

Modesto Junior College
Student Success & Equity Committee
Monday, April 15, 2019

Voting Members:	Membership. The Student Success and Equity Committee is made of the following voting members (all faculty members are appointed by the MJC Academic Senate):	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>	
Jacqueline Farris	Basic Skills Faculty Member (Math)	
Vickie Mulvaney-Trask	Instructional Faculty Member (Career Technical Education)	
Albert Smith	Instructional Faculty Member (General Education/Transfer)	
Jennifer Zellet	Vice President of Instruction	
Flerida Arias	Vice President of Student Services	
Jillian Daly	Dean, Literature and Language Arts	
Hector Duarte	Dean, Counseling	
Laura Maki	Dean, Science, Math and Engineering	
Chad Redwing	Faculty, Humanities	√
Lavonna Routt	Classified Staff	√
Elida Miranda-Zaragoza	Classified Staff	√
Nancy Carranza-Ramirez	ASMJC Representative	√
Non-Voting Members:	The following are non-voting members :	
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Director of College Research</i>	
Sheri Lima	Library and Learning Center Manager	
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>First Time In College (FTIC) Coordinator</i>	
Ulises Ochoa Diaz	Program Specialist, Student Services	√
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, DSPS	
Eva Munguia	Management, Director of Access, Retention, & Student Success	
Aurelia Gonzalez	Management, Director of TRIO/Pre-college Programs	√
Viengkham Champa	Faculty, Counselor	
Talitha Agan	Faculty, History	
Sarah Hawes	Faculty, Reading	
Laura Manzo	Faculty, Spanish	
Ariana Gonzalez	Faculty, Counselor	√
Theresa Rojas	Faculty, English	√
Debra Bolter	Faculty, Anthropology	√
Guadalupe Villanueva	ASMJC Representative	√
Recorder: Jonathan Sarhadi	Administrative Secretary, Student Services, Equity and Learning	√

I. **Call to order** – Meeting called to order at 3:10pm by Ashley Griffith. No quorum; informational session only.

II. **Approval of the agenda**

III. **Approval of the Minutes** and review of action items of 9/17/2018, 10/1/2018, 10/29/2018, 3/4/2019. No quorum. Tabled for next meeting.

IV. **Information and Action Items**

A. Mini-grant Presentations

Ariana Gonzalez – 3 student equity mini-grant applications
MJC UndocuAlly Spring Retreat

- The intent of the training was to increase understanding of the law, resources for undocumented students, and ultimately, a more understanding and supporting campus for Undocumented Students
- Cost: \$200

RAZA GRADUATE CELEBRATION

- Culturally-themed graduation to celebrate program completion
- LLN hosted MJC's 1st Raza Graduate Celebration last year's attendance was over 400 guests; Families will be able to participate in an important milestone in their own language (Spanish)
- Cost: \$2,500

XITO Institute for Teaching and Organizing

- XITO Institute will be hosted at MJC.
- Learn about decolonizing and rehumanizing methodologies behind the successes of former Tucson Mexican American Studies Program
- Developing opportunities for students to love their own humanity and to regain the capacity to love from within and without is the aim of Indigenous Pedagogies of Love
- Educators will have a better understanding of underlying issues affecting Latinx students
- Cost: \$7,000

Theresa Rojas – 1 student equity mini-grant application

The Latino Comics Expo

- The Latino Comics Expo is the nation's premiere convention dedicated to Latino and Latinx-friendly comic creators.

- The 2-day event features an exhibitor hall, panels, and workshops. In total, MJC will host more than 50 pro-Latinx cartoonists, writers, artists, illustrators, and animators.
- March 15 & 16, 2019
- \$5,500

Cheryl Chavez and Ashli Bumgardner – 1 student equity mini-grant application
Guest Speaker: Hal Plotkin

- Presenting a lecture and workshop on the importance of Open Educational Resources (OER), which includes materials curated and shared online to serve as an alternative to traditional textbooks
 - Removing financial barriers for students
- Cost: \$1,500

Chad Redwing – 1 student equity mini-grant application
Equitable Learning Events

- How experiential learning in liberal arts helps reduce equity gaps. Went from a 40% equity gap to 8%.
- Cost: \$8,000

Eric Ivory - 1 student equity mini-grant application
UMOJA Field Trip (Oakland, CA)

- Black Panther Party Guided Tour, African American Museum & Library, and Marcus Bookstore Visit
- Books purchased to begin cultural library in Rise-Up Center
- Cost: \$2,500

Debra Bolter - 1 student equity mini-grant application
ATD Equity Institute: Developing a Single-Minded Focus on Equity Conference (Long Beach, CA)

- During this interactive day-long institute, institutional teams will engage in learning opportunities and activities to develop a deeper understanding of what equity means, what it looks like in practice and how it is manifested or stifled on their campuses
- Cost: \$2,500

Andrew Kranzman - 1 student equity mini-grant application
Reading Apprenticeship Workshops (two video presentations)

- MJC's response to AB 705, as it pertains to the needs of English
- English 100 will be open access in Fall '19, so the faculty need to be familiar with RA teaching practices to increase odds of student completion of transfer level English

- Four facilitators, and 20 stipends for adjunct faculty
- Cost: \$3,600

B. Update on Student Equity and Achievement Plan (Emergency meeting possible)

Meeting adjourned at 4:38pm.

Next Meeting: Fall 2019 (tentative)

Unapproved