**STUDENT EQUITY COMMITTEE**

(Academic Senate Committee – Reports to Student Preparation & Success Council)

Purpose

The purpose of the Student Equity Committee is to study, monitor, and make recommendations to appropriate bodies regarding the College’s student equity plan and student equity issues and efforts.

Function

1. Monitor submission, updates, implementation, and overall compliance of the Student Equity Plan submitted to the State Chancellor’s Office.
2. Make recommendations regarding program and process improvement and needed interventions, to governance committees relative to student equity issues of access and success, course completion/retention, graduation/program completion, and transfer.
3. Assists the College community in broadening and deepening its understanding of student equity issues and concerns.
4. Serves to recommend integration of student equity principles into the College’s Mission, Vision, Goals, and plans.

Membership (11)

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|  | Position Represented | Name | | Term |
| 1. | Associate Dean, Student Success and Equity (Co-chair) | Eric Lara | | ongoing |
| 2. | Faculty (appointed by the Academic Senate) | (Co-chair) | Tony Rivas | 2014-17 |
| 3. | Michelle Stewart-Thomas | | 2014-17 |
| 4. | Deana Hight | | 2016-19 |
| 5. | Jeff Archibald | | 2014-17 |
| 6. | Vanessa Garcia | | 2016-19 |
| 7. | Management (one credit and one non-credit) (appointed by the Vice President, Instruction) | Don Sciore | | 2015-18 |
| 8. | Liza Becker | | 2014-17 |
| 9. | Representatives of College equity programs/populations (appointed by the Vice President, Student Services in consultation withAcademic Senate and Classified Senate) | Elmer Rodriguez | | 2014-17 |
| 10. | Eloise Reyes | | 2016-19 |
| 11. | Student (appointed by Associated Students) | Charlotte Zhang | | 2016-17 |

Membership Meeting Times:

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| COMMITTEE TYPE | CHAIR | MEETING SCHEDULE | LOCATION | TIME |
| Academic Senate | Eric Lara/Tony Rivas | 2nd and 4th Monday of the month | 9B, Ragan Room | 2:30-4:00 p.m. |

Person Responsible to Maintain Committee Website: Catherine Parks

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College Website Link and Last Time Website Was Updated:

[www.mtsac.edu/governance/committees/equity](http://www.mtsac.edu/governance/committees/equity)