



**Student Equity Committee – Meeting Notes**  
**March 12, 2018 / 2:30pm to 4:00pm / 9B - Ragan Room**

**Members**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Lara (Co-Chair)     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eva Rios-Alvarado | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marcell Gilmore |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eloise Reyes (Co-Chair)  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parisa Mahjoor    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Venus Soriano   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michelle Sampat                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elmer Rodriguez   | <input type="checkbox"/> Emily Hellmond (A.S. Rep.) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vanessa Garcia           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deana Hight       |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle Stewart –Thomas | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liza Becker       |   |

**Research Team:** None

Guests: None

<b>Item</b>	<b><u>Agenda Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Notes</u></b>	<b><u>Meeting Outcome</u></b>
1.0	Review meeting notes: 11/27/17	The meeting notes on 11/27/2017 were reviewed. There were minor grammar changes in items 2.0 and 4.0.	Notes and minor grammar changes in item 2.0 and 4.0 were approved.
2.0	Review of final submitted Integrated Plan.	Eric Lara reported that the final integrated plan was reviewed by all three programs, board approved on December 13, 2017, and sent to the state on January, 2018. The state has not provided any feedback. The integrated plan is good for 3 years. The plan shows the allocation breakdown of all three budgets. Eric reminded the committee that the Fall Statewide Director training was cancelled and has not been rescheduled.	N/A
3.0	Review SE Flex Day Presentation and Group Activity (Blank Infographics)	Eloise Reyes presented the committee members a group activity. The activity was about Course Success Rates at Mt. SAC and everyone had to populate the bar graph with the percent, gender, and ethnicity. The committee reviewed everyone’s predictions and discussed the real outcome from the Research office. Eric Lara reported that the same activity was conducted during Spring Flex Day and it was followed with positive discussions. The Student Equity Flex Day presentation was well received by VPI, faculty, and staff. One of the comments from the event was about the definition of Student Equity. Faculty commented about how our upper administrators do not align with the diversity of our student and staff population.	N/A

4.0	Spring Conferences update (NASPA, NCORE, NSEE, Veterans Summit...)	Eric Lara reminded everyone all the upcoming spring conferences. Student Equity Committee members are welcome to attend and it will be funded through Student Equity. He indicated that Student Equity is presenting at NCORE and NSEE. He also reported that 2 students from MMI attended the NASPA conference and it was a good turnout. In addition, Eric will follow up with the committee regarding the upcoming USC CUE conference.	N/A
5.0	Equity Reading Club: <b>WHY RACE?</b> <a href="#">UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF FOREGROUNDING RACE AND ETHNICITY IN ACHIEVING EQUITY ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES</a> (Read pages 4-11)	Eric Lara introduced the reading assignment is from USC the Center for Urban Education (CUE). The group was to read only pages 4-11. Committee members commented: (1) Surprised with the research outcome; (2) Surprised with how old the data referenced in the article; (3) It needed additional resources from other studies; (4) Provided reasons why race must be part of the equity discussions. Eric indicated that the Equity Reading Club is a great idea and would like to continue reading articles related to Student Equity. He encouraged committee members to forward articles related to Student Equity for future reading and discussions.	N/A
6.0	Our Student Equity Story (Eloise and Michelle).	This item has been tabled for the next meeting.	Tabled.
7.0	Brown Bag SE topic lunches?	This item has been tabled for the next meeting.	Tabled.
8.0	Other	Nothing to report.	None.

Future Student Equity Meetings: 3/26; 4/9; 4/23; 5/14; 6/11 (TENTATIVE) - All meetings are held in 9B Ragan Room, from 2:30-4:00 p.m.