



Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes
March 22, 2021 / 2:30pm to 4:00pm / Virtual Meeting - Zoom

Members

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Lara (Co-Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shelby White-Tremazi | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Francesca Rinaldi |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bruce Nixon (Co-Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Felix | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bernie Somers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle Sampat | <input type="checkbox"/> Tarik Ross | <input type="checkbox"/> Dominique Koesno (A.S. Rep.) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eloise Reyes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jaime Rodriguez | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mica Stewart | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson | |

Research Team Guests: John Barkman

Guests: Lisa Amos; Joe Louis Hernandez; Sara Mestas

Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Statement	Bruce Nixon recited the Land Acknowledgement statement.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: March 8th	Bruce Nixon presented the meeting notes from March 8th; no additions or corrections.	The committee members approved the meeting notes from March 8th with no additions or corrections.
3.0	Update SEC P&F	Eric Lara reported the Purpose & Function was reviewed and discussed during the last SPEAC. The new language under function # 2 was approved and will move forward to PAC.	SPEAC will forward to PAC for approval.
4.0	Dr. Betina Love Webinar Follow-up	Francesca Rinaldi reported the webinar with Dr. Betina Love was great. Destiny Hunter did a wonderful job navigating the webinar. Follow-up all campus discussion is on Tuesday, March 23 rd at 3-4:30pm; Follow-up faculty only discussion is on Thursday, March 25 th at 3-4:30pm; context will be provided to attendees.	N/A
5.0	College-Approved Land Acknowledgement	Eric Lara opened the discussion for Land Acknowledgement approved language; It's been recommended to get proper elder approval or for the SEC draft a formal letter for elder approval. Bruce Nixon will bring this topic to the Native American Student Initiative subgroup.	Bruce Nixon will reconnect with the Native American Student Initiative group for feedback.
6.0	Research Update	Tabled.	Tabled.

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7.0	Title V Student Development Efforts	Diana Felix presented detailed information regarding the Title V Student Development Project; funded for 5 years grant. The purpose is Cultural Awareness, Personal Development, and Leadership Development activities. Collaborating with Dr. Gina Garcia from University of Pittsburg the Student Participating Action Research Project.	N/A
8.0	Rising Scholars Program	Joe Louis Hernandez presented detailed information regarding the Rising Scholars Program. Joe shared the program Mission and Vision; their holistic approach; the data; educational pathways; serve credit and non-credit students; and the staff role on campus. The academic counselors are Sara Mestas, Bernie Somers, and Rudy SantaCruz.	N/A
9.0	Financial Literacy Update	Tabled.	Tabled.
10.0	USC Equity Summit	Tabled.	Tabled.
11.0	SEC Spring Priorities	Tabled.	Tabled.
12.0	Other	None.	N/A

Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Apr 12; 26; May 10; 24; TENTATIVE Jun 14