



Equity Minded Practitioners
February 15, 2023
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Meeting Notes



Welcome

Michael Felix opened the meeting with the land acknowledgement:

College of the Canyons recognizes and acknowledges the first people of this ancestral and unceded territory of Chaguayanga & Mapipingna that are now occupied by our college campuses; honors their elders, past and present, and the descendants who are citizens of the Fernandño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians. We recognize that the tribe is still here and we are committed to lifting up their stories, culture, and community.

Updates/Announcements:

- Intercultural Center
 - Cookout and Scavenger Hunt - February 21, 2023, 12pm-2pm
 - Reflecting, Celebrating, and Understanding Black History Month – February 23, 2023, 1pm – 230pm
 - Understanding Jazz Instruments and the Story Behind the Jazz Narrative – February 28, 2023, 12:30pm – 1:45pm
- Dreamers Together Committee
 - Cougarfest had a lot of student visiting the Dreamers table. Swag giveaways included stickers.
 - Collaborating with the Undocumented Student Resource center with a guest faculty speaker, Esther Villegas-Sandoval (date tbd)
 - Tony Sanchez will lead a workshop to outline California Dream Act application on February 21, 2023, 4pm-6pm
- CETL
 - 4 Non-Credit classes will be offered this spring:
 - Culturally Responsive Teaching
 - Reading Strategies
 - Critical Thinking
 - Assessment Strategies
- OER/Zero Textbook-Cost Pathways
 - There are plenty of funding available for faculty who wants to create or remix textbooks. Reach out to Joy Shoemate if interested.
- IDEAA and Accessibility in online classes
 - All software purchases go through a VPAT process to ensure that product is accessible.
- *Anti-Racism Speaker Series* at COC
 - Angela Davis, guest speaker on April 15, 2023, time tbd. Format are still in discussion.
 - Christopher Bickel, guest speaker on May 2023, date and time tbd
 - Join the group! Next meeting is on 3/14/23 at 3:00pm



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- Anti-racism resources repository and possible subgroup
 - Subgroup in discussion to gather anti-racism resources repository (books, articles, media). Where will the resources be stored? Who will keep resources up to date?
 - We need to teach each other cultural competency
 - Suggestion to start a community dialogue for anti-racism efforts
 - Suggestion to bring back Sociology lecture series with anti-racism theme.
- Others:
 - Intro to Ethics 101 classes coming Fall 2023
 - AOC students introduced Code Red – project that will give more access to free period products to students

Equity Minded Practitioners Website: <https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/>

Next Meeting: March 15, 2023