



Student Social Justice & Equity Council

March 8, 2021

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Join ZOOM Meeting

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Meeting ID: 885 0746 3297

Minutes

The Student Social Justice and Equity Council will present to the ASCUS Board of Directors on issues in regard to social justice issues and equity related to the community.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 3:08pm.

II. CONTINUING BUSINESS

A. Mental Check-in.

B. Introduce guests from Anti-Racism Task Force

- a. Manar: Third year majoring in health science
- b. Main goal is to talk about Antiracism task force underneath college of HHS
- c. Advocating for student voices and making sure they are heard (curriculum, holding others accountable)
- d. Get to know us a bit better
- e. See if there's anything we'd like to see take place in their task force

C. Refresh of what was discussed in the last meeting.

- a. A forum/event focused on environmental justice.
 - i. Will be held April 19th from 3-4:30pm
 - ii. Webinar style with a professor/expert opening it with an intro into the topic followed by other panelists
- b. Agreed layout
 - i. Shown graphics

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Updates

- a. Who have we reached out to?
 - i. ESO, Green Team, and Sac State Sustainability
- b. Responses?
 - i. Have yet to hear about interests
- c. Further questions
 - i. Reaching out to others outside Sac State?
 - ii. Agreed that it is okay.



- B. Approve of minutes for 2/22/2021 meeting.
 - a. Meeting was approved.
- C. Questions from the Anti-Racism Task Force
 - a. What do we want to see take place to create an antiracist environment?
 - i. Jasmine: more transparency and accountability
 - 1. Things not recognized by the campus (Mother Jones article)
 - ii. Antiracist commitments within departments that are ambiguous
 - iii. When things happen, we learn about it months later
 - iv. Manar: More accountability and seeing where being antiracist aligns with what they are calling for
 - v. Making systemic change within Sac State
 - vi. Joseph: how do you gain more advocacy with students; how can we get more student representation within our colleges
 - vii. Making sure there's room for student voices and that they are heard; and make change
 - viii. Remind them whether students are present or not, they need to be our allies
 - ix. Making sure their concerns are going to be our #1 priority
 - x. Jasmine: social justice is a hot topic, not authentic wants to keep diversity to trap more students of color
 - xi. Hard to tell which is true and publicity stunts - Are people held accountability and here to create change?
 - xii. More recognition that curriculum in Eurocentric ideals
 - xiii. Manar: Eurocentric ideals first step is acknowledging
 - xiv. Joseph: understands what Jasmine is saying about performative action; experience at Anti Task force multicultural classes, suggesting that we are learning that colleges are there and that advocates in task force isn't paid opportunity
 - xv. Met with Diana Tate Vermeire to see what they can do and to collaborate with each other
 - xvi. Manar: stronger making moves together; Our ideas are going to align and face the same problems

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING EVENTS

V. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Set action items for next meeting.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting was adjourned at 3:40pm.

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