



**Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes
May 9, 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 type="checkbox"/> Francesca Rinaldi |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bruce Nixon (Co-Chair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Diana Felix | <input checked="" 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 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	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Statement	Tami Pearson recited the Land Acknowledgement statement.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: April 25, 2022	Bruce Nixon presented the meeting notes from April 25, 2022; approved with no changes.	The committee members approved the meeting notes from April 25, 2022.
3.0	Equity Champion Workgroups Update	Shelby White-Tremazi reported the Duty Free Documentary film event was a success; total of 220 attendees; 57% older adults; received positive feedback. Eric Lara reported LatinX Graduation Drive Through event is on Saturday, June 4, 2022. El Centro Director position approved and job announcement to follow. Clarence Banks is the Director for The Center for Black Culture and Student Success.	N/A
4.0	Year-end Accomplishment Report and End of Semester Meetings with Co-Chairs	Bruce Nixon shared the Year-End Accomplishment report; it was proposed to complete the form online and the committee approves.	Bruce Nixon will email the committee members the form and work on completing online.

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5.0	SPEAC Meeting Update	Bruce Nixon shared with SPEAC the item about the suggested syllabus language addressing gender identity; SPEAC approved to move forward through Academic Senate and Mica Stewart will be part of this project.	Bruce Nixon will connect with the shared governance and report back to the committee for an update.
6.0	SEAP 2.0 Report	Eric Lara shared the 2.0 Report template; that was presented at the planning meeting on May 6. The next VPSS planning meeting is on Friday, May 20, 2022. Jaime Rodriguez confirmed that data is available.	Eric Lara, the committee, and Research team will work on the report.
7.0	Gender Identities Statement Update	Bruce Nixon reminded the committee about the suggested syllabus language addressing gender identity; this will move forward through Academic Senate; Mica Stewart volunteered to be part of this project.	Bruce Nixon will forward through the Academic Senate and report back to the committee.
8.0	Native American Initiatives Update	Eric Lara reported the First Peoples Native Center Professional Expert interviews are on Thursday, May 12, 2022.	N/A
9.0	Research Update	Jaime Rodriguez reported the dashboards are available; key performance has been updated with an Equity focus and will be reviewed at the next Board meeting. Bruce Nixon thanked the Research Team for making data readily accessible.	
10.0	Student Equity Committee Newsletter	Tabled.	Tabled.
11.0	Other	Bruce Nixon announced that he was appointed for another term on the committee.	N/A

Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: May 23rd

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