

Faculty Senate Student Equity Committee

Fall 2012

Date: October 11, 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.

_____, Faculty/Humanities Division: English

Annie Liu, Asian/Pacific Islander Faculty/Staff Association (Humanities Division)

Nahrin Hinaro, Counseling

Pilar Ellis, Manager of the International Student Center

Mark Greenhalgh, Dean of Mathematics & Computer Science Division

Chuck Helms, Classified Representative/Skills Center

Ricardo Muniz, Student Representative from ICC

Edward Cheon, A.S. Representative

Alex Reyes, Student Representative fro ICC

Resource People: Rajen Vurdien, Ann Hovey, Toni DuBois, Terry Giugni, Claudette Dain, Paul McKinley, Rolando Sanabria, Cecilia Arriaza, Kim Orlijan, Rena Martinez

Present:

[Committee Website: www.studentequity.org] - Thanks to **Chuck**

Fall Meeting Schedule: Sept. 13 & 27; Oct. 11 & 25; Nov. 8; Dec. 13

Meeting Agenda/Meeting Notes

Welcome back Alex. Good to have you join us this semester. We now have three great student body representatives to the Student Equity Committee. Your voices are extremely important.

Great brainstorming discussions regarding the Committee recommendations. Some of the issues raised are as follows:

#1 Recommendation: Redesign of the Financial Aid Office/Service Area

HIS - designated - Does require 50% of the students on campus as being eligible for **financial aid**. We have an obligation to address and be respectful - elements Benefits: qualify for grants, etc. Title 5. Title 3 (Cadena/Transfer Center). Computers. Campus and district have benefitted.

Confidentiality issue is the MOST glaring.

Bathroom plumbing.

ADA compliance

1930's welfare office
Entire building is for Campus services.
Plasma - Monitor built into the wall.
Lots of information.
Counseling available - see your counselor early
Food Bank information.

Counter in 400 building for main door (more for the other buildings).

Service request: student education plan - FA question - very hard to reach the financial aid office - Greg give a point person with direct line to the Counseling. Come to the Financial aid. (internal - communication).

Access - needed.

The majority of students THAT'S THE FACE OF THE COLLEGE.

Relocation of 117 & 119:

Tech. Village - for space.
Friday/Saturday
Berkeley Center

Specific rules for naming rooms and buildings 423SB
Help Us, Help You.

Next Meeting: October 25th

Guests: from the Deferred Action Task Force with the Dream Team (1st part of the meeting - to hear their ideas to help with the last recommendation.
We will continue working on the Recommendations

• **Supporting our students should be the main focus of our Committee.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **FC Food Bank Collaborative** - Food Pantry Open: T/W: 12-2pm and 4-6pm in building 1955 (portable building east of the 1000 bldg.) **WE NEED FACULTY/MANAGERS/STAFF to work the Food Bank.**
- **LGBT Student Forum** - Monday, October 8th 3-4:30pm in the College Center, Room 224