



Equity Minded Practitioners  
November 2, 2022  
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Meeting Notes



## Welcome

Michael Felix shared the updated version of the land acknowledgement with the committee

## Updates/Announcements:

- Multicultural Center
  - Celebration Day of the Dead exhibit Library 206 until November 3, 2022
  - Ujima Old School Love social event on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11-12:30pm at the East Gym
  - Asian Pacific Islander meeting Friday, November 4, 2022, 11am-12pm TLC
  - Artist Talk on November 16<sup>th</sup> guest Sadie Red Wing. Presentation held at the gallery, free and open to public
- Dreamers Task Force
  - Two UndocuAlly trainings were held on August and September with Elizabeth Hernandez as the guest presenter
  - Save The Date for our Nov. 22 Dreamers Committee event
- CETL
  - Equitable Grading Practices course starting November 5<sup>th</sup> currently full but you may join the waiting list
  - OnlineLive classes are available: Nov 28 – Dec 9, Nov 29 4pm-5pm, Dec 8 4pm – 5pm
- Alliances/Mentoring program
  - Discussing the possibility of utilizing college assistants to help out the alliances
- OER
  - There are plenty of funding available for faculty who wants to create or remix textbooks. Reach out to Joy Shoemate if interested.
- TRANS Alliance
  - The Trans Alliance would like to invite faculty and staff who are LGBTQIA+ and Allies to join us at our first Meet and Greet! We'll be at the **flagpole** at the Valencia Campus on **Wednesday, November 9** from **2:30-4:00 p.m.** We hope you can join us!
  - **What you can expect:** An informal opportunity to get to know our members. We'll have a few icebreakers and activities. This is a great opportunity to let the members know if you're teaching a class or working on a project that relates to LGBTQIA+ issues! Join us at any time between 2:30-4:00.

## Period Products in bathrooms on both campuses

- Facilities Master Plan- Katie Coleman proposed that period products should be available for free to all students. Dispensers are now being installed across campus.

## Anti-Racism Speaker Series at COC

- Join the group! Next meeting is on 11/9/22 at 3:00pm



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### DEI Course List

- Need to update the list with the new requirements for ethnic studies
- Andrus discussed that this can go in front of the academic senate. Perhaps an AdHoc committee led by Alene, Pamela.
- Check on the IGETC requirements
- New CalGETCE will include Ethnic Studies AREA F

### Ethnic Studies

- New Courses:
  - History 116 African American - 1877
  - History 117 - African American History from 1877
  - Winter 2023(5 week) for Hist.116 - African American History to 1877, Spring 2023 Hist. 117 [African American History from 1877
- Need to increase awareness on the ethnic courses offered at COC
- MCC Canvas for advertising
- PIO resources will be used for additional advertising

### Juan Buriel

- Ethnic Studies 101 will be offered during 2022 Fall (5 total)
- Waiting on Area F approval on statewide curriculum, will be out in May 2023
- Strategizing modalities...
- College will need to hire faculty that meets minimum qualifications
  - Equivalencies:
  - Here is the [Min Quals link](#) for Faculty and Administrators in California Community Colleges
  - As a Master's required discipline the equivalency would be listed on the Ethnic Studies Job Announcement as follows: Equivalency: An official transcript documenting successful completion of any Master's degree from an accredited institution of higher education AND official transcripts documenting successful completion of 24 semester units in the discipline at the upper division and graduate level, a minimum of which must be 12 graduate level semester units.

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Next Meeting: Spring 2023