

## **STUDENT PREPARATION, EQUITY, AND ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL**

(Academic Senate Committee)

### Purpose

The Student Preparation, Equity, and Achievement Council makes recommendations to the Academic Senate that support racial justice, student equity, access, achievement, preparation and success. Recommendations are based on stakeholder input, state policies affecting community colleges, informed discussion, and the college's priorities.

### Function

1. Research, review, develop, and recommend to the Academic Senate policies and procedures related to the Council's purpose including student racial justice, equity, access, achievement, preparation, and success.
2. Analyze and synthesize data and information to develop recommendations on policies to the campus decision-making process related to the Council's purpose (Reference Title 5, section 53200 – that "standards or policies regarding student preparation and success" are "academic and professional matters").
3. Refer issues and concerns to committees for follow-up.
4. Review and forward recommendations from the Assessment and Matriculation, Student Equity, Retention and Persistence, ~~and~~ Textbook and Instructional Materials, **and Education and Technology** committees and provide direction and feedback to the Academic Senate.
5. Review and recommend Student Equity, Achievement Programs reports, standards, procedures, and policies including the development of standards, policies, and procedures related to SEAP budget planning and processes.
6. Implement the Guided Pathways framework to support student equity, access, achievement, preparation, and success.

### Membership (23 24)

	Position Represented	Name	Term	
1.	Vice President, Student Services (Co-Chair)	<del>Vacant</del> <b>Melba Castro</b>	ongoing	
2.	Vice President, Academic Senate (Co-Chair)	<del>Sara Mestas</del> <b>Raul Madrid</b>	ongoing	
3.	Academic Senate President	Roger Willis	ongoing	
4.	Faculty (appointed by Academic Senate)	<del>Heather Clifford</del> <b>Shiloh Blacksher</b>	<del>2020-23</del> <b>2023-26</b>	
5.		Esteban Aguilar	2022-25	
6.		<del>Lani Ruh</del> <b>Renu Katoch</b>	<del>2020-23</del> <b>2023-26</b>	
7.		Michelle Nava	2022-25	
8.		<del>Vacant</del> <b>Sara Mestas</b>	<del>2023-26</del> <b>2023-26</b>	
9.		(Noncredit) Briseida Ramirez-Catalan	2022-25	
10.		Donna Necke	2022-25	
11.		Representative* (appointed by the Vice President, Instruction)	Madelyn Arballo	2022-25
12.		Representative* (manager appointed by the Vice President, Instruction)	<del>Kelly Fowler</del> <b>Jimmy Tamayo</b>	2022-25

~~2022-23~~ **2023-24**

13.	Dean of Counseling	Francisco Dorame	ongoing
14.	Assessment and Matriculation Committee Co-Chair faculty, or faculty designee	<del>Jimmy Tamayo</del> <b>Krysten DeWilde</b>	ongoing
15.	Textbook & Instructional Materials faculty Co-Chair or faculty designee	Monika Chavez	ongoing
16.	Student Equity Committee Co-Chair faculty, or faculty designee	Bruce Nixon	ongoing
17.	Retention and Persistence Committee Co-Chair faculty, or faculty designee	<del>Michelle Dougherty</del> <b>Vacant</b>	ongoing
18.	Dean of Enrollment Management	George Bradshaw	ongoing
19.	Classified representing Student Services* (appointed by CSEA 262)	<del>Cynthia Orozco</del> <b>Elizabeth Estevez</b>	2021-24
20.	Classified representing Instruction* (appointed by CSEA 262)	Eva Figueroa Morales	2021-24
21.	Students (appointed by the Associated Students)	<del>An Ha</del> <b>Vacant</b>	2022-23
22.		<del>Mariah Moreno</del> <b>Vacant</b>	2022-23
23.		Dani Silva	2022-23 <b>2023-24</b>

*\*Appointments should be made with consultation among the Academic Senate President, the Vice President, Student Services, and the Vice President, Instruction to ensure representation from each of the following areas: Counseling, Assessment and Matriculation, Student Equity, and Basic Skills. A 50% plus one balance of council members will favor faculty representation.*

Membership Meeting Times:

COMMITTEE TYPE	CO-CHAIRS	MEETING SCHEDULE	LOCATION	TIME
Academic Senate	<del>Tom Mauch</del> <b>Melba Castro</b> , and Sara Mestas <b>Raul Madrid</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month	<del>9B Student Services</del> <b>Zoom</b>	2:00-4:00 p.m.

Person Responsible to Maintain Committee Website:

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College Website Link and Last Time Website Was Updated:

<http://www.mtsac.edu/governance/committees/spas/>

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