



Student Success Standing Committee Meeting MINUTES

Tuesday, June 2, 2020 | 1:30 PM – 3 PM | Confer Zoom

Committee Co-Chairs: Michaela Mares-Tamayo and Shelagh Rose

Present: Akilah Brown, Armando Duran, Carlos Altamirano, Carrie Starbird, Christopher West, Cristina Salazar-Romo, Cynthia Olivo, Dan Huynh, Dionne Shelton, Gena Lopez, Isela Ocegueda, Jason Robinson, Joseph Merchain, Julius Duthoy, Linda Hintzman, Margaret Boles, Michaela Mares-Tamayo, Myriam Altounji, Natalie Russell, Niki Dixon, Rebecca Cobb, Salvador, Membreno, Shelagh Rose, Susanna Faljyan

Absent: Carol Calandra, David Ramirez, Liliana Martinez-Kaufman, Richshell Allen, Samantha Molina

Minutes Issued By: Natalie Pacheco

The meeting commenced at 1:35pm.

I. Agenda Item #1: Opening

- a. Minutes Approval
 - i. Review and approval of meeting notes from May 19, 2020.
 - ii. The minutes were approved by unanimous consent.
- b. Agreements for Today
 - i. Stay Engaged
 - ii. Experience Discomfort
 - iii. Speak Your Truth
 - iv. Expect and Accept Nonclosure

II. Agenda Item #2: Information Sharing

- a. **Committee Questions and Forthcoming Answers**
 - i. Committee members shared questions they had regarding students, staff, and faculty at PCC.
 - If members still have questions, they may forward them to the co-chairs of the committee. A shared drive will be created with the questions and answers, and shared with committee members. Questions will be taken to the Executive Committee on June 11th, if needed.

III. Discussion and Development

- a. Student Experiences: AS Statement affirming Black Lives
 - i. Associated Students (AS) put out a statement of solidarity with the Black Lives Movement. Dionne Shelton read it to the committee and has shared it through the AS Facebook page.
- b. Reflective exercise on the perpetuation of systemic racism
 - i. Committee members took time to read and reflect individually on four questions presented by Rebecca Cobb. The committee discussed the importance of introspection and reflection being ongoing on the institutional and individual level in order for change to follow.
- c. Resolution 20.5 and Student Success Committee Report to College Council
 - i. Committee members took turns reading together through Resolution 20.5.
 - ii. Armia Walker co-wrote the resolution with Gena Lopez. This is the first time PCC has written a resolution of this sort.
 - iii. Motion to allow co-chairs to take Resolution 20.5 to College Council meeting on 6/18/2020. First: C. Altamirano. Second: D. Shelton. Approved by unanimous consent. No abstentions.



- d. Identifying a tool and process for reporting microaggressions
 - i. Students shared their experiences with microaggressions at PCC. Committee members discussed actions that need to take place, such as having a larger center space for Ujima and structuring courses so students are required to take a variety of courses.

IV. Announcements

- a. Please forward announcements to N. Pacheco. All announcements will be emailed to committee members once received.

The meeting adjourned at 3:19pm.