

AGENDA - Equity Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 Room: SSV-151 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Type of Meeting: AVC Student Equity Working Group Meeting (Regular)

Note Taker: Darlene O'Keeffe, Clerical III

Please Review/Bring: Agenda

Committee Members:

Ammy Martinez Hernandez- ASO Representative Dr. Jill Zimmerman- Dean, Student Life & Services Michelle Hernandez- Director, First Year Experience Rashall Hightower-Stickel- Director, Student Equity Golden Hicks- Student Leader & Umoja Club Crystal Garcia- Program Specialist, Student Equity Steven (Hal) Huntsman- Faculty, Math, Science and Engineering Tynisha Steans- Program Specialist, Student Equity Kristal Ibrahim- Adjunct, Counseling & Matriculation Desiree Lee- Program Specialist, Student Equity Vejea Jennings- Faculty, Rhetoric and Literacy Darlene O'Keeffe- Clerical III, Student Equity Kenya Johnson- Director, Student Activities & Community Outreach Jason Bowen- Faculty, Math and Sciences Jamie Jones- Math, Science & Engineering, Coordinator STEM Grant Snizhana Jane Bowers- Faculty, Math and Sciences and Center Jamaal Brown- Technical Analyst, CalWorks Dr. Louis Lucero- Director, Office of Students with Disabilities Dr. Rashitta Brown-Elize- Director, EOP&S Tina McDermott- Faculty, Rhetoric and Literacy Towana Catley- Faculty, Counseling & Matriculation, Harmony Miller- Director, Human Resources Palmdale Center Audrey Moore- Counselor, Counseling & Matriculation Dr. De'Nean Coleman-Carew- Counselor, P.R.I.D.E Gary Roggenstein- Dean, Counseling & Matriculation Saundra Cooley- Director, STAR Duane Rumsey- Dean, Arts and Humanities Dr. Svetlana Deplazes- Director Research, Institutional May Sanicolas- Faculty, Counseling & Matriculation Research LaDonna Trimble- Dean, Enrollment Services Riley Dwyer- Dean, Rhetoric and Literacy Dr. Les Uhazy- Interim Vice-President of Academic Affairs Laureano Flores- Dean, Academic Planning, Special Dr. Erin Vines- Vice President, Student Services **Initiatives & Reporting** Heidi Williams- Faculty, Rhetoric & Literacy, Basic Skills Faculty Co-Vanessa Gibson- Technical Analyst, Financial Aid Chair Dr. Meeta Goel- Dean, IERP/Library Services Nichelle Williams- Director, Financial Aid

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١.	Open Meeting	Rashall	Issues Discussed:
		Hightower-Stickel	Meeting to finish report. Outcome: Completed
			Student Equity Report.
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			Follow Up Items:
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III. Data Review	Rashall Hightower-Stickel	 Issues Discussed: Special populations by program (on-going project) • • Follow Up Items: •
IV. Discussion: Dr. Bensimon	Rashall Hightower-Stickel	Issues Discussed: • • • Follow Up Items: •
V. Professional Development Opportunities	Michelle Hernandez	 Issues Discussed: 'Disrupting Deficit Narratives Through Equity-Minded Practices' 'The Intersection of Equity and Pedagogy: Changing the Narrative for Diverse College Students' Follow Up Items: Items
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Retention: (Retained from Fall to Spring at the Same College)	 Rashall Hightower-Stickel Nichelle Williams Michelle Hernandez Jamaal Brown
Transfer to 4 Yr. Institution:	 Dr. Erin Vines Gary Roggenstein May Sanicolas Desiree Lee Towana Catley
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Ι.	Open Meeting	Rashall Hightower-Stickel	 Issues Discussed: Meeting to finish report. Outcome: Completed Student Equity Report.
11.	Update on LGBTQ Committee	Dr. Jill Zimmerman	 Issues Discussed: 57 people showed up to the first meeting during intersession. Looking at a purpose statement (work in progress). Allies training. Talked about the use of the word pronouns rather than preferred name Socials every other week and planning meetings. Trying to connect students w/events and activities Only 3 meetings so far



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		 Follow Up Items: Next conversation will be names on Canvas
III. Data Review	Rashall Hightower-Stickel	 Issues Discussed: Special populations by program (on-going project) BH. 12,076 applicants (general BH). 964 female. 301 males. 11 unknown. 55.9% Hispanic. 15.4% White. 25.6% African American. Some students selected multiple. Always a higher population of female students. Students who don't meet GPA requirements feel discouraged to apply but they should continue to. BH can only distribute and purchase books from the book store. Calculators. Purchased 500 more calculators. 700 total. Buy 1 or 2 copies of everything from the book store to have in the reserve library.
IV. Discussion: Dr. Bensimon	Rashall Hightower-Stickel	 Issues Discussed: If we can have one FPD event a few weeks after the Equity Retreat in the fall and another a few weeks after Spring Opening Day. Working on updating adjunct and classified jobs. Diversity needs to happen with faculty.
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