



**Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes
November 13, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Francesca Gambini |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bruce Nixon (Co-Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Amos | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urias Garcia |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patricia Quiñones | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mercedes Cunningham | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Logan Wells (A.S. Rep.) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anabel Perez | <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Vang | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Gernhart | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson | |

Research Team Guests: N/A

Guests: Andrea Gonzalez; Clarence Banks

Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Land Acknowledgement	Committee members welcomed new committee member, Logan Wells. Shelby White-Tremazi conducted the land acknowledgment.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: Oct 23, 2023	Bruce Nixon presented the October 23, 2023 meeting notes; the committee members reviewed and approved.	The committee members reviewed and approved October 23, 2023 meeting notes.
3.0	2023-2024 SEC Purpose and Function Statement/Goals	Bruce Nixon confirmed the SEC Purpose and Function statements/goals have been submitted to the PAC.	N/A
4.0	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	Shelby White-Tremazi reported EOA is working on an event called ‘A Day of Wisdom’ that will be part of Ageism Awareness Month in May, 2024. Anabel Perez reported El Centro and Bridge are hosting a Financial Aid event on November 30, 2023; the Dia de los Muertos Art Celebration on November 7, 2023 was a great turnout – students, family, kids, and the community attended plus enjoyed all of the activities especially the dancing. Logan Wells reported about the moniker discussions during the past 2 board meetings; the direction of the initial responses is not great;	N/A

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		<p>hopeful for students and staff to continue showing up in support of the proposal; discussed awareness campaign.</p> <p>Bruce Nixon announced events during Native American Heritage Month: Film viewing titled “What Was Ours” on November 16, 2023, Decolonizing Thanksgiving with April Tellez, and Basket Weaving Workshop on November 21, 2023. Eric Lara added to check out the ongoing “Do You Know” posters posted all over campus and visit the library showcase area of the Southwest Natives.</p>	
5.0	SPEAC Meeting Update	Bruce Nixon reported the committee completed the APs and BPs under 5000; the committee will review all the APs and BPs under 4000.	N/A
6.0	DEISA Council Update	No update.	N/A
7.0	Associated Students Update	Logan Wells reported completing the Sexual Harassment Training and planning on formalizing a system for future offers to complete the same training.	N/A
8.0	Research Update	No update.	N/A
9.0	Other: NASPA Conference	<p>Eric Lara introduced Andrea Gonzalez as the new Equity Center Specialist.</p> <p>Eric Lara introduced Clarence Banks to the committee and discussed the African American tipping point report about ASPIRE/CBCSS.</p> <p>Eric Lara reported he attended the NASPA Western Regional Conference in Las Vegas, NV from November 4th through November 7th; alongside Andi Sims, they both presented on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Social Justice, Accessibility, and Anti-Isms (DEISAA) Efforts and Action at Community Colleges.</p>	N/A

Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Nov 27; Mar 11; 25; Apr 8; 22; May 13; 27

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