



**Basic Needs Committee (BNC)  
Minutes  
May 20, 2024**

Committee Members						
	Koji Uesugi, Co-Chair		Marisa Fierro		Sgt. Brian Owen	Carla Tablas
x	Cristina Springfield (fac)		Christina Kessler	x	Karelyn Hoover	
x	Christina Cammayo, Co-Chair	x	Shelly Laddusaw	x	Xiaopan Xue	x Vivian Hernandez (G)
	Alissa Duong (fac)		Rosie Esparza	x	Johnny Kay (Community)	x Lorena Cardozo (G)
x	Rigo Estrada	x	Candie Marin		Krystina Cordasco (Student)	
x	Barbara Carrillo	x	Ken Bohan		Esteban Bortello (Student)	

**I. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement (1 min)**

*It is important for Mt. SAC to acknowledge that our campus resides on what was historically the homeland of Indigenous People. At the start of each Basic Needs Committee meeting, we acknowledge the Indigenous People at Mt. SAC:*

*We would like to take a moment to acknowledge that we are on Tongva land and recognize them as the traditional caretakers of Tovaangar (the Los Angeles Basin, Southern Channel Islands), what we now call home. We would also like to pay our respects to the Honuukvetam (**Ancestors**), ‘Ahihirom (**Elders**) and ‘Eyoohiinkem (**our relatives/relations**) past, present and emerging.*

**II. Review and Approval of Minutes for April 15, 2024 (5 min)**

**III. Updates (20 minutes)**

- Basic Needs Resources – Rigo
  - CalFresh Outreach (regular updates): May is CalFresh Awareness Month! Vivian and her team will be providing personalized application assistance at planned events for CFO Awareness Month. On May 22<sup>nd</sup> in the 9C stage, LA County Public Social Services will be on campus to help students apply for benefits. Currently there are 11 students registered to meet with LA County Social Services workers who will help with CalFresh and Medi-Cal applications. Light refreshments and food will be served at this event. Vivian thanked her team for all the help with planning for this event.
  - Mountie Fresh Food Pantry and Snack Rac: Vivian has encouraged students to visit the food pantry this week. Snack Racks have been replenished around campus.
  - Housing: Lorena shared that since July 3, 2023 – May 17, 2024, case workers have had 1,417 appointments with students, they have housed 74 students and 25 students from Jovenes have been housed. Will be hiring additional student navigators, currently they have 25 applicants, and she will be starting the interview process next week. They advertised these positions on social media.
  - Case management: Rigo thanked his team and praised them for doing great work.

**IV. Discussion (60 min)**

- Review BNC Goals, Note Activities, and Anticipated Outcomes/Accomplishments - Christina

**V. Good of the Order (2 min)**

**VI. Next Meeting**

- Fall 2024

## **VII. Adjourn**