



Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes
November 25, 2024 / 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"/> Bruce Nixon (Co-Chair)
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrea Gonzalez
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Vang
<input type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson | <input type="checkbox"/> Francesca Gambini
<input type="checkbox"/> Urias Garcia
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yahir Virgen |
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Research Team Guests: Lisa Didonato

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Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Land Acknowledgement	Yahir Virgen conducted the land acknowledgment.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: Oct 28, 2024	Bruce Nixon shared the meeting notes from October 28, 2024 meeting; the committee members reviewed the notes and no changes.	October 28, 2024 meeting notes approved with no changes.
3.0	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 reported Older Adults will host Ageism in May, 2024; the planning workgroup will meet during winter intersession. Andrea Gonzalez noted the Multicultural Center's robust November Native American Heritage Month events. Equity Center is hosting College Application Assistance Nights later today at 5-10pm via Zoom. Anabel Perez encouraged to support the equity focus group scholarship donation programs via Foundation Office for Bridge; the monetary donations will go directly to students. CalWORKs is hosting the annual Adopt a Family.	N/A
4.0	SPEAC Meeting Update: Bruce Nixon, including Brown Act considerations	Bruce Nixon reported the discussion related to the Assessment/Matriculation Committee and Student Equity Committee possibly merging; the campus possibly applying the Brown Act or Robert's rules during committee meetings; virtual meetings may be affected.	N/A

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5.0	DEISA Council Update: Tami Pearson	No report.	N/A
6.0	Associated Students Update: Yahir Virgen	No report.	N/A
7.0	Research Update: Melissa Vang - USC Research Data	Melissa Vang shared the USC Research Data. The Research Dept. has been focused on the 2035 planning process – taking the data and implementing it into a plan and engaging with the community members.	N/A
10.0	Other Items/Announcements	Eric Lara provided an update: The Student Equity Plan report is due by the end of Dec, 2024; he's working alongside the VPSS office; Patricia Quiñones assistance will be needed.	N/A

Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Mar 10; 24; Apr 14; 28; May 12

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