

Modesto Junior College
Student Success & Equity Committee
Monday, September 17, 2018

Voting Members:	Representing	Present
Curtis Martin	Co-Chair (Faculty Member)	√
Ashley Griffith	Co-Chair (Administration), Dean of Student Services	√
Pamela Crittenden	Counseling Faculty Member (General Counseling)	
Claudia Puebla	Counseling Faculty Member (Special Programs)	√
Daniel Schmidt	Basic Skills Faculty Member (English/Reading/ESL)	
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Basic Skills Faculty Member (English/Reading/ESL)</i>	
Ashley Yu	Basic Skills Faculty Member (Math)	
Vickie Trask	Instructional Faculty Member (Career Technical Education)	√
Al Smith	Instructional Faculty Member (General Education/Transfer)	
Jennifer Hamilton	Vice President of Instruction	
James Todd	Vice President of Student Services	√
Jillian Daly	Dean, Literature and Language Arts	√
Flerida Arias	Dean, Student Services	√
Laura Maki	Dean, Science, Math and Engineering	√
Pedro Mendez	Dean, Career Technical Education	
Lavonna Routt	Classified Staff	√
Elida Miranda-Zaragoza	Classified Staff	√
Lizette Ibarra	ASMJC Representative	
Non-Voting Members:		
Scott Kerlin	Director of College Research	
Sheri Lima	Library and Learning Center Manager	
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>First Time In College (FTIC) Coordinator</i>	
Non-Voting Members:	Any Faculty, Staff, Administrator or ASMJC representative beyond the above that is appointed and continually serves on the committee:	
Jenni Abbott	Management, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness	
Jacquelyn Forte	Management, Director of Student Services	
Eva Munguia	Management, Director of Access, Retention, & Student Success	
Talitha Agan	Faculty, History	√
Laura Manzo	Faculty, Spanish	
Viengkham Champa	Faculty, Counselor	
Saul Portillo	ASMJC Representative	
Sarah Hawes	Faculty, Reading	
Nancy Carranza	ASMJC Student Representative	√
Nikolas Peralta	ASMJC Student Representative	√
Guests:		
Peggy Fikse	Director, Student Financial Services	
Aurelia Gonzalez	Director, TRIO/Pre-college Programs	
Recorder:		
Jonathan Sarhadi	Administrative Secretary, Equity & Student Learning	

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 3:15pm by Curtis Martin. He welcomed everyone back to the Student Success and Equity team. Curtis Martin announced that Ashley Griffith will be the new Co-Chair.

II. Approval of Agenda

Tabled.

III. Approval of Minutes

All Minutes from (October 16, 2017, November 6, 2017, November 20, 2017, January 29, 2018, and March 5, 2018) have been approved. Motion by Jillian Daly, Seconded by Florida Arias. Unanimous.

IV. Guided Pathways Update

Tabled.

V. Comunidad/UMOJA Updates

Glen Stovall and Ulises Ochoa updated the committee on the last year events and announced the upcoming 2018-2019 academic year. The program began to target African-American and Latino males, the program has since added recently released students. Recently released students are reentry students, meaning they were formally incarcerated. They shared the collaborative resources available to students which include book vouchers, print cards, and scholarships are available. Discussions from various committee members asked Glen and Ulises how they could help assist students when filling out various paperwork (FAFSAs and other documentation). Ulises Ochoa updated committee and explained the necessity of creating this program since Modesto Jr. College is a Hispanic serving institution (HSI). Described the targeted students and the efforts that they are trying to achieve through resources of various workshops, learning communities, community space, career and employment opportunities, cultural enrichment, and establish a sense of family. The program has grown 10x from when it first started. A short discussion ensued about its sustainability if the same rate of growth continued.

VI. Starfish Roll-out

Judith Martinez reported the three components of Starfish software. There are flag notifications, raise your hand feature, etc. Students have a more user friendly approach to complete tasks and appointments.

VII. Success Team Cohorts Update

Tabled.

VIII. Equity Mini-Grants

Ashley Griffith mentioned a maximum of \$2,500 for mini-grants. Mini-grant application

review. Follow through and accountability for students is needed for better results.

IX. Other Items

Jillian Daly wants to discuss Membership for the next meeting. James Todd: Basic skills, equity, change in membership, voting, difficult to get quorum during meetings. Does it need to go Student Services Council?

Meeting adjourned at 4:42pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 1, 2018 ~ 3:00pm – 5:00pm ~ MLIB Library 55

Unapproved