



**Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes  
May 22, 2023 / 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"/> Shelby White-Tremazi | <input type="checkbox"/> Francesca Gambini  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bruce Nixon (Co-Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Felix          | <input type="checkbox"/> Urias Garcia       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patricia Quinones      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betzabel Martinez    | <input type="checkbox"/> VACANT (A.S. Rep.) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anabel Perez           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jaime Rodriguez      |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mica Stewart           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson         |   |

**Research Team Guests:** Lisa DiDonato, Melissa Vang

**Guests:** N/A

Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Land Acknowledgement	Shelby White-Tremazi recited the land acknowledgement.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: May 8, 2023	Eric Lara presented the meeting notes; no corrections or additions.	Committee members approved the meeting notes with no changes.
3.0	SPEAC Meeting	Bruce Nixon shared the APs and BPs 5000 series is under review; a small workgroup will follow up during the summer and finalize in fall.	N/A
4.0	Equity Champion Workgroups Update	Shelby White-Tremazi reported overall the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Against Ageism had good student feedback, good attendance both in-person and zoom, and campus support was present. Eric Lara shared the discussion of Moniker 'Mountie' from BOT; explained the history of Mountie vs Mountaineers, and the current connotation.	N/A

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		Diana Felix reported both Latinidad and APIDA events was well attended; upcoming event Latinx Graduation/Milestones Celebracion Ceremony on May 26, 2023 and volunteers are needed. Betzabel Martinez shared upcoming FPNC events: (1) Native Uses of Southern California Plans Workshop with Lorene Sisquoc on May 23, 2023 at 9:30am; (2) Equity Speaker Series Charlene Teters on May 31, 2023 at 1:30pm; (3) Native Student Recognition on June 2, 2023; keynote speaker Charlene Teters. Mica Stewart shared Black Graduation event on June 3, 2023.	
5.0	DEISA Council Update	Mica Stewart reported the next scheduled meeting is on June 2, 2023; the team will discuss campus climate survey.	N/A
6.0	Associated Students Update	No update.	N/A
7.0	Research Update – Jaime Rodriguez	Jaime Rodriguez reported the upcoming plans from the Research office of offering planning meetings, have an open-door policy, be able to chat with Research Team, and details/structure to follow.	N/A
8.0	Other: Year-End report	Bruce Nixon reviewed all the SEC meeting notes for the entire year (2022-2023) and added the bullet points. Eric Lara presented the Year-End draft.	N/A
9.0	1:1 Year-End Meetings/Next Year’s Membership	Bruce Nixon encouraged all committee members to set-up 1-1 year-end meetings.	Catherine Parks will reach out via email to all members to set-up the 1-1 Year-End meetings.
10.0	Student Equity Committee Newsletter	No update.	N/A

**Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Sep 11; 25; Oct 9; 23; Nov 13; 27**  
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