



Equity Minded Practitioners
March 15, 2023
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Meeting Notes



Welcome

Cice Asberry 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 Fernandeano 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
 - March is Women's History Month
 - Overshadowed No More, March 20th from 2-3:30 pm
 - Her Voice: Celebrating Women Who Tell Visual Stories, March 29th, 1-2:30 pm
 - Jazz Ensemble Live Performance in Late April, Partnering with the Music department
 - Discover Day on March 18th from 9-1 pm
 - Trivia Night at Canyon Country from 5-6:30 pm, Takeda Science Center 110
 - Alliances can now apply for ASG Grants for 2023-2024, Deadline is March 31, 2023
 - Code Red will have Period Product Drive on March 13-31, 2023
- Dreamers Together Committee
 - April meeting will be focused on helping undocumented students ready to transfer. Dreamers will be partnering with Undocumented resource Center
 - May meeting will focus on mental health awareness. Guest speaker Elizabeth Hernandez will be leading the event.
- CETL
 - Culturally Responsive Teaching course on May 1st to June 1st
- OER/Zero Textbook-Cost Pathways
 - There are plenty of funding available for faculty who wants to create/remix textbooks or help redesign Canvas shells.
- MESA
 - MESA Student Transfer celebration will be on May 19th, 6-8pm at the Takeda Center
 - STEM Equity Alliance Scholars from the NSF S-STEM grant will be holding a STEM Expo right before the MESA Transfer Celebration. The students have been working on projects with their STEM faculty mentors this past year and will present their work via a poster session. All campus community is welcome and encouraged to come celebrate/support the SEA Scholars. These are all underrepresented students in STEM.
 - A few engineering students will be at Women Engineering conference at San Jose
 - 2 students are getting internships this Summer 2023
- Equity in faculty evaluations – Eval Task Force Reps



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- Equity and inclusion as part of the evaluation. Draft- continuing to work on the wording and will share on the next meeting
- New evaluation process- new training for employees. Tool kit will be part of the mandate.
- Welcome basket idea by Graciela Martinez
- **Ethnics Studies**
 - Juan Buriel and Katie Coleman are both working on the job announcement adding equitable and inclusive reach
- *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
- **Anti-racism Resources Repository**
 - Found a digital space to store resources.
 - Daylene and Alene's project can be housed under the same repository
 - Maybe modules can be stored in CANVAS
 - It is easier to update digital copies and keep updated
 - PebblePad or Eportfolio option for storing resources
 - Who would the resources be available to- students? Public?
- **Anti-racism Speaker Series**
 - Join the group! Next meeting is on 3/30/23 at 2:00pm – contact Pamela Williams-Páez
 - Angela Davis will be on April 15th as part of the Anti-Racism Speaker series
 - Professor Christopher Bickel will be invited to speak once funding gets approved
- **DEI (soon to be IDEAA course list) course list**
 - The course list is available at: [DEI Course List](#)

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

Next Meeting: April 19, 2023