**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 component of the Integrated Plan and student equity efforts.

Function

1. Monitor submission, implementation, updates, evaluation, and overall compliance of the Student Equity Plan and student equity component of the Integrated 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, course completion, ESL and basic skills completion, degree and certificate completion, and transfer in order to close the achievement gap.
3. Assist the College community in broadening and deepening its understanding of student equity efforts and concerns.
4. Make recommendations regarding the integration of student equity principles into the College’s Mission, Vision, Goals, and plans.

Membership (13)

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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) |  | Eva Rios-Alvarado | 2017-20 |
| 3. | Michelle Stewart-Thomas | | 2017-20 |
| 4. | Deana Hight | | 2016-19 |
| 5. | Parisa Mahjoor | | 2017-20 |
| 6. | Vanessa Garcia | | 2016-19 |
| 7. | Faculty – Non-Credit (appointed by the Academic Senate) | Vacant | | 2017-20 |
| 8. | Management – Credit (appointed by the Vice President, Instruction) | Michelle Sampat | | 2015-18 |
| 9. | Management Non~~-~~Credit (appointed by the Vice President, Instruction) | Liza Becker | | 2017-20 |
| 10. | College equity programs/populations (appointed by the Vice President, Student Services in consultation with Academic Senate and Classified Senate) | Elmer Rodriguez | | 2017-19 |
| 11 | (Co-Chair) Eloise Reyes | | 2016-19 |
| 12 | Student (appointed by the Associated Students) | Emily Hellmold | | 2017-18 |
| 13. | Research and Institutional Effectiveness  (appointed by RIE) | John Barkman | | 2017-19 |

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| 2017-18 Committee Goals | | Link to College Goal # |
| GOAL #1: | Committee website up-to-date | 6, 11, 15 |
| GOAL #2: | Develop a reporting process for Student Equity project leads to inform the Student Equity Committee of their activities and progress. | 9, 14 |
| GOAL #3: | Review progress of student equity integration with the College’s Planning for Institutional Effectiveness (PIE) process. | 1, 2, 9 |
| GOAL #4 | Explore and share current research on student equity. | 9, 10, 14 |
| GOAL #5 | Increase awareness regarding the importance of cultural competency, diversity, and equity across campus. | 9, 10, 14 |
| GOAL #6 | Communicate results of Student Equity-funded projects across campus. | 9, 10, 14 |

Membership Meeting Times:

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| COMMITTEE TYPE | CO-CHAIRS | MEETING SCHEDULE | LOCATION | TIME |
| Academic Senate | Eric Lara/Eloise Reyes | 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)