

Equity Committee Agenda

Tuesday, October 13, 2020
Via Zoom
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

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

Note Taker: *Desireé Lee, Program Specialist*

Please Review/Bring: Agenda

Committee Members:

Dr. Erin Vines- Vice President, Student
 VACANT- Vice-President of Academic Affairs
 Dr. Jill Zimmerman- Dean, Student Life & Services
 Rashall Hightower-Stickel- Director, Student Equity
 Crystal Garcia- Program Specialist, Student Equity
 Tynisha Steans- Program Specialist, Student Equity
 Desireé Lee- Program Specialist, Student Equity
 VACANT- Clerical Assistant III, Student Equity
 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
 Saundra Cooley- Director, STAR
 Dr. Svetlana Deplazes- Director Research, Institutional
 Research
 Riley Dwyer- Dean, Rhetoric and Literacy
 Laureano Flores- Dean, Academic Planning, Special
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Vanessa Gibson- Technical Analyst, Financial Aid
 Dr. Meeta Goel- Dean, IERP/Library Services
 Basilio Hernandez- 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
 Tina McDermott- Faculty, Rhetoric and Literacy
 Harmony Miller- Director, Human Resources
 Audrey Moore- Counselor, Counseling & Matriculation
 Gary Roggenstein- Dean, Counseling & Matriculation
 Duane Rumsey- Dean, Arts and Humanities
 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

Items	Person	Action
I. Open Meeting	<i>Rashall Hightower-Stickel</i>	<u>Call to Order</u>
II. AVID Professional Development – “Disrupting Deficit Narratives Through Equity Minded Practices”	<i>Michelle Hernandez</i>	
III. Basic Needs Update (LGBTQIA+)	<i>Dr. Jill Zimmerman</i>	
IV. Speak Out! Reach Out! Vote!	<i>Tina McDermott</i>	
V. Roundtable Discussion	<i>All</i>	<u>Open Discussion</u> This section is for open discussion.
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I. Open Meeting	<i>Rashall Hightower-Stickel</i>	<u>Call to Order</u> Meeting called to order at 3:50 PM
II. Survey Discussion	<i>Riley Dwyer</i>	<u>Issues Discussed:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the meeting opening a discussion ensued regarding a topic that was discussed in the Admin Council meeting regarding Mediation. It was suggested that the President’s “Weekend Thoughts” be revived in a way that was constructive and informative possibly through the Marketing Office. <u>Follow Up Items:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
III. AVID Professional Development – “Disrupting Deficit Narratives through Equity Minded Practices”	<i>Dr. Jill Zimmerman Michelle Hernandez</i>	<u>Issues Discussed:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FYE Director Michelle Hernandez invited the committee and the campus community to attend the AVID Professional Development “Disrupting Deficit Narratives through Equity Minded Practices” on October 15th and 16th.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration is required and there is a request for new attendees. <p><u>Follow Up Items:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register and bring someone “new” to attend.
IV. Basic Needs Update (LGBTQIA+)	<i>Dr. Jill Zimmerman</i>	<p><u>Issues Discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Jill Zimmerman reported that Student Life is working to provide a check-in for our LGBTQIA+ student community. Additionally, trying to provide an update in Canvas for student’s preferred names and pronouns. Dean Trimble and Dean Dwyer are also working closely together on the website. A robust discussion ensued regarding this process. <p><u>Follow Up Items:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
V. Speak Out! Reach Out! Vote!	<i>Dr. Jill Zimmerman Tina McDermott</i>	<p><u>Issues Discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On October 13th and 15th, Professor Tina McDermott invited the committee and campus community to hear her Honor’s Communications student’s speeches on Voting and the Importance of Voting. Students wrote and recited speeches to encourage student voter engagement. <p><u>Follow Up Items:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link for the Speak Out! Reach Out! Vote! Event here.
VI. Homeless Student Housing Update	<i>Dr. Jill Zimmerman</i>	<p><u>Issues Discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homeless Student Housing Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scion Housing Student Health Update- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summit Health Care New Dental provider Timely MD – Telehealth services for mental health Suicide Prevention program Requested suggestions for the winter coat drive and Friendsgiving. Is there something that we can do to/for our students that will be missing out on this meal and fellowship. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Options were presented such as a food pick-up Partnership w/a local grocery store or restaurant for pre-cooked meals.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meal delivery service, such as <p>Follow Up Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Follow-Up on the suggestions provided for the Coat Drive and Friendsgiving meals.
VII. Roundtable Discussion	All	<p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Kenya Johnson, Director: The Undocumented Week of Action is October 19th – 23rd and the link to RSVP can be found here: http://bit.ly/AVCDreamweek. There are many events taking place across CCC campuses and through the California Chancellor’s office. Topics for the week include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Know Your Rights ● The Undocumented Student Experience ● Dr. Mario Mendoza – October 20th Life Undocumented ● Undocumented Student to Law School ● Latin Virtual Dance Party <p>Crystal Garcia, Student Equity: Umoja Porch Talk will be held on October 22nd, will discuss voting. Our guest speaker will speak about voting on the Down Ballot.</p> <p>A discussion ensued regarding providing study locations on-campus for our students who have been negatively affected by not having a quiet place to study.</p>
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