages; possibly share the Student Equity Committee project timeline for FY 2017-2018 and promote new programs. Additional planning information/discussion will be presented at the next Student Equity Committee meeting.

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3.0	Campus Events	<p>Audrey Yamagata-Noji and Liesel Reinhart announced “An Evening with Dr. Cornel West” event on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 from 7pm to 8:30pm. Limited seating; overflow seating is limited as well; campus community are encouraged to attend Dr. West’s inspiring, motivating and empowering lecture. He will be introduced by Jeremy Berry, former Mt. SAC students who now works with Dr. West.</p> <p>Liesel Reinhart reported that the New Faculty Seminars is going well; faculty work within a peer environment and create definitions for their new role at Mt. SAC; new faculty become acclimated to the cultural and social/economic diversity at Mt. SAC.</p>	N/A
4.0	LAO Report	<p>Eric Lara provided a brief review of the 2nd LAO report (PDF was sent to the committee via email). Key Findings: (1)System wide and college efforts to implement SSSP and Student Equity generally are consistent with intent of legislation; (2)SSSP and Student Equity Activities vary across colleges; (3)Progress has been uneven and could be improved; specific shortcomings are priority registration and has had a limited effect; equity gap analysis has conflicting answers depending on which methodology the college chooses; reporting lag; and course alignment with student education plans still needs work.</p> <p>Recommendations: (1)Strengthen requirement for students to complete assessment, orientation, and education planning; (2)Standardize equity gap analyses; (3)Require special 3-year student success scorecard; (4)Promote evidence-based practices in SSSP and Student Equity; (5)Require data on how course offerings match students’ education goals.</p>	N/A

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5.0	Other	<p>(1) Integration of Student Equity and Basic Skills: committee member, Don Sciore, inquired how and when the integration will occur.</p> <p>(2) Addressing Mt. SAC Students: committee member, Elmer Rodriguez, suggested for Student Equity to send out a formal letter assuring students that Student Equity supported programs will continue regardless of recent elections; similar letter from a press release email that was sent from the State Chancellor's Office.</p>	<p>(1) No answer at this time.</p> <p>(2) Eric Lara will need to follow-up and review the suggestion.</p>

**Future Student Equity Committee Meetings: 12/12 - All meetings are held in 9B Ragan Room, from 2:30-4:00 p.m.
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