



Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes
March 8, 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mica Stewart | <input type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson | |

Research Team Guests: None.

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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: November 23rd	Bruce Nixon presented the meeting notes from November 23 rd ; no additions or corrections.	The committee members approved the meeting notes from November 23 rd with no additions or corrections.
3.0	Update SEC P&F	Bruce Nixon presented the Student Equity Purpose and Function document; function # 2 needs to be revised per PACs feedback. Additional discussion: (1) Michelle Sampat suggested an online method of collecting equity efforts across campus and connect the work that’s occurring in committees; (2) Bruce Nixon mentioned an ongoing conversation to invite equity programs on campus and report their equity efforts plus listen to student feedback.	The committee members agreed on a new # 2 function; submit to SPEAC for approval.
4.0	Dr. Betina Love Webinar	Francesca Rinaldi announced an upcoming webinar featuring Dr. Bettina Love, author of “We Want to Do More Than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom” on Thursday, March 18th at 4:30-6pm. Post event discussions: (1) Tuesday, March 23rd at 3pm students, faculty and staff are invited to discuss thoughts and reactions from the webinar; (2) Thursday, March 25th at 3pm faculty are invited to reflect on the webinar. The registration link: http://bit.ly/drbettinalovemtsac	N/A

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5.0	College-approved Land Acknowledgement	Bruce Nixon reported the college approved land acknowledgement. Although Dr. Scroggin's Cabinet Notes, on January 26, 2021, states that its recommendation is to include the Gabrielleno Band-Kizh Nation when referring to the original inhabitants of the area.	N/A
6.0	Research Update	Jaime Rodriguez reported that the research team has been working on finalizing the SEAP Work Plan; 10 programs under instruction; reviewing and listing specific activities that relates to the metric areas of the seven disproportionately impacted groups.	N/A
7.0	Financial Literacy Update	Lisa Amos reported Mountie Money Management Center (MMMC) launched 2/22/2021; their goal is to help students stay in college and move towards their career goals; services available in Canvas; services offered are virtual front desk for immediate questions; provide several workshops and webinars throughout the semester; provide targeted workshops and webinars upon requests; schedule appointments for more in depth money conversations with Lisa Amos. MMMC is coordinated and funded through the Title V Grant at Mt. SAC. Logo is pending completion.	Approved to present at the upcoming SPEAC meeting.
8.0	USC Equity Summit	Bernie Somers reported the task force future meeting is pending; several training opportunities will be coming up; plans to attend the upcoming training in March titled Equity Minded Student Services.	N/A
9.0	SEC Spring Priorities	Bruce Nixon opened to committee members ideas on which groups on campus to invite and present during Student Equity Committee meeting. The committee members suggested (1) Rising Scholars Program; (2) Basic Needs; (3) Lisa Rodriguez from Title V Grant to discuss Hispanic Serving and Hispanic Admitting.	Eric Lara will invite the groups to attend the upcoming SEC meetings.

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10.0	Other	<p>Bruce Nixon provided a follow-up that the Native American initiative subgroup will reconvene sometime in spring and report back to the SEC.</p> <p>Bruce Nixon announced the campus received a grant to develop virtual clinical; students will use VR goggles and simulate a clinical setting working with a person; first scenarios that will be developed are post-traumatic stress syndrome. Timeline would be ready by the end of spring 2021.</p> <p>Eric Lara announced the next Monthly Mentor Meeting (MMM) is on Thursday, March 11th at 4:30-6pm; please visit the brand new MMM website: https://www.mtsac.edu/mmm/</p> <p>Eric Lara announced the campus approved to hire a Social Worker position, funded through the CARES Act until June of 2022, to support REACH and DREAM students; 20 applications have been submitted. The Social Worker will also be available to service other students on campus on referral.</p>	N/A

Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Mar 22; Apr 12; 26; May 10; 24; TENTATIVE Jun 14