

Equity Committee Minutes

Tuesday, November 10, 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 Initiatives & Reporting

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

* = Absence

Items	Person	Action
I. Open Meeting	<i>Rashall Hightower-Stickel</i>	<p><u>Call to Order</u> Meeting called to order at 3:50</p> <p>Previous meeting (10.13.20) minutes were approved upon changes completed.</p>
II. Election Debrief	<i>Dr. Jill Zimmerman Tina McDermott</i>	<p><u>Election Debrief for All</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election Talk-Back has been scheduled on Thursday, November 12th at 1 PM, to look at a program called Motivational Interviewing. Professor McDermott requested the following document be shared with the committee and campus: https://campuselect.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/The-Road-Ahead-Processing-the-2020-Election.pdf <p><u>Follow-Up:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
III. Student Success Data	<i>Crystal Garcia</i>	<u>Umoja Students vs. Black Non-Umoja Students:</u>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented data of student success i.e., UMOJA students success vs black students who are not a part of student success. Upon research, found that a good portion of students registered for Umoja were not African-American. A discussion ensued regarding the data presented.
IV. Umoja Priority Registration	<i>Rashall Hightower</i>	<p><u>Umoja Students Priority Registration:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning Fall 2020, students registered as an Umoja student will receive priority registration for the Spring 2021 term.
V. United Artists for Social Change	<i>Basilio Hernandez</i>	<p><u>Final Open Mic – Dec. 2nd</u> Basilio Hernandez: United Artists for Social Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Open Mic on December 2nd at 7pm via Zoom.
VI. Announcements/ Roundtable Discussion	<i>All</i>	<p><u>Upcoming Events</u></p> <p>AVC Dreamers presents: Undocumented and Black: The Hidden Story</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov. 10th @ 5-7 PM Please RSVP at http://bit.ly/UndocumentedAndBlack <p>AVC Student Equity presents: A Candid Porch Talk For The Culture: Who Are You?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov. 17th @ 12:30-2:30 PM Please RSVP at <p>United Artists for Social Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UASC is hosting its 3rd Virtual Open Mic on Friday, December 2nd at 7 pm. The link and the flyer are here: https://youtu.be/MzY_hWv-PW8 <p><u>Open Discussion</u> Rashall Hightower, Director of Student Equity: Request for Umoja & A2MEND Mentors for the 2020-2021 term.</p>
NEXT MEETING DATE:		<p>Date: December 8, 2020 Time: 3:45pm - 5:00pm Location: Zoom</p> <p>The Spring 2021 Equity Committee meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3:45 PM – 5 PM. The dates are as follows:</p>

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