



**Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes  
May 23, 2022 / 2:30pm to 4:00pm / Virtual Meeting - Zoom**

**Members**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Lara (Co-Chair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelby White-Tremazi         | <input type="checkbox"/> Francesca Rinaldi       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bruce Nixon (Co-Chair)          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Felix       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urias Garcia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam Agdasi                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betzabel Martinez | <input type="checkbox"/> Chloe Kim (A.S. Rep.)   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eloise Reyes         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jaime Rodriguez   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mica Stewart                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson                 |  |

**Research Team Guests:** Patricia Quinones

**Guests:** N/A

Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Statement	Betzabel Martinez recited the Land Acknowledgement statement.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: May 9, 2022	Eric Lara proposed to email the committee members to review the May 9, 2022 meeting notes	N/A
3.0	Equity Champion Workgroups Update	Betzabel Martinez reported the Mountie Mentor Conference on May 13, 2022; Keynote speaker Patricia Arredondo; student surveys completed. Diana Felix reported LatinX drive-thru celebration on June 4, 2022; 176 expected attendees of students and family. Urias Garcia reported EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs celebration of 500 attendees.	N/A
4.0	Year-End Accomplishment Report and End of Semester Meetings with Co-Chairs	Eric Lara presented the Year-End Accomplishment Report; reviewed each line item; confirmed if anything is missing with committee members.	Eric Lara and Bruce Nixon will complete the rest of the scheduled 1-1 meetings.
5.0	SPEAC Meeting Update	Tabled.	Tabled.

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6.0	SEAP 2.0 Report	Eric Lara provided a report from the SEAP workgroup. Future meetings will be held during the summer term.	N/A
7.0	Gender Identities Statement Update	Tabled.	Tabled.
8.0	Native American Initiatives Update	Tabled.	Tabled.
9.0	Research Update	Jaime Rodriguez shared CDC/American Council on Education article regarding mental health and suicide during covid-19 pandemic.	N/A
10.0	Student Equity Committee Newsletter	Eric Lara plans to start a newsletter project this coming summer, 2022 with Betzabel Martinez's assistance. The goal is to complete the first newsletter by Fall, 2022.	Eric Lara and Betzabel Martinez will work this summer to get the first newsletter out by Fall, 2022.
11.0	Other	N/A	N/A

**Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Sept 12, 26; Oct 10, 24; Nov 14, 28**

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