



Equity Committee Minutes

Tuesday, June 8, 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'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
 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*
Desiree 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 |
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| I. Open Meeting | <i>Rashall Hightower</i> | <u>Call to Order</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Called to order 3:55 PM |
| II. Student Equity Report | <i>LaDonna Trimble</i> <i>Rashall Hightower</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEA Report - Discuss Action Items Equity Achievement Plan |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Equity Gap for 2023 |
| III. Ethnic Studies Requirement | <i>Tina McDermott</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New request for graduation - New law for Community College Graduates. Students cannot transfer without it, and must currently go to College of the Canyons to get it. Topics covered: ● Article Presentation: Document Area F Ethnic Studies. ● Rewriting the course curriculum ● Instructional Racism ● Intercultural Communications Class ● Focus Groups: African American, Native American and Latin American ● Specific to Social Justice ● Insert specific language |
| IV. Announcements/ Roundtable Discussion | <i>Rashall Hightower</i> <i>All</i> | <p><u>Announcements:</u> Umoja Juneteenth Celebration June 18, 2021 Hosted by AVC Umoja Community Collaborating with Mr. Brooks and UC Santa Barbara.</p> <p><u>Open Discussion</u> This section is for open discussion.</p> |
| NEXT MEETING DATE: | | <p>Date: July 13, 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.</p> |