Cerritos College

Student Equity Committee Minutes

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. BK 111/112

Present: Alva Acosta Armando Soto

Kim Applebury Yvette Tafoya
Dr. Kristi Blackburn Graciela Vasquez

Damon Cagnolatti Danylle Williams-Manser
Ali Delawalla Dr. Lynn Wang (for Dr. April

Amber Dofner Griffin)

Dr. Chelena Fisher

Dr. Adriana Flores Church Absent: Phil Herrera

Dr. Shelia Hill Dr. Patricia Robbins Smith

Dr. Steven La Vigne

Terrie Lopez

Brittany Lundeen

Rick Miranda

Dr. Natalie Sartin

Lynette Void

Joshua Williams

Dara Worrell

Dr. Frank Mixson

Dr. Dilcie Perez Guest(s): Jamie Quiroz
Dr. Valyncia Raphael Roberto Solis
Niki Lovejoy Robold Kim Westby

Norma Rodriguez

I. Approval of Minutes – May 8, 2019

Ms. Applebury motioned to approve the May 8 minutes and Mr. Soto seconded the motion. The vote to approve the minutes was 17-0-1; Ms. Rodriguez abstained. Ms. Acosta, Dr. Hill, Mr. Delawalla, Dr. Mixson, Ms. Lovejoy Robold, and Dr. Wang were not present for the vote.

II. Committee Self-Evaluation Form

Dr. Raphael will submit additional comments with regard to subcommittees, which will be added to the form. Dr. Hill motioned to approve the form with Dr. Raphael's additions and Mr. Cagnolatti seconded the motion. The vote to approve the form was 21-0-0.

III. Review of Student Equity Plan Proposals

Dr. Perez thanked IT and IERP for their work on manually configuring the data in order to ensure it was accurate to work from for the Student Equity Plan and the Vision for Success goals. The data that will be submitted for the plans will be accurate thanks to their efforts.

Ms. Vasquez and Dr. Raphael thanked the subcommittees for their work which contributed to the ability to pull past information for the executive summary draft. Ms. Vasquez noted the executive summary was written with a theme of intentionality in order to move the needle more so than prior years, paying particular attention to the process, and how the resources will be allocated to specific to activities that directly impact student equity. The goals that were presented at the Sunshine Retreat were listed and will remain flexible as the data becomes more readily available. Funding allocation summaries for the past three academic years were provided as well.

The committee provided the following suggestions for the Executive Summary final draft:

- Accountability and transparency should be included in the process
- Maintain the plan as a standing item for the committee.
- Identify a process to assess at a midpoint whether the goals are being met
- Establish the ramifications of not meeting goals ahead of time so the accountability is defined prior to receiving funding

The executive summary will be finalized by Dr. Perez and submitted within the plan by June 30, 2019.

The proposed activities list was reviewed one by one in order to receive a committee recommendation of support, to not support, or as needing more information. The vote of support means the committee believes the activity is appropriate to be funded with equity funds.

The list of proposals was missing the Equity Research Analyst proposal because it was not submitted by the deadline. Dr. Perez advised to submit the proposal so it can be included. Any other proposals that did not get submitted should be submitted as soon as possible. They will possibly be funded with innovation funds. Personnel being funded with equity will be assessed in order to ensure the funding source is appropriate. It was also noted a proposal was not submitted for VRC, which had previously funded activities.

It was noted to table the discussion of LGBTQ+, AB 540/undocu, and other specific student groups who experience a DI but are not considered DI by the state in order to identify strategies to address resulting equity gaps.

IV. Member Reports and Announcements