



## Pathways to Success & Equity Committee

### PSEC Agenda

Tuesday September 21, 2021

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Zoom

#### Our Mission

*With students as our focus, Porterville College provides our local and diverse communities quality education that promotes intellectual curiosity, personal growth, and lifelong learning, while preparing students for career and academic success.*

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**Present:** Primavera Arvizu, Michael Carley, Araceli Carranza, Reagen Dozier, Connie Gutierrez, Ethan Hartsell, Mary Jo Jordan, Robert Simpkins and Julian West

**Absent:** Analicia Jauregui, Roger Perez, Alex Ramos and Erin Wingfield

#### I. New Discussion Items

- a. Call to Order  
VP Arvizu call the meeting to order at 4:01 pm.
- b. Approval of Agenda  
The amended 9/21/21 agenda was approved  
**M/S/C:** Michael Carley/Ethan Hartsell
- c. Approval of Minutes  
The minutes were approved for:  
5/4/21                      **M/S/C:** Michael Carley/Araceli Carranza  
9/7/21                      **M/S/C:** Mary Jo Jordan/Connie Gutierrez
- d. New Committee Member Introductions  
Primavera Arvizu introduced the new committee member Julian West.
- e. PSEC and Social Justice Taskforce Future Vision
  - o Review Committee Charge  
Should the Social Justice Taskforce be a group under PSEC or should it be its own committee under CC?
    - Julian want the taskforce to have a broader scope and be permanent. Data shows that most faculty are responding positive to the equity sessions.
    - Further discussion revealed, some faculty thoughts (equity fatigue), some student perspective (don't feel safe in the classroom) and aggression from some faculty towards students, colleagues and staff. There is a problem on campus and in our community that prevents us from diversifying and potential students do not enroll at PC because they do not feel safe.
    - Reagen and Ethan believes that the Social Justice Taskforce should be its own committee as discrimination is not something that can be solved on a timetable; it will take a long-term commitment.
    - Will the committee be just social justice or social justice within the framework within equity?
    - Since Social Justice is a taskforce of PSEC and it seems the consensus is to make the taskforce a sub-committee (group) under PSEC we will need to define what is under the purview of PSEC and what is under the purview of Social Justice.



- f. ATD Leader Distinction Award Application Update  
Leah Meyer Austin Award – asking ATD to declare PC the top community college in the country. Our strongest argument is a 12% point increase in our 4-year graduation rates. Some equity gaps are narrowing a little bit. The last pieces are a letter from the superintendent of PUSD, KCCD Board Member John Corkins, and from PC President. Goal is to get the application submitted by Monday.
- g. ATD Membership  
Tabled
- h. ATD Conference
  - Conference is February in Seattle. How many people will have the opportunity to attend?
  - The chairs, IR Director goes and some faculty depending on who wants to participate.
- i. Guided Pathways Program Mapper  
Putting together a team to go to UC Merced where we will learn about Program Mapper.
- j. Reports
  - Data Team Update  
Met today, went over Leah Meyer Austin award data and discussed equity data.
  - SEA Update  
No report
  - ASPC Update  
No report

**II. Old Discussion Items**

**III. Future Agenda Items**

- Being Equity Minded/What is the message

**The meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm**