

Student Equity Success Committee (SESC) Minutes

Tuesday – January 28, 2026 - 3:30-5:00 pm

In-Person Meeting in Fairfield Room 437 “The Nest”

[Zoom Link \(Room# 846 8618 7222\)](#)

Members: Amanda Morrison (SESC Faculty Coordinator and Co-chair) and Heather Watson-Perez (Administration) Co-chair

<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Administration</u>	<u>Special Programs</u>	<u>Special Programs</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>At-Large</u>
Atticus Frey - Library	Patrick Scott - Financial Aid	Maria Isip-Bautista - AANHPI	Greg Natali-Sherman - ASTC	Mikaela Mack – Student Ambassador	Ashlie Lawson - Faculty
	Brandon Carrera - Vallejo Center	Isabel Anderson - Puente	Matthew Schweitzer - Pride Center	Angelika Duculan - ASSC	
Com St. Germain - Math & Science		Christina Rodriguez – Basic Needs	Michael Reilly - T4E	Kalena Gordon – ASSC Diversity Affairs Senator	
LaNae Jaimez - Social & Behavioral Sciences		Terri Martin - Ethnic Minority Coalition	Rei Leal - CSEA		

Present: Amanda Morrison, LaNae Jaimez, Greg Natali-Sherman, Maria Isip-Bautista, Michael Reilly, Mikaela Mack, Scott Parish, Heather Watson-Perez, Christina Rodriguez, Terri Martin, Tyler Sasabuchi, Alina Castillo, Connor Throu (sp?), Chris Summers, Kalena Gordon, Carolyn Moore, Nadia, Katie McCoy, Shilah Johnson, Carolina Rodriguez, Robert Nunez, Dashjay Carlton, Ferdinanda Florence, Doug Mungin, Erica Beam, Jenny Gonzalez

- Meeting called to order 3:40pm
- Approval of Agenda: Terri moved; Maria seconded
- Approval of Minutes: Heather moved; Terri seconded
- Welcomed new SESC voting member Kalena Gordan, ASSC Diversity Affairs Senator.
- Thanked Dean Watson-Perez’s Student Ambassador team for posting Black History Month posters throughout campus.
- AANHPI folks have set up wish trees at all 3 campuses for Lunar New Year.
- Shared info about Housing Workshop that Christina Rodriguez is leading on Feb 18. Focus is on tenant’s rights and protections for all, including undocumented folks, as well as financial literacy. BMO bank will share how to undocumented individuals can open a bank account.
- ASSC leaders are establishing committees on various high-priority issues (immigration/dreamer resources; Title IX, multicultural center; etc.). Angelika will report back as this develops.
- Mikaela shared progress on student-led “Chalk It Out” action in solidarity with immigrants coming up. She had collected 92 student responses to a survey asking if students were interested a protest/action on this issue. Mikaela and Angelika are forming a new Student Advocacy org, and looking into possibly organizing a larger protest in late April.
- Heather discussed how the college will clarify through mapping/signage which outdoor areas of campus are “free speech zones,” as contentious social issues arise among student contingents. Discussed how a chapter of Turning Point USA is being founded at our college. There will also be amplification of campus hate-speech policy.
- Group was reminded that an abridged Undocu-Ally workshop that will take place during next SESC meeting.
- Dreamer Liason Yusra Ghaleb shared efforts to expand Undocumented Student Resources supports for students, including plans to create a video with DPS Chief Travis explaining what to do if ICE comes to campus. This would include information about access to public vs. private spaces on campus, clarifying classrooms and offices are private and can potentially be locked by employees to prevent entry.
- The group discussed the need for better communication systems if ICE is present or rumored to be present on campus, such as the use of the campus-wide alert system to notify all people (not just students) as well as confirm if false alarm.
- Shared that there is an ASCCC resolution to allow faculty to pivot vulnerable students in their in-person classes to temporary online modality if there is local ICE presence. Amanda will look into this further and report back.
- Amanda is also looking into bringing trainers from North Bay Rapid Response Network to provide Legal Observer trainings on campus. Will work with Yusra on this.