



**Student Success and Equity Committee**

Thursday, April 16, 2020 3:00pm-4:30pm

Zoom- <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/784374493>

**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, Mary Huebsch, Dr. Kevin Kawa, Dr. Jeffrey Lamb, Mark Liang, Janice Love, Vanessa Orozco, Leo Pastrana, Maribel Pineda, Kim Smith, Justin Tolentino, Dr. Merari Weber

**Present:** Maria Aguilar Beltran, Dr. Fernando Ortiz, Armando Soto, Mary Huebsch, Janet Cruz-Teposte, Marty Romero, Kathy Walczak, Mark Liang, Justin Tolentino, Monica Bustamante, Dr. Merari Weber, Dr. Jarek Janio, Jessica Hamman, Adrianna Gonzalez, Dr. Vaniethia Hubbard, Leo Pastrana, Dr. Maria Dela Cruz, Janice Love, Dr. Kevin Kawa, Alejandra Colon, Basti Lopez, Osiel Madrigal, John Nguyen,

**I. Welcome & Introductions – Maria Aguilar Beltran**

- a. Approve the Minutes from February 13, 2020 Minutes
- b. Approve the Minutes from March 12, 2020 Minutes
  - i. Minutes approved

**II. Action Items:**

- a. Student Success & Equity Vision and Mission Statements - Approval
  - i. Vision and Mission Statements approved

**III. Update on 2020-2021 Equity Funding Timeline – Dr. Fernando Ortiz**

- a. 20/21 Fund Request extension & 19/20 Fund Allocation Rollover
  - i. 23 requests with an estimated 1 mil requested
  - ii. SEAP Task force to re-convene April 29<sup>th</sup>
  - iii. Maria Aguilar Beltran, Janet Cruz-Teposte, John Nguyen, \*Amendment-Tyler Johnson (new addition) ~~Kim Smith, Alejandra Colon~~ (removed)
  - iv. Dr. Hubbard-Does the committee share what is favorable or not to the requestors? How would the requestors know to make certain modifications and to look at data and refine requests going forward?
  - v. Dr. Ortiz-We do ask for supporting information if anything is missing and we are modifying the timeline to give enough time to those requesting funds to modify or provide more information if need be.

**IV. Information Items –**

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- a. 2020 California Community Colleges Pathways to Equity Conference
    - i. September 29-30, 2020 Newport Beach-New proposals still being taken
  - b. Don's Corner Update– John Nguyen
    - i. Not sure if Dons Corner will continue this semester (Spring 20)- Students who run this are not ready to go back to the grocery stores.
    - ii. We are referring students to the Honda Center for the Second Harvest Food Bank on Saturdays.
    - iii. Our partnership with the city was broadcasted on television. Traffic was heavy but great coordination with Dr. Hoffman and campus safety
    - iv. Transitioning possibly to Main Place Mall
    - v. Dr. Weber-Any way we can donate items? Staff./faculty?
  - c. New Faculty Institute – Maria Aguilar Beltran
    - i. Dr. Lamb/Dr. Hubbard ran this Institute in the past
    - ii. Audrey Dow participated in the last NFI. Prior NFI had mixed feelings, lots of things going on with COVID. We provided a space to share their thoughts and feelings
    - iii. Grading assessment SLOs Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>
  - d. AB 943 – Dr. Ortiz
    - i. Approved by Governor Newsom on October 4, 2019- Effective immediately
    - ii. Seeks to provide a small safety net for a student experiencing an unforeseen financial emergency like eviction, sudden illness, or death of a family member
    - iii. Authorizes the use of funding for the Student Equity and Achievement Program for the provision of emergency student financial assistance to eligible students to overcome unforeseen financial challenges that would directly impact the student's ability to persist in the student's course of study
    - iv. This was very important even before COVID-19 and we are to prepare more solid information on how to access funding in May meeting
    - v. Hubbard-May want to consider talking to Christina Romero-Urgent action grants
    - vi. Robert Manson/Dr. Hubbard working Care Acts funds. Money from State Chancellor office Pell grant/Non-Pell grant recipients
    - vii. Application will be available online
    - viii. IVC has an application, LBC College- Dr. Hubbard sharing link
    - ix. Cares act does not go toward Non-Credit
    - x. AB943 supports Non-Credit students with Equity money
- V. Update/Discussion of Major Student Success & Equity Bodies of Work – (electronic updates sent to committee prior to meeting)**
- a. Multiple Measures and Assessment – Maria Aguilar Beltran
    - i. Preview of what the Guided Self Placement will look once it goes live:
    - ii. GSP Link for SAC: <https://launch.comevo.com/sac/1537/-/wc?reload=1&>

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- iii. We have had to postpone going live April 1<sup>st</sup> in order to make sure that the data will be imported correctly from Comevo to Colleague.
  - b. Professional Development – Mary Huebsch
    - i. Take advantage of all the free sessions given out
    - ii. Equity-Minded Student Services in an Online Environment (Frank Harris III & J. Luke Wood, April 9, 2020)
    - iii. Keith Curry of Compton College is offering a virtual town hall meeting on April 22 for “A conversation with policymakers and practitioners on African American student success” <https://tinyurl.com/uutevvh9>
  - c. BSI – Mary Huebsch
    - i. AB705 discussion
  - d. Guided Pathways – Stephanie Clark
    - i. We will focus on Communication- Big effort
    - ii. Student Success Summit – RESCHEDULED - May 8<sup>th</sup>
    - iii. Meet the Pilot Success Team for Future Educators: We will be hosting a webinar of panelists from the Future Educators Success Team members.
    - iv. All faculty and staff are invited to attend this event to find out about Success Teams.
    - v. A follow-up event will occur May 22<sup>nd</sup> to form the first meeting of our CAP Success Teams.
    - vi. Career Ladders Project is assisting us with this event.
    - vii. GP Forum – May 13<sup>th</sup>-Find out what’s been happening in Guided Pathways
    - viii. New Faculty Institute – April 17<sup>th</sup>-The April Institute will still be focused on Equity-minded Assessment & Outcomes.

## **VI. Additional Topics**

- a. Program Review Template: Edits and comments incorporated
- b. Equity/Guided Pathway Coffee with Colleagues- Maria Aguilar Beltran
  - i. Informal space to have conversations for faculty. Looking to do something like this for students. Students also need a space, also are under stress
- c. John Nguyen-Mental health awareness in May- Providing panelist in mental help
  - i. Project rise coordinator-Trying to stay connected with students
- d. 2019-2020 Student Success & Equity Meetings
  - i. May 14, 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, S-215, 3pm-4:30pm unless otherwise noted

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