



Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes
March 28, 2022 / 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 Rinaldi |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bruce Nixon (Co-Chair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Diana Felix | <input type="checkbox"/> Urias Garcia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam Agdasi | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betzabel Martinez | <input type="checkbox"/> Chloe Kim (A.S. Rep.) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eloise Reyes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jaime Rodriguez | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mica Stewart | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson | |

Research Team Guests: Patricia Quinones, Lisa Didonato

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Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Statement	Eloise Reyes recited the Land Acknowledgement statement.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: March 14, 2022	Eric Lara presented the meeting notes from March 14, 2022; minor change; committee approved to move forward.	The committee members approved the meeting notes from March 14, 2022.
3.0	Equity Champion Workgroups Update	Bruce Nixon attended the student led Equity Conference on March 25, 2022; Fabian Pavon was a great keynote speaker; students had 5 breakout session options. Shelby White-Tremazi announced that the ageism campaign group will meet to finalize the name of an upcoming event in May; possibly host a film screening titled “Duty Free” directed by Sian-Pierre Regis; the film is about a 75 year old immigrant mother who was let go from her job and her son takes her on an adventure to reclaim her life. Betzabel Martinez has been working alongside the Pride Center faculty coordinator Cara Tan; both had a meeting with Dr. Matthew Jeffries from	The committees will meet and report back at the next meeting.

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		Washington State University; discussed their campus Pride Center services and provided their Gender Pronoun & LGBTQ+ Ally Training Manual.	
4.0	SPEAC Meeting Update	No update. 4/21/22 SPEAC meeting canceled.	N/A
5.0	SEAP 2.0 Report	Eric Lara shared with Audrey Yamagata-Noji the SEC action items regarding the completion of Student Equity Plan 2.0 report; in conclusion, SEC is approved to take lead on the plan. The group will need to be mindful of the project timeline – first and final draft goes through the shared governance approval queue then to board; due to State November, 2022. Patricia Quinones agreed the data from Strategic Planning will be useful to complete the SEAP 2.0 plan. Jaime Rodriguez reported that there may be qualitative data already available on campus climate related to equity.	Bruce and Eric will follow up with Audrey and Michelle Sampat on the qualitative data.
6.0	Native American Initiatives Update	Eric Lara proudly announced VPSS approved the First Peoples Native Center to be located in the Equity Center bldg. 16E and approved to hire a Professional Expert. Eric Lara also reported the approval of an Indigenous/Ally Scholarship of \$1000. Lisa Didonato shared the Race/Ethnicity Reporting research report; the report identifies IPEDS discrepancies in counting of our American Indian/Alaskan Native population. The report also lists all of the tribes that students listed when applying to Mt. SAC through CCC Apply. Bruce Nixon requested for Lisa Didonato to present the same Race/Ethnicity Reporting research report at the next SPEAC meeting.	Lisa Didonato will present the Race/Ethnicity Reporting document at the next SPEAC meeting, Monday, April 4, 2022.
7.0	Moniker and Mascot Update	Patricia Quinones reported that the advisory workgroup is in the process of scheduling the first meeting of spring semester.	N/A
8.0	Research Update	Jaime Rodriguez shared the SharePoint dashboard links, explained how to use the data, starting with definitions, and how to use this resource for project or grant reports. Bruce added that this information is also available for use in PIE, and will be easily accessible via a split screen feature.	N/A
9.0	Student Equity Committee Newsletter	Tabled.	N/A
10.0	End of Semester Co-Chair Meeting	Tabled.	N/A
11.0	Other	No report.	N/A

Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Apr 11th; 25th; May 9th; 23rd

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