



**Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes**  
**April 11, 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Eloise Reyes                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jaime Rodriguez      |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mica Stewart           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson                    |   |

**Research Team Guests:** Patricia Quinones, John Barkman, Lisa Didonato

**Guests:** N/A

Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Statement	Francesca Rinaldi recited the Land Acknowledgement statement.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: March 28, 2022	Bruce Nixon presented the meeting notes from March 28, 2022; committee approved to move forward.	The committee members approved the meeting notes from March 28, 2022.
3.0	Equity Champion Workgroups Update	Diana Felix reported on the following: (1) the first annual Student-Led Equity Conference funded through Title V and planned by Title V Ambassadors – it was a success, well attended, students who attended felt empowered, and the survey feedback will be provided at the next SEC meeting; (2) upcoming event in April called 2nd Chance Month; (3) Save the date for the Latinx 4th Annual Graduation Celebration on Saturday, June 4th at 2pm to 6pm.	The committees will meet and report back at the next meeting. Eric Lara will connect with ACCESS regarding upcoming May Health Awareness Month.

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		Shelby White-Tremazi reported the Ageism events in May, 2022 planning is moving forward; the showing of documentary Duty Free is finalized and flyer to follow. Mica Stewart mention ACCESS is hosting events in May Mental Health Awareness Month and suggested to the committee of sponsoring their upcoming events as part of Equity Champion Groups; Eric Lara noted that there is not an ACCESS director and wondered if that may be limiting the creation and promotion of ACCESS events.	
4.0	SPEAC Meeting Update	Bruce Nixon reported that the last SPEAC meeting had only informational items, and that Lisa Didonato presented the report on the counting of Native Americans and he shared the report and recommendations on the Native American Initiatives. He will also ask that the reports and recommendations be revisited at the next meeting. Urias Garcia asked that SPEAC look give guidance on CBE and equity.	Bruce Nixon will submit agenda items for the next SPEAC meeting.
5.0	SEAP 2.0 Report	Jaime Rodriguez shared an email from State Chancellor Office; the data for the purposes of the report has not been released; encouraged the SEC to attend the upcoming workshop “An Introductory Overview for Planners” on May 5th at 9:30am- 11am; link to register: <a href="https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AFQQ2x9DSgOO-Tg-EVzoLg">https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AFQQ2x9DSgOO-Tg-EVzoLg</a>	N/A
6.0	Native American Initiatives Update	Eric Lara announced the following: (1) the job announcement has been posted for the Professional Expert position for the First Peoples Native Center under the Equity Center; closing date is Sunday, April 17, 2022; encouraged the committee to share the job announcement <a href="https://bit.ly/FPNCmtsac">https://bit.ly/FPNCmtsac</a> ; (2) Scholarship is available and next year Associated Students will approved the scholarship funding next academic year; link to donate <a href="https://mtsacfoundation.org/donation-pages/scholarships-e-k">https://mtsacfoundation.org/donation-pages/scholarships-e-k</a>	N/A

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7.0	Gender Identities Statement	Bruce Nixon shared an email from Ann Walker; she reached out to SEC for a recommendation regarding disclaimer language addressing gender identities statement. The SEC members discussed the request; it's unclear the purpose for the disclaimer language.	Bruce Nixon will report back to Ann Walker with the SEC feedback.
8.0	Student Equity Committee Newsletter	Eric Lara shared his vision for the SEC Newsletter: Equity Program articles; SEC member spotlight; student highlight, and events.	N/A
9.0	Research Update	Jaime Rodriguez shared information on the Research Department's Data page that is accessible to all Mt. SAC employees. Bruce mentioned that the page has been incorporated into PIE as a tool for completing PIE.	N/A
10.0	End of Semester Co-Chair Meeting	Tabled.	Tabled.
11.0	Other	No Report.	N/A

**Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Apr 25<sup>th</sup>; May 9<sup>th</sup>; 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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