



Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes
March 24, 2025 / 2:30pm to 4:00pm / Virtual Meeting - Zoom

Members

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Lara (Co-Chair)
<input type="checkbox"/> VACANT (Co-Chair)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patricia Quiñones
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anabel Perez
<input type="checkbox"/> Luis Echeverria Newberry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shelby White-Tremazi
<input type="checkbox"/> Garrett Staley
<input type="checkbox"/> Andrea Gonzalez
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Vang
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Francesca Gambini
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urias Garcia
<input type="checkbox"/> Yahir Virgen |
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Research Team Guests: John Barkman, Lisa Didonato

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Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Land Acknowledgement	Francesca Gambini conducted the land acknowledgment.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: March 10, 2025	Eric Lara shared the meeting notes from March 10, 2025 meeting; the committee members reviewed the notes.	March 10, 2025 meeting notes approved with no changes. Catherine Parks will forward to SPEAC.
3.0	Committee Updates: Membership and Brown Act	Eric Lara reminded the committee members beginning April, 2025 the campus committees will follow the Browns Act which means (1) in-person meetings; (2) timely meeting notes to be posted online; and (3) follow the Browns Act during meetings. The campus will offer Browns Act training. Eric Lara shared from Academic Senate: SEC faculty members to consider temporarily stepping up as SEC co-chair and faculty representative in SPEAC;	Members are encouraged to attend upcoming Browns Act trainings.
4.0	Equity Champion Workgroups: 1.Hispanic Serving/El Centro/Non-Native Speakers 2.African American/Minority Male/LGBTQ+/Formerly Incarcerated/Veterans/Honors 3.Credit/Noncredit/Older Adults/Lifelong Learners 4.Native American 5.ACCESS/API/Middle Eastern	Shelby White-Tremazi promoted Ageism Awareness Campaign events: Tuesday, April 15th at 9am to 12pm – received 120 RSVPs and Friday, April 18th at 4pm to 7pm – received 100 RSVPs. Anabel Perez shared: (1) El Centro event – My Latinidad – Tuesday, March 11 th at 4-6pm a panel of Latina leaders sharing their journey as Latina Scholars; and (2) Bridge –	N/A

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		<p>Summer Bridge Program – Jun 23rd through Jul 31st - ideal for first-gen college students.</p> <p>Eric Lara shared: (1) FPNC hosting the Sacred Fashion Show on March 26th at 4:30-6:30pm; and (2) CBCSS HBCU campus tour the week of April 14th; 10 students will attend numerous out- of-state colleges.</p>	
5.0	DEISA Council Update: Tami Pearson	Tami Pearson will share the committee P&F at the next SEC meeting.	N/A
6.0	Associated Students Update: Yahir Virgen	No Report.	N/A
7.0	Research Update	Melissa Vang shared the employee and community listening survey; explained the overview of the report; focused on the conclusion page. The committee discussed the campus communication across campus and the support in healing and community building. The committee members are interested in reviewing the student listening survey.	The Research team will ask Lianne for a copy to the student listening survey. Would like to share out at the next SEC meeting.
8.0	Academic Senate taskforce to look at the senate council/committee structure.	Eric Lara shared from Academic Senate: call out for faculty to join the newly formed Academic Senate Taskforce to serve; the 1st meeting is on Friday, March 28th at 2pm via zoom; the taskforce will discuss the senate council/committee structure; compare the P&F of committees, etc.; representation from Student Equity is important.	N/A
9.0	Other Items/Announcements	Eric Lara is committed to moving the 2025-2028 Equity Program Plan forward and adhere to the November 30th deadline and continue to provide status updates to SEC. Patricia Quiñones shared that there will be a cross-functional workgroup led by Melba Castro and co-lead is Lianne Greenlee; the approach is different from the last plan where a workgroup of SEAP and SEC was brought together to complete the plan.	N/A

Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Mar 24; Apr 14; 28; May 12 – in person 16E-1171

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