



**Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes**  
**September 28, 2020 / 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Felix          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bernie Somers                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle Sampat        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tarik Ross           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominique Koesno (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:** John Barkman

Guests: Koji Uesugi; Rigo Estrada; Lisa Amos

Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcome
1.0	Welcome and Land acknowledgment	Bruce Nixon recited the Land acknowledgement statement. Eric Lara introduced all three guest attendees.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: September 14, 2020	The committee members reviewed the meeting notes from September 14, 2020; committee members provided minor changes.	The committee members accepted the minor changes to September 14, 2020 meeting notes.
3.0	Report out, what are other similar committees doing: (1) Within campus – Francesca Rinaldi, Tarik Ross (2) Other campuses – Mica Stewart, Michelle Sampat.	The committee members reported out their findings related to purpose and function with equity efforts within campus and other campuses. Francesca Rinaldi and Tarik Ross reported out “within campus”; Mica Stewart and Michelle Sampat reported out “other campuses”. The committee members discussed both reports: (1) some faculty members are still unaware of equity related events and student resources; (2) expand equity mindedness on campus; (3) continue research based equity data.	Committee members will take into consideration the important topics discussed related to the Purpose & Function Statements & Committee Goals.
4.0	Purpose & Function Statement & Committee Goals	Bruce Nixon presented the document; reviewed each line item under Purpose and Function;  (1) Under Purpose, include increasing campus communication with equity efforts; outreach; education; dissemination information; include data collected by the Research team; both qualitative and quantitative. (2) Under Function, revisit what reports are needed to submit to the State; revisit the annual reports from the Research team.	Eric Lara and Bruce Nixon will review committee members’ input; including today’s report out under agenda item 3.0; provide a first draft to the committee members.

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5.0	Food Pantry Update: guest Dr. Koji Uesugi	<p>Guest Dr. Koji Uesugi and Rigo Estrada provided information regarding the Food Pantry: (1) Basic Needs Program began in May of 2019 and the main purpose is to provide Mt. SAC students with basic needs resources and guidance to be successful students; (2) Rigo Estrada oversees the Basic Needs Program and interface with the Basic Needs Committee; (3) Both groups are responsible for Food Pantry events, CalFresh events; addressing homelessness issues and it's now called Basic Needs and Resources (BNR); (4) Food Pantry stand-alone location is in building 67A although during Covid-19 closure it transition to a drive-through model in Parking Lot A; (5) Food Pantry events is every first and third Wednesday of each month from 10am to 1pm or while supplies lasts; (6) Partnered with Sodexo and nonprofit Leah's Pantry.</p> <p>Dr. Koji Uesugi addressed the inquiry for Food Pantry to provide food for pets; currently the Basic Needs Committee is on board with the idea; it's currently on the conceptual level; they are actively researching how the rest of the food pantry community is managing and providing food for pets.</p> <p>Rigo Estrada provided the website regarding the Food Pantry:  <a href="https://www.mtsac.edu/basic-needs/mountiefreshfoodpantry.html">https://www.mtsac.edu/basic-needs/mountiefreshfoodpantry.html</a></p>	Eric Lara will keep in contact with both Dr. Koji Uesugi and Rigo Estrada to provide the committee members with updates.
6.0	Native American Initiative	Tabled.	Tabled.
7.0	Research Update Equity Report	Tabled.	Tabled.
8.0	Equity inclusion summit – Oct. 30. How do we move the needle on Equity?	Tabled.	Tabled.
9.0	Spring 2020 Loaner Technology Report	Tabled.	Tabled.
10.0	The Societal Education for Equity Challenge – A Presidential Initiative	Tabled.	Tabled.
11.0	Fall Technology update	Tabled.	Tabled.
12.0	CARES Act Update	Tabled.	Tabled.
13.0	Other	<p>Diana Felix shared an upcoming event on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 3pm; El Centro is hosting a workshop <i>Latinx Identity</i>.</p> <p>Eric Lara shared the Student Services Resource pdf created by the Counseling Center.</p>	N/A

**Future Student Equity Meetings: Oct 12th; Oct 26th; Nov 9th; Nov 23rd**