

Equity Committee Minutes

Tuesday, May 11, 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- Program Specialist, Student Equity
 VACANT- Clerical Assistant III, Student Equity
 Denise Bayers- Clerical Assistant III, Student Activities & Community Outreach
 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’Nean Coleman-Carew- Counselor, P.R.I.D.E
Sandra 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
 Dr. Meeta Goel- Dean, IERP/Library Services

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
Desireé Lee- Communications Coordinator, Marketing and Public Information
 Dr. Louis Lucero- Director, Office of Students with Disabilities
Cole McCandless- Faculty, Arts and Humanities
 Tina McDermott- Faculty, Rhetoric and Literacy
 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
Keina Young- Administrative Coordinator, Palmdale Center & Extended Learning
 Jose Blanco- Clerical Assistant III, Palmdale Center

*Present

Items	Person	Action
I. Open Meeting II. Positive Affirmations	<i>Rashall Hightower & Crystal Garcia</i>	<u>Call to Order</u> Meeting Called to order 3:46 PM Positive Affirmations & Group Share Review, Questions, & Approval of minutes
III. Update on Current Equity Programs	<i>Ty Steans & Crystal Garcia</i>	<u>Ty Steans</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Books H.E.L.P. Application Dates for Summer Terms <u>Crystal Garcia</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campus Connect Application
IV. Student Equity Calendar Update & Summer Committee Meetings	<i>Rashall Hightower</i>	<u>Rashall Hightower</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equity meetings to continue through the summer months. Anti-Defamation League - Calendar Observances

V. Calendar of Observances	<i>Rashall Hightower</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Defamation League - Calendar Observances • https://www.adl.org/media/14060/download
VI. NACC Survey	<i>Rashall Hightower</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NACC Survey on Campus Climate.
VII. Statements for PRIDE & AAPI	<i>Carina Giorgi & Rashall Hightower</i>	<p><u>Dr. Vines</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vines will reach out to the president for understanding/approval of how to proceed with the writing of statements from AVC.
VIII. Announcements/ Roundtable Discussion	<i>Rashall Hightower</i> <i>All</i>	<p><u>Announcements:</u></p> <p><u>Jane Bowers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing the Math Prep Academy • Math academy for all AVC students who need a refresher of basic math concepts. <p><u>Open Discussion</u></p> <p>This section is for open discussion.</p>
NEXT MEETING DATE:		<p>Date: June 8, 2021</p> <p>Time: 3:45pm - 5:00pm</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p> <p>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