

**Faculty Senate Student Equity Committee
Spring 2012**

Date: April 12, 2012
Time: 1:00-2:00pm
Location: 1415 Social Science Conference Room

Committee Members:

Chris Lamm, Faculty Senate Student Equity Committee Chair; Faculty/Social Science Division: Child Development & Educational Studies Dept.

_____, Faculty/Natural Sciences Division (**need replacement**)

Adela López, Faculty/Social Science Division: Ethnic Studies Department

Carolyn Facer, Faculty/Mathematics & Computer Sciences Division: Math Dept.

Jose Miranda, Faculty/Technology & Engineering Division: Automotive Dept.

Rosalinda Ruiz, Faculty/Humanities Division: English

Annie Liu will be on committee Spring Semester representing Humanities

Stewart Kimura, Counseling/Matriculation

Pilar Ellis, Manager of the International Student Center

Mark Greenhalgh, Dean of Mathematics & Computer Science Division

Chuck Helms, Classified Representative/Skills Center

Janine Cirrito, Career Center Coordinator, Career & Life Planning Center

Manuel Burciaga, A.S. Representative

Carolyn Flores, Pre-Law Organization

Amber Nguyen, A.S. Representative

Resource People: Rajen Vurdien, Ken Meehan, Toni DuBois, Terry Giugni, Michael Perez, Maria Duque, Chris Sanchez, Paul McKinley

Present: Chris Lamm, Adela Lopez, Carolyn Facer, Chuck Helms, Pilar Ellis, Amber Nguyen, Annie Liu.

Follow-Up: Here's Lisa Campbell's response to the questions about no counselor's working on Fridays:

1. Counselor's are available from 8-12 on Fridays throughout the school year.
2. During non-registration times, it's by apt. for 30 min. time slots. But we always have a counselor available for quick questions/clearances (5-10min.) & walk-ins too. During registration the 30 min. & 10 min. appointments convert to walk-ins. The student must have come by after 12 on a Friday.

Agenda

Open Discussion: Today, let's have an open discussion regarding issues committee members bring to the table. Let's also identify and outline the Recommendations from the committee regarding: Staff Development, Signage, Quad use.

- Dale Craig and Carolyn Facer are looking at "discipline mentors" (faculty) in the math building (600) and the science building (400).
- Recommend every department (last item on page 4 of the 2008 Equity Plan) establish a "mentoring" program.
- "Mentoring" is a term used in each of the domains: advising, academic and affective.
- Placement tests still do not work (especially in math). Need to find an effective process.

- In math, the counselors pick the Math Placement test not the faculty.
- For the math department, counseling is the "bottle neck".
- Recommendation: to look at "bottle necks between counseling and departments and development strategies to create a positive change.
- Financial Aid changes need to be addressed.
- Who should be invited to the next meeting?
 - possibly invite the Paul McKinley and Veterans Center Staff to find out their concerns.
- Stewart has resigned from the Committee. I asked him to find a replacement from the Counseling Department.
- Still need to find a replacement for Science.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 26, 2012- 1-2pm