

Equity Committee Minutes

Tuesday, December 8, 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 Services
 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

Committee Guests

Asia Alvarez
 Gabriela Gonzales
 Raul Romauldo

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
 Cole McCandless- Faculty, Arts & Humanities
 *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
 *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

*=Absence

Items	Person	Action
I. Open Meeting	<i>Rashall Hightower</i>	<p><u>Call to Order</u> Meeting called to order at 3:50pm</p> <p>Previous meeting minutes were approved.</p>
II. Puente Project	<i>Michelle Hernandez</i>	<p><u>The Puente Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Puente Program has been approved and the first cohort will begin Fall 2021 w/approximately 30 students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HD 101 ○ ENGL 101/103 • All are invited to apply and participate. The focus on underperforming students and Dreamers • Embedded Counselor will be available for student(s) through completion.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puma Center location is currently being scouted. <p><u>Follow-Up</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information will be shared in a collaborative Google Document. • A few suggestions were provided within the Zoom meeting and chat. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brown Issues Group – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ https://www.facebook.com/brownissues/ ▪ https://www.instagram.com/brownissues/?hl=en ○ UndocuAlly resources https://www.afsc.org/office/los-angeles-ca
III. SEA Report	<i>Rashall Hightower</i>	<p><u>The Student Equity Achievement Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Student Equity Achievement (SEA) Report is still being updated, however the expenditure, metrics, and portions of the report have been completed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A discussion ensued; questions were raised and answered regarding specific sections of the SEA report. <p><u>Follow-Up</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The report will be completed and submitted before we leave for our holiday break.
IV. Announcements/ Roundtable Discussion	<i>All</i>	<p><u>Open Discussion</u></p> <p>Dr. Jill Zimmerman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LGBTQ Conference • #RealCollege presentation – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic Needs Categorical needs ○ How to get students into Hearts & Hands • Virtual Commencement Ceremony <p>Michelle Hernandez – Hispanic Heritage Month Debrief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bringing LatinX issues throughout the year • Afro-LatinX Discussion during Black History Month • Women’s History Month <p>Kenya Johnson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Success Kick-off - March 9-11th

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Looking for virtual participation by departments, perhaps videos for the virtual Fair/showcase. <p>Dean Laureano Flores</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marketing Campaign for the Palmdale Center <p>Student Equity 2021 Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Equity Orientation: January 22nd 8:30-11:15am ● May 6, 2021 - Graduation Celebration for Umoja, LatinX, Guardian Scholars, Arches, Focus 180
<p>NEXT MEETING DATE:</p>		<p>Date: January 12, 2021 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● January 12th ● February 9th ● March 9th ● April 13th ● May 11th