

Santa Monica College - Equity and Diversity Committee

Meeting Minutes

Location: Zoom (online)

Date: September 23, 2021

Time: 1-2pm PST (Pacific Standard Time)

Members Present: Kevin Chicas, Amber Urrutia, Vicenta Arrizon, Steph Anderson

Interested Parties: Tiffany Inabu, Laila Moosa, Roxana Cruz

- I. **Call to order:** 1:05pm
- II. **Approval of Agenda**
Motion to approve: Vicenta Arrizon
2nd: Steph Anderson
Motion approved unanimously
- III. **Public Comments:** Steph shared a proposal she and other faculty from the Pride Center are working on calling for All-gender restrooms in all buildings on the first floor at SMC. EDC supports this endeavor and shared possible contacts to help in developing a resolution to present to the Academic Senate.
- IV. **Mindfulness Minute:** Mindfulness resources shared by Chair to committee members
- V. **Approval of Minutes from June 3, 2021 and September 9, 2021 Meeting**
Motion to approve: Steph Anderson
2nd: Amber Urrutia
Motion approved unanimously
- VI. **Chairs Report:** Information will be collected regarding concerns expressed at Executive Committee meeting regarding faculty teaching modalities (online/on ground), due to faculty concerns.
- VII. **New Business**
 - 1) **Approval of new members to EDC: Tiffany Inabu, Laila Moosa, and Roxana Cruz**
Motion to approve: Vicenta Arrizon
2nd: Steph Anderson
Motion approved unanimously

2) Approval of Student Representation on E&D Committee (up to 2 students in an advisory role)

Motion to approve: Vicenta Arrizon

2nd: Stephanie.

Motion approved unanimously

3) Further goals and responsibilities for the year: tabled for next meeting

VIII. Adjournment: 2:06pm

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