



**Student Equity Committee – APPROVED Meeting Notes**  
**April 10, 2023 / 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 type="checkbox"/> Bruce Nixon (Co-Chair)          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Felix          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urias Garcia      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patricia Quinones    | <input type="checkbox"/> Betzabel Martinez               | <input type="checkbox"/> Lingyi Kong (A.S. Rep.)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VACANT                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jaime Rodriguez      |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mica Stewart         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tami Pearson         |   |

**Research Team Guests:** Lisa DiDonato

**Guests:** Eloise Reyes

Item	Agenda Topic	Notes	Meeting Outcomes
1.0	Land Acknowledgement	Urias Garcia recited the Land Acknowledgement.	N/A
2.0	Review Meeting Notes: March 27, 2023	Eric Lara presented the meeting notes; the committee members provided additions.	Committee members approved with additions.
3.0	SPEAC Meeting/AP 5300 Revision	Eric Lara presented on behalf of Bruce Nixon. SPEAC quorum was not met on 4/3/2023. Eric Lara opened the discussion to review and provide feedback with BP/AP5300 language; no revisions on BP5300; revisions on AP5300 was discussed and provided.	Move forward with the committee approved revisions on AP5300 only to SPEAC.
4.0	Equity Champion Workgroups Update	Shelby White-Tremazi shared the link: <a href="https://sites.google.com/mtsac.edu/mtsacagainstageism/">https://sites.google.com/mtsac.edu/mtsacagainstageism/</a> Recommended to invite students to attend multiple events; RSVP is required. Diana Felix shared the May, 2023 upcoming events: Sun, May 7, 2023 Celebrando Latinidad – student engagement; a day to highlight what we do at Mt. SAC; open to the community; food trucks will be available. Sat, May 13 <sup>th</sup> is	N/A

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		<p>APIDA event; a collaboration with Arise and CPP. Fri, May 26<sup>th</sup> Nuestra Celebration LatinX Celebration of graduates; 2 sessions will be available.</p> <p>Eric Lara announced FPNC upcoming events and working alongside Vincent Whipple – FPNC Coordinator; May 31<sup>st</sup> and Jun 2<sup>nd</sup> guest speaker Charlene Teters will be addressing the FPNC &amp; NAISA students; working on fall reoccurring Pow Wow events on Sat, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> and Nov 18<sup>th</sup> alongside Betzabel Martinez, Diana Felix, Urias Garcia, and Francesca Gambini.</p>	
5.0	Native American Student Support and Success Program	Eric Lara reported the group have completed and sent the grant; in May we'll receive feedback; allocation will be distributed in Jun, 2023.	N/A
6.0	DEISA Council Update	Mica Stewart reported the committee during the first meeting the group discussed their interested in being in the committee.	N/A
7.0	Associated Students Update	No update.	N/A
8.0	Research Update – Jaime Rodriguez	No update. Committee discussion about disaggregated numbers and reporting related to self-identified ethnicity.	N/A
9.0	Student Equity Committee Newsletter	No update.	
10.0	Other: NASPA	Eric Lara reported the NASPA conference was held at Boston, MA on April 1-3, 2023; cross collaboration from 4 Equity programs: Rising Scholars, Basic Needs, Dream, & Reach.	N/A

**Scheduled Student Equity Meeting Dates: Apr 24; May 8; 22**

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