



BIPOC Committee

Agenda

March 10, 2023

11:06 am-12 pm

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Present: Kelly Velasquez, Thomas Carrasco, Maria Estrada, and Francis Howard

Absent: John Noyla, Rocio Diaz, Natalina Monteiro, and Nicky Yuen

Guest: Gina Rios (Counseling Intern at Santa Ana College)

Staff: Herlim Li

Meeting Start Time: 11:06 am

1. Welcome
 - Check In
2. Advocacy and Policy Conference
 - Nicky is good to go.
 - Nicky will be introducing guest speaker Steven Philips
 - Thomas is good to go. We're meeting with the panelist on 3/14 at 4:30 pm.
 - Tomas will open up with historical context
 - Tomas is having trouble registering for A&P but will take care of his registration on-site. Herlim connected with Lidia to let her know of the situation
 - Who is going to the conference? Do we want to get together for dinner?
 - Chair will pick a place for dinner and time and send it out to committee members.
 - Conference Details:
 - Advocacy and Policy Conference 2023: Engaging Democracy: Restoring Our Power
 1. Saturday, March 18th- All Committee Day

2. Sunday-Monday March 19th-20th A&P Conference
3. Land Acknowledgement
 - A&P Conference
 - Chancellor's Office Land Acknowledgement
 1. *"California Community Colleges honors and acknowledges that our 116 campuses throughout the state of California are located in the unceded territories of the 109 federally recognized tribes and the dozens of tribes throughout the state who are seeking recognition. We are committed to supporting the ongoing relationships between these tribes, their ancestral territories and the resilience, strength and sovereignty that continues to be demonstrated by California's first peoples. We affirm our intentions for ongoing relationships with American Indian Tribal Nations and communities whose ancestral lands and whose students we educate. A land acknowledgement is a critical step towards working with Native communities to secure meaningful partnership and inclusion in the stewardship and protection of their cultural resources and homelands. Our institutions were founded upon exclusions and erasures of Indigenous peoples. We honor and are grateful for the land we occupy and recognize the ongoing damage of settler colonialism. We commit to pursuing continuous collaborations with the Tribal Nations of California. We strive to strengthen our awareness of historical and contemporary issues in California to reckon with our institutional legacy and its impact on the people, lands, waters of this place, which are, and always will be, inextricable."*
 2. *FACCC helped secure \$20 million dollars for the Native American Student Support Program for fiscal year 2022/23.*
 - Land Acknowledgement Subcommittee
 - 1st Draft by June 2023
 - Volunteers needed
 1. Francis, Natalina
 2. Maria, can review once it's done.
4. Plan Part 2: Juan Crow/Jim Crow 2.0 Teaching, Reading, Writing, Math at CC
 - Part 1 is going to end with the ask: to write a new bill. Follow up fall 2023! Promote that way...
 - Webinar which will continue the discussion from the A&P Conference and include different panelist.

- Who will the panelist be? North, south diversity please! Who will be in charge of inviting them?
 - Will discuss at our next meeting.
- Proposed dates: Wednesday, May, 10th (evening webinar) or Friday May, 12th (morning webinar)
 - Thomas proposes that we push part 2 to a later date.

Next meeting Friday, April 14 12 pm - 1 pm.

Meeting Ended: 11:35 pm