



**Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes
May 10, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominique Koesno (A.S. Rep.) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eloise Reyes | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaime Rodriguez | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mica Stewart | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson | |

Research Team Guests: John Barkman

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Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Statement (Eric Lara, Bruce Nixon)	Bruce Nixon recited the Land Acknowledgement statement.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: April 26th	Bruce Nixon presented the meeting notes from April 26th; no additions or corrections. Eric Lara reported from the last SPEAC meeting; it was discussed and approved for SEC to take lead in reaching out to the elders to approve the land acknowledgement statements; it was recommended to team up with campus staff who are also moving in the same direction.	The committee members approved the meeting notes from April 26 th with no additions or corrections. Eric Lara will connect with the proper contacts to approve the land acknowledgement statement.
3.0	Title V (Mica Stewart)	Mica Stewart shared her role as the Title V Faculty Coordinator: Equity Certification and Professional Development to assist faculty in closing opportunity gaps. In the Community of Practice (COP) she leads, faculty are learning how to infuse Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Social Justice, and Anti-racism (DEISA) into every aspect of their work with students.	N/A
4.0	Expanded PAC: College’s Mission, Vision, Core Values, Strategic Plan (Michelle Sampat)	Michelle Sampat explained Expanded PAC occurs once in the fall and spring when Instructional, Student Services, and Administrative Services reviews the college's Mission, Vision, Core Values, and Strategic Plan. The group evaluated themes in college plans and drafted new college goals, including those focused on equity and sustainability. As these goals are further developed in Institutional Effectiveness	N/A

		Committee, there should be an opportunity for campus input.	
5.0	USC Equity Summit (Bernie Somers)	Tabled.	Tabled.
6.0	Native American Initiative Update (Bruce Nixon and Mica Stewart)	Bruce Nixon reported that Mica Stewart joined the subcommittee meeting; the group discussed a dedicated space & expressed the need for and internal space in the new Student Services Building, as well as an external / outdoor space for ceremonies, as well as a mural or other Indigenous art; the group also discussed curriculum, including Native American Studies Degree, Area F requirements, and placement of courses in the Ethnic Studies Degree. The AS degree is moving forward slowly.	Bruce Nixon will follow up with the subcommittee and report back to SEC.
7.0	SEEC Snapshot	The committee members discussed the Societal Education for Equity Challenge (SEEC) and the new student center(s) El Centro and Black Student Success Center; committee members were encouraged to attend the SEEC Initiative Summit.	Some committee members will register and attend the SEEC Initiative Summit on Friday, May 14 th at 9am to 12:30pm via zoom; Catherine Parks shared the registration link.
8.0	Goals Assessment Report to College	Tabled.	Tabled.
9.0	SEC Remaining Spring Priorities/Fall Priorities	Tabled.	Tabled.
10.0	Financial Literacy Update	Tabled.	Tabled.
11.0	Research Update	Tabled.	Tabled.
12.0	Other	None.	None.

Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: May 24; TENTATIVE Jun 14th