



Solano Community College Academic Senate

Student Equity and Success Council

Friday 02/26/21, 12:00-1:30pm

Voting Members: Josh Scott (Student Equity and Success Coordinator, co-chair), Lisa Neeley (Administration, co-chair), Jose Cortes (English Success Coordinator), Sarah Donovan (Math Success Coordinator), Candace Roe (DSP), Lauren Taylor-Hill (ASTC), Michael Wyly (Pathways), Melissa Reeve (FYE), Isabel Anderson (Puente), Kimberly Ramos (Counseling), Jocelyn Mouton (TAP), Danielle Widemann (Math/Science), Rachel Purdie (Social and Behavioral Science), Atticus Frey (Library), Vacant (Health Sciences), Erica Beam (CTE & DE), Claudia Tenty (Institutional Research), Preston Pinkney (Student Representative), Erik Visser (Athletics), Antionette Troupe-Gardner (Financial Aide), Ward Stewart (Admissions and Records), Priscilla Jones-Foster (CalWORKS), Vacant (SOAR), Tasha Smith (Umoja), Shirley Lewis (Vallejo Center), Maire Morinec (Vacaville Center)

Advisory Members/Guests: David Williams, Shannon Cooper, Joseph Ryan, Kristin Conner, Neil Glines, Sarah McKinnon, Pei-Lin Van't Hul, Heather Watson-Perez, LaNae Jaimez, Oanh Lam, Mauricio Avello Quiroz; Carolyn Moore; Rebecca LaCount, Bryan Stewart, Celia Esposito-Noy.

Agenda

1. **Call to Order** – Josh Scott & Lisa Neeley (Co-chairs)
2. **Comments from the Public**
3. **March 17 Optional FLEX** – Michelle Smith will share some of the planned activities for this semester's mid-semester FLEX and seek volunteers to lead sessions
4. **Textbook Accessibility** – We have struggled with the rising cost of textbooks for years, but in many ways the pandemic has exacerbated the issue—in many cases, students have less resources than ever, and the transition to online classes has, in some cases, increased the cost of textbooks and other school supplies. This has created an equity issue on campus as students have also been sharing with us the extent to which expensive textbook requirements have impacted their success, in some cases forcing them to drop classes. We plan to come together (administration, faculty, staff, students) to understand the extent of the problem and to begin to explore both a) the reasons faculty are assigning expensive textbooks and b) possible solutions. We'll also have a chance to learn about OER resources and other solutions that are already in place. Please come if you can, we need as many perspectives as possible. Also, if you

are a student or a teacher, in preparation for the meeting, please calculate the costs of the books and supplies for each of your classes if you haven't done so.

Hi there,

Joshua Scott is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Student Equity and Success Council

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

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