



**Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes  
October 11, 2021 / 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urias Garcia      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Romelia Salinas        | <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mica Stewart           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson         |                                                       |

**Research Team Guests:** Patricia Quinones, Lisa DiDonato

**Guests:** N/A

Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Statement	Tami Pearson recited the Land Acknowledgement statement. Eric Lara welcomed both Betzabel Martinez and Urias Garcia to the committee. Betzabel is a replacement for Colin Brooks, who resigned from the committee. Urias is a replacement for Bernie Somers, whose term expired in spring 2021.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: September 27, 2021	Bruce Nixon presented the meeting notes from September 27, 2021; additions to item 6.0 under meeting outcomes column.	The committee members approved the meeting notes from September 27 <sup>th</sup> with additions to item 6.0 under meeting outcomes column.
3.0	Purpose and Function: Review, Edit, & Finalize (due Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> )	Bruce Nixon presented the 1 <sup>st</sup> draft of the Purpose and Function; opened the discussion for additions and changes.	The committee members approved the additions and changes to the Purpose and Function; Final draft sent to SPEAC for approval.

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4.0	SEC Goals: Review, Edit, & Finalize (due Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> )	Bruce Nixon presented the 1 <sup>st</sup> draft of the SEC Goals; opened the discussion for additions and changes.	The committee members approved the additions and changes to the SEC Goals; Final draft sent to SPEAC for approval.
5.0	<p>Equity Champion Workgroups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African American Male, Minority Male students</li> <li>• Hispanic Serving</li> <li>• LGBTQ+</li> <li>• First generation</li> <li>• Formerly incarcerated</li> <li>• Credit and noncredit</li> <li>• Older adults and lifelong learning</li> <li>• ACCESS</li> <li>• Veterans</li> <li>• Equity Town Hall</li> <li>• <del>Basic Needs</del></li> <li>• Non-Native Speakers</li> <li>• Native American Initiative</li> <li>• Honors</li> </ul>	<p>Eric Lara and Bruce Nixon reviewed the committee's feedback and the following categories are the 5 main Equity Champion Workgroups.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hispanic Serving/EI Centro, Non-native Speakers</li> <li>2. African American Male, Minority Male, LGBTQ+, Formerly Incarcerated, Veterans, Honors,</li> <li>3. Credit/noncredit, Older Adults, Lifelong learners</li> <li>4. Native American</li> <li>5. Equity Town Hall</li> </ol>	<p>Eric Lara will reach out to other committee members via email for workgroup assignment; below is the list of committee members assigned to each Equity Champion Workgroups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Betzabel/Francesca/Chloe</li> <li>2. Betzabel/Mica/Chloe</li> <li>3. Shelby/Betzabel</li> <li>4. Betzabel/Bruce/Eric</li> <li>5. Betabel/Eric</li> </ol>
6.0	<p>Equity Speaker Series: November 16<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Proudfit  <a href="https://www.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/student-success/Profiles/pages/joely-proudfit.aspx">https://www.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/student-success/Profiles/pages/joely-proudfit.aspx</a></p>	<p>Eric Lara announced the upcoming virtual Equity Speaker on November 16<sup>th</sup> is Dr. Proudfit. Betzabel Martinez indicated that Dr. Proudfit will talk about the current state of Native American individuals in the region and will bring awareness to Mt. SAC campus community. The committee is invited to attend and to announce within their areas. This event is sponsored by the Equity Center. NAISA, which is now a recognized student club, has offered to co-host the event.</p>	<p>Betzabel Martinez has volunteered to create a flyer for the event. Bruce Nixon will reach out to Dr. Borella &amp; request to send the NAISA logo to Betzabel.</p>
7.0	<p>Joint meeting with SPEAC &amp; Assessment and Matriculation &amp; Retention and Persistence Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">PPIC: A New Era of Student Access at California's Community Colleges</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">RP Group: Enrollment &amp; Success in Transfer-Level English &amp; Math for Special Populations</a></li> </ul>	<p>Eric Lara announced the upcoming joint meeting and the purpose; invited the committee to attend on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm-4pm via zoom.</p>	N/A

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CAP: Still Getting There: How California's AB 705 is (and is not) Transforming Community College Remediation and What Needs to Come Next</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">RP Group: Maximizing Math Throughput of Students Who Did Not Complete Algebra 2 in High School</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">PPIC Report on AB 705/Multiple Measures -- Interventions</a></li> </ul>		
8.0	Laptop Loaner Program Infographic	Eric Lara shared the Laptop Loaner Program Infographic flyer to the committee. Jaime Rodriguez explained the purpose, function, and meaning of the flyer.	N/A
9.0	Data Literacy Equity Newsletter, Title V, Collaboration Along with GPS	Tabled.	N/A
10.0	Research Update	Tabled.	N/A
11.0	Other	N/A	N/A

**Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Oct 25<sup>th</sup>; Nov 8<sup>th</sup>; 22<sup>nd</sup>; Tentative Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**

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