

Diversity In Action Group Meeting
Joint Meeting with Basic Skills Initiative Committee
September 17, 2016 12:30 – 2:00 pm

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- I. Review the Agenda – agenda approved.
- II. Introductions – members of DIAG and BSI introduced themselves at the joint meeting.
- III. Approve DIAG Meeting Notes of March – Minutes approved.
- IV. Brainstorming Joint Committee Exercise – Jeremiah
The goal is to develop a sustained atmosphere for equity education at CSM. The joint committees divided into two groups: “ABCD” Group and the “Problem-Posing Group.” The two groups listed existing programs and assets that are a basis for starting against problems we still need to work on. The discussion was followed by a joint session. The results will be worked into three core tenants of developmental equity that we hold ourselves to.
- V. Integration of DIAG/Equity and BSI Committees – It is proposed that the DIAG and BSI committees combine meetings for cross-communication. Each committee meeting would be broken out after a joint discussion to accomplish the missions of the separate committees. The comments on this proposal are as follows. The format needs to be organized and strategic so the missions of the organizations can be completed. For example of the BSI committee was to focus for the use of the money for what it was intended. Equity has all the money now and crosses too many places, so we run the risk of losing focus. Keep the focus for basic skills on curriculum. Address the concern that we have data showing some students can’t get out of basic skills classes. The overarching mission of ASLT, which is over both committees, is successful completion of degrees and certificates. Some people joined the basic skills committee to focus on its mission, others joined DIAG interested in equity and diversity. Line out what the groups will focus on. We will continue the conversation and Jeremiah develop a framework.
- VI. Student Equity Plan Budget Overview – Jennifer will be having third meeting on the budgets. We are committed to aligning the budget based on the previous commitments that were made. At the next meeting we will have a formal document on the programs and funding for specific programs and projects.
- VII. Announcements

Upcoming RESPECT meeting email going out. Lunch will be provided. Listed the agenda of programs that are going to be on September 23.

“Experience of Latino Male Transfer Students” Webinar

September 29, 10 am. Registration information forthcoming next week.

Sponsored by The Community College Assessment Lab – Minority Male Community College Collaborative (M2C3)

See the Webinar opportunity.

National Consortium of Men of Color: CSM intends to become a member-needs follow-up.

October 13, conversation on race at the Board Meeting. Note: since the September meeting this event was moved to October 28.

Public Safety Student Forum there is a concern about an equity problem disconnect of our current events-institutional strategies to say they want voice, but schedule meetings when they can't come. There is quite a concern about the proposal for security have guns on campus. Consulting group they chose was genuine. It is still very controversial with students. Elephant in room is the issue of profiling.