

# Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes March 14, 2022 / 2:30pm to 4:00pm / Virtual Meeting - Zoom

### **Members**

- $\boxtimes$  Eric Lara (Co-Chair)
- $\boxtimes$  Bruce Nixon (Co-Chair)
- $\Box$  VACANT
- $\boxtimes$  Eloise Reyes
- $\boxtimes$  Mica Stewart

- ⊠ Shelby White-Tremazi
- 🛛 Diana Felix
- $\boxtimes$  Betzabel Martinez
- $\square$  Jaime Rodriguez
- 🛛 Tami Pearson

- $\hfill\square$  Francesca Rinaldi
- 🛛 Urias Garcia
- $\Box$  Chloe Kim (A.S. Rep.)

## Guests: N/A

Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Statement	Eric Lara recited the Land Acknowledgement statement.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: November 22, 2021	Bruce Nixon presented the meeting notes from November 22, 2021; several changes made and approved by the committee.	The committee members had several changes and approved the changes for the November 22 <sup>nd</sup> meeting notes.
3.0	Equity Champion Workgroups Update	Eric Lara opened the floor for each group to report an update. -Diane Felix: reported the student led Equity Conference 2022 is on March 25, 2022 from 8am to 2pm located in bldg. 13; students will self-select the workshops they'd like to attend. She announced 3 upcoming events: (1) Homie Training/November 5, 2022 at 1- 4:30pm/Online/the training will provide insight, best practices, and learn from our formerly incarcerated/systems impacted students. Register to attend via POD; (2) Beyond Land	The committees will meet and report back at the next meeting.

### **Acknowledging Indigenous Peoples of Mt. SAC**

Research Team Guests: John Barkman, Lisa Didonato

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		Acknowledgement/November 10, 2022 at 3-5pm/Bldg. 9E/RSVP Required: bit.ly/BLA111021 join us to learn the names of native villages that were once in and around the city of Walnut, CA; (3) A Hundred Tacks: An Hour of Inspiration & Fun Drawings with Marithza Quiroz/November 15, 2022 at 12-1:30pm/Online/RSVP https://bit.ly/storytellingwmq. Lastly, the planning is underworks for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual LatinX celebration on June 4, 2022 from 2-6pm; feel free to join the next planning meeting on Tuesdays. -Shelby White-Tremazi: working on an event to address	
		ageism; Ageism of Awareness Campaign poster style, guest speaker, and the next planning meeting is March 21, 2022. -Mica Stewart: reported the team has a pending meeting date.	
4.0	SPEAC Meeting Update	Bruce Nixon reported the discussion related to AB705 and the impact it may have on local certificate and degree programs that do not require college-level math and English.	N/A
5.0	SEAP 2.0 Report	Eric Lara shared the presentation and updates for the SEAP 2.0 report. Bruce Nixon shared that SPEAC approved SEC performing a campus wide qualitative assessment related to campus climate on equity. The following committee members have volunteered to be part of the subgroup: Eloise Reyes, Diana Felix, Mica Stewart, and Urias Garcia.	The subgroup will setup a meeting to determine how to perform the assessment.
6.0	Native American Initiatives Update	Bruce Nixon reported that Native American Initiatives recommendations are being finalized with Native American Leaders.	Bruce Nixon will follow-up with Dr. Borella with the final draft of the Native American Initiatives document and move forward to shared governance approval queue.
7.0	Moniker and Mascot Update	Tabled.	Tabled.
8.0	Research Update	Tabled.	Tabled. Tabled.
9.0	Student Equity Committee Newsletter	Tabled.	Tablea.

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10.0	End of Semester Co-Chair Meeting	Tabled.	Tabled.
11.0	Other	Eric Lara announced the SEC vacant position has been appointed to Sam Agdasi, Dean of Technology and Health.	N/A
		Eric Lara announced the new Pride Center Coordinator is Cara Tan, Psychology professor.	

Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Mar 28th; Apr 11th; 25th; May 9th; 23rd

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