

Equity Committee Minutes

Tuesday, April 13, 2021
Via Zoom
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Type of Meeting: Student Equity Committee Meeting (*Regular Meeting*)

Note Taker: *Crystal Garcia, Program Specialist*

Please Review/Bring: Agenda

Committee Members:

*Dr. Erin Vines- Vice President, Student Services
 *Isabelle Saber- Vice President, Academic Affairs
Dr. Jill Zimmerman- Dean, Student Life & Services
Rashall Hightower- Director, Student Equity
Crystal Garcia- Program Specialist, Student Equity
Tynisha Steans- Program Specialist, Student Equity
 VACANT- Clerical Assistant III, Student Equity
 *Denise Bayers- Clerical Assistant III, Student Activities & Community Outreach
Desireé Lee- Coordinator, Marketing and Public Information
 *Jason Bowen- Faculty, Math and Sciences
Snizhana Jane Bowers- Faculty, Math and Sciences
 *Jamaal Brown- Technical Analyst, CalWorks
 *Dr. Rashitta Brown-Elize- Director, EOP&S
Towana Catley- Faculty, Counseling & Matriculation/Palmdale Center
 *Dr. De'Neen Coleman-Carew- Counselor, P.R.I.D.E
 *Saundra Cooley- Director, STAR
 Dr. Svetlana Deplazes- Director, Research, Institutional Research
Laureano Flores- Dean, Palmdale Center and Extended Learning
 Vanessa Gibson- Technical Analyst, Financial Aid
 Carina Giorgi- Faculty, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Mike Rios- Counseling/Athletics
Alberto Mendoza-Larreynagam, Faculty

*Dr. Meeta Goel- Dean, IERP/Library Services
Vanessa Esobar- IERP
 VACANT- ASO Representative
Michelle Hernandez- Director, First Year Experience
Golden Hicks- Student Leader & Umoja Club
Steven (Hal) Huntsman- Faculty, Math, Science and Engineering
 *Kristal Ibrahim- Adjunct, Counseling & Matriculation
 *Vejea Jennings- Faculty, Rhetoric and Literacy
 *Kenya Johnson- Director, Student Activities & Community Outreach
Jamie Jones- Math, Science & Engineering, Coordinator STEM Grant and Center
 *Dr. Louis Lucero- Director, Office of Students with Disabilities
Tamira Palmetto Despain- Counseling/OSD
Cole McCandless- Faculty, Arts and Humanities
Tina McDermott- Faculty, Rhetoric and Literacy - Faculty, Arts and Humanities
 *Harmony Miller- Director, Human Resources
 *Gary Roggenstein- Dean, Counseling & Matriculation
Duane Rumsey- Dean, Arts and Humanities
 *Betsy Sanchez- Executive Director, Marketing and Public Information
 *May Sanicolas- Faculty, Counseling & Matriculation
LaDonna Trimble- Dean, Enrollment Services
Heidi Williams- Faculty, Rhetoric & Literacy/Basic Skills Faculty Co-Chair
Nichelle Williams- Director, Financial Aid

***=ABSENT**

Items	Person	Action
I. Open Meeting	<i>Rashall Hightower</i>	Call to Order Meeting called to order at 03:47 pm Previous meeting minutes were approved.
II. Dreamers Center Update	<i>Kenya Johnson</i>	Kenya Johnson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Collection (579 service contacts) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 579 served (first semester open) ○ 705 reached ○ 475 served (fall 2019) ○ 2,606 reached (duplicated numbers) ○ 1,280 served (spring 2020) ○ 2,124 reached ○ 359 enrolled on campus fall 2019 (all dreamers) ○ 100 now enrolled for spring 2021

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Amount of interaction at the Dreamers Center • Primary Mode of Services (outside of programming) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Peer Counseling ○ Events ○ Kenya will email out data information • Catalyst Fund (Immigrants Rising) • Undocumented population is very fragile • CHIRLA talks event • No Papers, No Fear event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Purchased books for students • Deadline extended to April 2 for FAFSA and CA Dream Act (CalGrants)
III. Southwest Asian Student Highlights	<i>Carina Giorgi & Sawsan Farrukh</i>	<p><u>Dr. Jill Zimmerman</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Carina's email • Congratulations to all faculty who made tenure. • FPD for 21-22 on Asian American Muslim Students
IV. Announcements/ Roundtable Discussion	<i>Rashall Hightower</i> <i>All</i>	<p><u>Announcements:</u> Student Equity Programs Graduation Drive-Thru Celebration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In lot D2 • Faculty welcome & encouraged to attend for student support <p><u>Open Discussion</u> Proper method for requesting statement for campus i.e. President</p>
NEXT MEETING DATE:		<p>Date: May 11, 2021 Time: 3:45pm - 5:00pm Location: Zoom The Summer 2021 Equity Committee meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3:45 PM – 5 PM. The remaining dates are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 8th • July 13th