

## Santa Monica College - Equity and Diversity Committee

## **Meeting Minutes**

## Location:

HSS261 (Academic Senate Office)

Zoom (https://us06web.zoom.us/j/95534437834)

Date: November 20th, 2024

Time: 12-1:30pm PST (Pacific Standard Time)

Members present: Steph Anderson, Bri Brickley, Juliet Moore, Vicenta Arrizon, Sara Brewer (via Zoom), Valerie

(via Zoom)

Interested parties: Kazimer Bernota, Martin Orea, Jazz Singh

I. Call to Order & Approval of Agenda: 12:09

- **II. Approval of Agenda.** Motion made by Juliet Moore. Seconded by Vicente Arrizon. The motion passed unanimously.
- III. Public Comments none
- IV. Announcements none
- V. Approval of Minutes from Nov. 6th meeting. Motion made by Bri Brickley. Seconded by Juliet Moore. The motion passed unanimously.
- VI. Discussion Items
  - Debrief Faculty Forum Workshop
    - o In person vs. online format
    - Discussion about how to make this available to specific departments
      - Part 1 ("the basics") already available online; Part 2 can involve workshopping own syllabuses?
      - Steph will reach out to Modern Languages about putting something together for Spring flex
  - Guidelines for "Model Syllabus"
    - o Jazz's notes on reorganizing sections of Model Syllabus. Suggestions include:
      - Gender inclusivity
      - Legal protections
      - Disability services
      - Promoting student success
    - Using a student perspective in designing a syllabus



- Kaz and Martin: after first week, emphasis on due dates and late work, attendance policies
- Zoomed-out approach examines what a syllabus is, what a model syllabus is frames the way this document will be used in the first place
- Next steps: ad-hoc EDC representatives will meet to refine an introduction to the model syllabus and bring it back to the full committee
- **VII. Adjournment** at 1:20. Motion to adjourn made by Bri Brickley. Seconded by Juliet Moore. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

December 4<sup>th</sup>

