



# DREAMERS TOGETHER TASKFORCE

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## Meeting Summary

February 19, 2021

4:00pm to 5:00pm

Attendees: Flavio Medina-Martin, Esther Villegas-Sandoval, Marilyn Jimenez, Larry Schallert, Amy Foote, Cyndi Bendezu Palomino, Dr. Jasmine Ruys, Juan Buriel, Priscialla Benites, Rebecca Eikey and Angeli Francois

- A. Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Spring 2021 Semester!
- B. Development of a formal Purpose, Objective & Mission statement of the Dreamers Together Taskforce, Flavio, Stephanie & Marilyn
  - 1. Creation of a possible focus group.
    - A new mission statement focus group has been developed. This group will include Rebecca Eikey, Teresa Ciardi, Larry Shallert, Amy Foote, Juan Buriel and Esther.
  - 2. Creation of a google [Dreamers Together Taskforce: Motto, Mission, and Vision - Google Docs](#)
    - Anyone who is interested in working on this document can make comments, edits or suggestion on the google document.
    - A suggestion proposed is to emphasize the need for the Taskforce to engage in civic engagement, plan of action, goals and objectives. This could be stated in the mission statement.
- C. Reports: *none*
- D. Discussion
  - 1. Spring 2021 Townhalls, **Flavio, Esther and Marilyn**
    - How can we increase participation and marketing?
      - There was a suggestion to make sure all upcoming marketing states that events are open to all faculty, staff, students and the community. Also to make sure there is information added that states that faculty can assign extra credit.
      - Faculty who attend are able to obtain FLEX credit. A report can be generated in zoom to sort by faculty and staff to make sure those

interested in FLEX credit receive credit. Another option is to state on marketing material that FLEX credit is available but not list the FLEX codes as any faculty member who attends these events will automatically receive FLEX credit.

- How can we be more effective in distributing information regarding our townhalls to students?
  - There is a proposal to hire a new student adult hourly to help create a Social Media Dreamers Together page.
  - A new Dreamers liaison has been hired. This liaison has been hired under an adult hourly contract. An invitation will be sent to the new liaison to see if they can join the Dreamers Together Taskforce. This person can help with reaching out to more undocumented students and helping with marketing the Dreamers Taskforce events.
- Should we ask alliance leads to post flyers or professors to provide EC for participation?
  - There was an agreement to make sure marketing material is distributed to all student alliance leads. The spring 2021 townhalls were also shared during the Welcome Week spring 2021 session.
  - It is also recommended to post event information to the ASG calendar. There are also ICC meetings held which invite a representative from every club on campus this could be another way to help promote our events.

**2. Undocumented Student Alliance Group, Esther & Marilyn**

- Dr. Hernan Ramirez will take the lead. Need for a Taskforce member to take the co-lead role
  - This item was tabled

**3. Dreamers Together Taskforce Account for Speaker Fees, Esther**

- This item was tabled.

**E. Announcements:** none

**F. Closing Comments:**

1. There was no legal update report as there are no new changes in legislation. However there have been reports that the new Biden Administration is developing a pathway to a green card and residency/citizenship for undocumented people.

**G. Adjournment:** 5:10 pm