



Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes
September 12, 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 Gambini |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bruce Nixon (Co-Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Felix | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urias Garcia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam Agdasi | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betzabel Martinez | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lingyi Kong (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: Lisa DiDonato

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Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Land Acknowledgement	Betzabel Martinez conducted the Land Acknowledgement.	N/A
2.0	Welcome and Introductions	Eric Lara and Bruce Nixon welcomed the committee members back; A special welcome to our newest member Kelly; opened the floor for introductions.	N/A
3.0	Review Meeting Notes: May 9, 2022 and May 23, 2022	Eric Lara and Bruce Nixon presented the meeting notes on May 9, 2022 and May 23, 2022; committee members reviewed both meeting notes and approved minor language changes.	Committee members reviewed both meeting notes; approved minor language changes.
4.0	Overview of SEC, Goals, Purpose and Function	Tabled.	Tabled.
5.0	SPEAC Meeting/SEAP Workgroup Update	Tabled.	Tabled.
6.0	SEAP 2.0 Report	Eric Lara presented the draft SEAP 2.0 Report/Document; the committee reviewed, made suggested edits, and comments to several pages. The committee members agreed to meet again this week to complete then submit to SPEAC for review.	The committee members will meet again later this week to complete then submit to SPEAC to review the SEAP 2.0 Report/Document.

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7.0	First Peoples Native Center Update	Eric Lara announced the open door policy in bldg. 16E for FPNC; the following faculty agreed to be present during their office hours: Raul Chavez on Tuesdays and Thursdays; Frances Borella on Mondays and Wednesdays; it's a collaboration to encourage students to attend FPNC. The office will be converted as space for the FNPC so students feel welcome. Eric Lara announced upcoming events in the planning phase: 3 events coming up in November; Guest Speaker Series Chavez Tazbah; FPNC Opening; Workshop on Basket Weaving.	N/A
8.0	Equity Champion Workgroups Update	Eric Lara indicated that the Equity Champion Workgroups will continue this year; if any committee members would like to switch groups to please email both Eric and Bruce.	N/A
9.0	Research Update – Jaime Rodriguez	Tabled.	Tabled.
10.0	Student Equity Committee Newsletter	Eric Lara indicated that the template will be shared during the next SEC meeting.	N/A
11.0	Other	None.	None.

Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Sept 26; Oct 10, 24; Nov 14, 28

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