



Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes
September 25, 2023 / 2:30pm to 4:00pm / Virtual Meeting - Zoom

Members

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| <input 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"/> Lisa Amos | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urias Garcia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patricia Quiñones | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mercedes Cunningham | <input type="checkbox"/> VACANT (A.S. Rep.) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anabel Perez | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Vang | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson | |

Research Team Guests: John Barkman

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Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Land Acknowledgement	Bruce Nixon recited the Land Acknowledgement.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: Sep 11, 2023	Bruce Nixon presented the meeting notes from September 11, 2023 meeting; the committee members reviewed; no additions or corrections.	Meeting notes approved with no additions or corrections; sending to SPEAC for review.
3.0	2023-2024 SEC Purpose and Function Statement/Goals	Bruce Nixon presented the Purpose and Function form to the committee; reviewed the changes and updates from last week’s meeting. Tami Pearson confirmed to use DEISA+ and replace ACCESS to Accessibility. Bruce Nixon presented the Goals form to the committee; reviewed and explained the purpose of each goal line item; shared the goals from previous years so the committee can see the changes.	Both forms are due to SPEAC for review on October 9th; SEC will review the final version of both forms during the next meeting.
4.0	Equity Champion Workgroups: Hispanic Serving/El Centro/Non-Native Speakers/African American Male/Minority Male/LGBTQ+/Formerly	Bruce Nixon provided a brief background and explained the purpose of Equity Champion Workgroups. Committee members will select which group they’d like to represent,	The committee members will review the workgroup list; during the next SEC meeting the

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	Incarcerated/Veterans/Honors, Credit/Noncredit/Older Adults/Lifelong Learners/Native American	reach out to those groups, and then report their finding during the SEC meetings. Bruce Nixon mentioned adding 1st Gen Parents and MMMC to the list.	members will confirm which group they'd like to represent.
5.0	SPEAC Meeting Update	Bruce Nixon explained the difference between SPEAC and SEC; noted that SEC reports to SPEAC; shared the SPEAC meeting agenda; the entire meeting was spent on the Purpose and Function and finalized the rest of the APs/BPs.	N/A
6.0	DEISA Council Update	Tami Pearson reported the council meets once a month; the council reviewed Purpose and Function; discussed culture survey and staff survey.	N/A
7.0	Associated Students Update	Bruce Nixon reported that the Associated Students are in the process of reviewing two student candidates interested in SEC.	N/A
8.0	Research Update	Melissa Vang reported Research will have data hours available in mid-October. John Barkman noted SEAP dashboard is up-to-date with 2022-2023 data.	N/A
9.0	Other: DEISA Coordinator proposal at Academic Senate	Bruce Nixon shared the discussion and result for the DEISA Coordinator position proposal from Academic Senate meeting on September 21st; the proposal was not passed due to no LHE tied to the position. In addition, there's concerns of who or which department will oversee the DEISA Coordinator position.	N/A
10.0	Announcements	Bruce Nixon shared Arise Week begins September 25 th -29 th . Bruce Nixon attended the Arise Mid-Autumn festival in 410 Multi-Cultural Center on September 21 st and the event was well attended. Anabel Perez shared that September is Latin Heritage Month and El Centro has done an excellent job programming events; click here for upcoming fall events.	N/A

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