



Student Success and Equity Committee

Thursday, May 6, 2021 3:00pm-4:30pm

Zoom <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92671649012>

SS&E Committee Vision:

SAC is a college where students can achieve their educational goals and a defined course of study free from racism and sexism, homophobia and any other assumptions and prejudices

SS&E Committee Mission

The Mission of the Santa Ana College Student Success and Equity Committee is to boost achievement for all students with an emphasis on eliminating opportunity gaps. To do this we make recommendations on how equity funding is allocated, evaluate the use of that funding, and explore strategic ideas grounded in institutional research in order to support an education free from racism and sexism, homophobia and any other assumptions and prejudices

Membership: Dr. Fernando Ortiz (co-chair), Maria Aguilar Beltran (co-chair) Janet Cruz-Teposte, Dr. Maria Dela Cruz, Ana Diaz, Theresa Hagelbarger, Dr. Bart Hoffman, Amberly Chamberlain, Dr. Kevin Kawa, Dr. Jeffrey Lamb, Mark Liang, Janice Love, Vanessa Orozco, Leo Pastrana, Maribel Pineda, Kim Smith, Dr. Merari Weber

Virtually Present: Maria Aguilar Beltran (co-chair) Janet Cruz-Teposte, Dr. Maria Dela Cruz, Ana Diaz. Alicia Kruizenga, Dr. Jeffrey Lamb, Dr. Merari Weber, Dr. Rebecca Barnard, Christine Umali Kopp, Tommy Strong, Marty Romero, Dr. Armando Soto, Maribel Pineda, Amberly Chamberlain, Stephanie Paramore, Kelly Nguyen, Janice Love, Jessica Hamman, Dr. Kevin Kawa, Ben Colin, Kelvin Leeds, Kathy Walczak, Cristina Miranda, Monica Bustamante Macmillen, Kim Smith, Leo Pastrana

I. Welcome and Introductions– Maria Aguilar Beltran: Meeting commenced at 3:05pm

II. Action Items:

- a. Approval of Minutes from March 4, 2021
 - i. Dr. Maria Dela Cruz moved to approve, Janet Cruz Teposte seconded.
 - ii. Minutes approved

III. Public Comments:

- a. Kelvin Leads made a public comment on inequity of vaccine distribution
 - i. <https://voiceofoc.org/2021/04/oc-and-state-latino-communities-still-lagging-behind-in-coronavirus-vaccinations-as-economy-rushes-to-reopen/>
 - ii. Ben Collin – ASG Senator shared his vaccine experience

IV. Group Updates:

- a. Men of Color Workgroup- Dr. Soto - Leo Pastrana
 - i. Leo Pastrana and Dr. Soto shared the current work being done by the Men of Color Workgroup. Presentation file discussed program goals, projects, initiatives and potential collaborations.
 - ii. Shared importance of connection and spaces to meet
 - iii. Recommended personnel support, possible faculty coordinator, mentorship, counseling support
- b. Task Force/Workgroup Plan- Maria Aguilar Beltran
- c. AB 943 Task Force-Maria Aguilar Beltran
 - i. Maria shared a handout which showed the AB 943 Task Force Committee members and process followed.
 - ii. Shared data of student population who accessed AB943 funds
 - iii. Kim Smith shared hyperlink to help with data review:
<https://hope4college.com/emergency-aid-during-the-pandemic-improving-equitable-practice-and-documenting-impact/>

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- d. Equity Request Task Force-Maria Aguilar Beltran
 - i. Maria Aguilar shared the review process that the Equity Request Task Force followed during their funding request reviews.
- e. Equity Plan Workgroup-Maria Aguilar Beltran
 - i. Received feedback from Chancellors office- Workgroups goal for upcoming semesters is to review equity plan to be more explicit and race conscious.

V. Update/Discussion of Major Student Success & Equity Bodies of Work

- a. AB 705 Monitoring – Dr. Armando Soto: No report at the moment. Will be sending an update once committee meets.
- b. Guided Pathways – Stephanie Clark (Dr. Maria Dela Cruz on behalf of Stephanie Clark)
 - i. Shared upcoming Summit date of May 25th 9:00-11:00am through Zoom
 - ii. Provided and update of work being done within the Success Teams to finalize the year.
- c. Professional Development – Amberly Chamberlain
 - i. Shared an update on Professional Development - Survey went out regarding offerings of PD week and convocation planning
 - ii. Possible in person convocation/hybrid options/virtual trainings
 - iii. Requested workshop recommendations
 - iv. Shared May list of Training, Events and workshops
 - v. PDF Accessibility training June 17, 24th and July 1st 12:00pm to 1:30pm – Offered though the state chancellor’s office
 - vi. Dual Enrollment Pedagogy support group – PD community practice coming soon. Will focus on common misunderstandings and working towards creative ideas to support Dual Enrollment participation.
- d. USC Alliance Highlights – Maria Aguilar Beltran – Session notes will be shared in the public H drive- Equity leadership alliance folder.

VI. Information/Reminders

- a. Equity/Guided Pathway Coffee with Colleagues-Maria Aguilar Beltran (2nd and 4th Friday)
- b. STEM/Skyline Equity Institute- Equity in Action Ally Group
- c. Spring 2021 Committee meetings: Every 1st Thursday of the month 3:00 – 4:30pm
- d. Fall 2021 Meetings will return to 2nd Thursday of the month 3:00 – 4:30pm

Group Update Cont.:

- e. SAC Mascot Task Force- Alicia Kruienga shared an update on the SAC Mascot Task Force – Faculty and Staff members met, discussed history of a Don, various triggering definitions and overall history of its association to RSCCD.
- f. Shared that RSCCD conducted research and found that that Don meant – sir and carried a respectful title. They made no decisions regarding negative connotation as they found none in their research.
- g. Next steps- Meet with taskforce and work on getting campus wide consensus of what a Don means to them.
- h. Ben Colin requested an update regarding student representation on the committee
- i. Kim Smith shared link on example of a school mascot ban:
<https://edsources.org/2015/california-is-first-in-the-nation-to-ban-redskins-school-mascot/88948>

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Maria Aguilar adjourned the meeting at 4:15pm: Next meeting June 3, 2021

June 3, 2021 3:00-4:30 pm |Zoom/TBD

September 9, 2021 3:00-4:30 pm |Zoom/TBD

October 14, 2021 3:00-4:30 pm |Zoom/TBD

November 4, 2021 3:00-4:30 pm |Zoom/TBD

December 9, 2021 3:00-4:30 pm |Zoom/TBD

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