



## BIPOC Committee Meeting Notes

10-11-24

Attending: Nicky Gonzalez Yuen, chair (De Anza); Jim Nguyen (De Anza), Natalina Montiero (ELAC), Lidia Stoian (staff), Mzilikazi Kone (College of the Desert), Rocio Diaz (El Camino), Robin Daniels (Santa Monica College)

### **Emancipation Through Education Award**

All FACCC awards must be open to all members but the BIPOC committee is encouraged to seek nominations.

The nomination form is open and on the FACCC [website](#). The nominees must be community college faculty teaching in the prison system. Nominations will be announced throughout the system; persons should not nominate themselves; A&P Planning Committee will look at nominations and make recommendations to the FACCC Board.

IF, we are doing a new student award for a justice-impacted student, there is a bit of a lengthy process. Must be approved by the FACCC Board. BIPOC should write up a 1-page summary/recommendation to the FACCC Board for the November meeting.

Question: should we pursue a student award? Nicky volunteers and will recruit Jim to help draft a proposal for the FACCC Board. Perhaps cooperate with the SSCCC?

### **FACCC All-Committee Day**

Rocio - attended PD committee meeting and they are very willing and open in embedding anti-racist work. Rocio is now a part of all committee day planning

Nicky - Communications committee; BIPOC might have its own column in the Journal. Committee will come up with a name for this column. Maybe use the podcast and the blog to advance this.

Idea: podcast on anti-racism; maybe few BIPOC committee members participate in the podcast

### **A&P Session Idea**

- Rowena M. Tomaneng Deputy Chancellor for CCCCCO - as an anchor for the panel
- Gabriel Martinez - Undocumented Student Work- Berkeley City College Faculty
- **Thekima Mayasa, San Diego Mesa College**
- Faculty members that run ethnic programs on campus
- Amber Rose Gonzales, Fullerton College, Ethnic Studies faculty who just wrote a new Chicana studies textbook
- Dr. Edward Bush, A2MEND board member and President
- Cosumnes River College in Sacramento, Ca.

Session will be a panel format; interview dialog on what it means to do anti-racist work. The panel should be diverse.

### **To do:**

- Add the mindfulness exercise to All Committee Day and beginning of A&P
- Nicky and Jim will write a document for the student award that can be presented to the FACCC board
- Come up with a name for the BIPOC column in the FACCC Journal
- Invite panel for the A&P session