## Mt. San Antonio College Retention and Persistence Committee - Minutes

## Attending:

$\checkmark$	Patty Quinones (Co-Chair)		Lesley Johnson			
$\checkmark$	Ned Weidner (Co-Chair)		Jasmine McLeod			
$\checkmark$	Elizabeth Casian	$\checkmark$	Gizelle Ponzillo			Tiffany Kuo (Optional)
$\checkmark$	Julie Cortez	$\checkmark$	Marcell Gilmore			
	Sun Ezzell	$\checkmark$	Jimmy Tamayo			
$\checkmark$	LaTesha Hagler	$\checkmark$	Michelle Dougherty		$\checkmark$	Doris Torres (Recorder)

## Regrets:

	Торіс	Discussion	Outcome
1.	<ul> <li>Welcome/Review Agenda Topics</li> <li>Review and Approve, September 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Agenda topics were approved.</li> <li>Sun Ezzell is no longer a committee member. D. Torres will remove her name from the list of attendees.</li> <li>September 13, 2022 meeting minutes were approved as written, with one correction change the word TIC TOK to TikTok.</li> </ul>
2.	• USC Equity Briefs https://www.racialequityforccc.com/briefs	<ul> <li>P. Quinones shared USC Equity Briefs, 1-5 with committee members, asking them to choose one that will be relevant to Retention and Persistence for future discussions.</li> <li>O USC Equity Briefs 1-5         <ol> <li>How can we ensure that Guided Pathways and Racial Equity Efforts are Seamlessly Integrated?</li> <li>How can we use Testimonios to understand and support the cultural assets of Student of Color?</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The committee reviewed and briefly discussed the USC Equity, Briefs 1-5. They chose to focus on Brief #5 and will discuss further at the next R&amp;P meeting on October 11, 2022:</li> <li><i>"How can we engage our campus colleagues in critical dialogue around race and equity"</i>?</li> </ul>

		<ol> <li>How can we vision for success serve as a tool for Racial Equity?</li> <li>How can we move away from Raceless policies and practices in California community colleges?</li> <li>How can we engage our campus colleges in critical dialogue around race and equity?</li> </ol>				
3.	<ul> <li>Graduate Student Survey results &amp; feedback</li> </ul>	• N. Weidner shared Graduate Student Survey draft with committee members.	• During the discussion, committee had concerns and questions about the draft. Since concerns and questions were not addressed at this meeting, they decided to discuss survey draft at the next meeting on October 11, 2022.			
4.	• Committee meeting schedule	<ul> <li>P. Quinones and N. Weidner asked if the committee members are willing to change the R&amp;P meeting schedule from twice a month to once a month?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Committee decided. Meetings should be held once a month.</li> <li>G. Ponzillo mentioned during the meeting a form may need to be filled out before meeting schedules can be changed. P. Quinones will look further into what form needs to be completed.</li> </ul>			
Issue Bin/Future Agenda: Graduate Student Survey Results & Feedback USC Equity Briefs discussion on #5						

Future Meetings: Fall – Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022