



Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes
October 23, 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"/> Bruce Nixon (Co-Chair)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patricia Quiñones
<input type="checkbox"/> Anabel Perez
<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Gernhart | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shelby White-Tremazi
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Amos
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mercedes Cunningham
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Vang
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Francesca Gambini
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urias Garcia
<input type="checkbox"/> VACANT (A.S. Rep.) |
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Research Team Guests: Lisa DiDonato, John Barkman

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Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Land Acknowledgement	John Barkman conducted the land acknowledgment.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: Oct 9, 2023	Bruce Nixon presented the October 9, 2023 meeting notes; the committee members reviewed; minor changes; approved with minor changes.	The committee members reviewed, and approved October 9, 2023 meeting notes.
3.0	2023-2024 SEC Purpose and Function Statement/Goals	SEC Purpose and Function Statement/Goals were tabled due to pending appointments. These items are on the agenda for the next SPEAC meeting.	SPEAC will submit to PAC for final approval when approved.
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	Shelly White-Tremazi announced Older Adult workgroup will combine Education for Older Adults and Older Adults with Disability; upcoming Ageism presentation at West Covina in the Cortez Senior Center. Lisa Amos shared the REACH and MMMC event “Renting an Apartment 101” was a great turnout; DREAM hosted “Undocumented Action Week” and MMMC plus Transfer teamed up regarding financial aid and transfer.	N/A

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		<p>Francesca Gambini announced on October 25, 2023 at 4pm to 6pm El Centro is hosting the Latin Transfer Experience and November 7, 2023 at 5pm to 8pm the Dia de los Muertos.</p> <p>Bruce Nixon shared the Equity Speaker Series: Anthony Ocampo was a successful turn out; the book “Brown and Gay in LA” was given to all who attended and signed by the author.</p> <p>Bruce Nixon shared NAISA’s continued discussion about the campus Mascot and Moniker.</p>	
5.0	SPEAC Meeting Update	Bruce Nixon reported SPEAC continued to review APs and BPs language; doubled checked to make sure the language and process is accurate.	N/A
6.0	DEISA Council Update	Tami Pearson reported the committee discussed the Purpose and Function Statement and Goals. The committee discussed about the differences between DEISA and Equity Committees.	N/A
7.0	Associated Students Update	Bruce Nixon reported Associated Students finalizing the student appointment.	N/A
8.0	Research Update	<p>Melissa Vang shared and discussed the USC Race and Equity Center special issue titled: “Equity Avengers: Avenging for Equity”; the article lends Best Practices vs. Best Practitioners; it also lays out the meaning of Student Equity on campus and race-consciousness; leading with intention and not work in silos.</p> <p>Lisa DiDonato shared the rough draft of Federal Grants Infographic; collected feedback from committee members.</p>	N/A
9.0	Other: HBCU Caravan Update	<p>Mercedes Cunningham announced a collaboration event CBCSS and Transfer on October 25, 2023 at 10am to 1pm HBCU Caravan College Fair sponsored by radio station Power 106; location of event bldg. 410 Multicultural Center.</p> <p>Eric Lara announced several upcoming events supported by Equity Center: Equity Speaker Series featuring Augie Max Vargas on November 1, 2023 at 4pm to 7pm; Women of Color in STEM on November 2, 2023 at 3pm to 5pm; and First Generation Mixer on November 8, 2023 at 11am to 2pm.</p>	

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

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