March 8, 2019

Members Present: Dennis Wingate, Megan Seely, Mieke Lisuk, Patricia Ritchie-Reese, Yasaman Mohammadi, Donna Prichard, Matt Archer, Megan Randolph, Alex Didier, Connie Raynor Campus and Community Resource Specialists: Sue Miller, Isimenmen Iyola, Rose Mackenzie Visitors: Kyle Ketsdever

Quorum established: 9:03 am

Approval of the Recollections: Recollections approved

Discussion Items:

AP 3540: Update or proposed new language on false/fabricated reporting clause. New language will include “intentionally” false and reference other policies. Reason as to why UCs removed this language is being investigated. Student Senate will review this before it goes to Senates.

Nini Cardoza Recognition proposal: Drafting a resolution to honor Cardoza and have a Chemistry lab named after her. Alex, Dennis, and Megan Randolph will connect with chemistry professors and draft a resolution for April meeting. GEC discussed a strategy to visibly include women across the campus, potentially as part of the master plan.

Legislation Updates (AAUW): AAUW has a member on the Public Advisory Committee who can push for recognition of women on campus as part of the master plan. New bills proposed: Two years of free tuition, elimination of sales tax on menstrual products, amend education code regarding sexual assault prevention campuses must have liaison with community organizations, written policies and posters regarding sexual harassment must be on campus. CDC would give priority to low-income parents & additional Title IX protection. State buildings must have lactations rooms. Equal Pay Day will be observed April 1 at State Capital. CA State Senator Hannah Beth Jackson bill will expand the definition of sexual harassment.

Campus wide equity and inclusion events calendar: Rose presented on upcoming events & promotion strategies for campus events. The committee discussed the challenges and potential solutions. The events support campus efforts on equity and inclusion but many students do not attend due to lack of awareness. A central calendar that can be accessed by multiple people was proposed as an effective solution. A My Sierra events calendar that students will see when they log in was proposed. A weekly SEC digest is available.

Child Development Center: The new CDC will continue to be a lab space but will not be open to students or staff. The facilities master plan does include a CDC in the first phase. Students who report an interest in childcare and financial aid are 50% less likely to enroll. All Los Rios colleges have a CDC for free with qualifications and are full with a waiting list. GEC will continue to argue that a CDC will benefit our students. A voucher has been
proposed but is not a long-term solution. Feedback from the Equity Summit breakout sessions indicated that a CDC will benefit students.

Reports and Correspondence:

Student Partner Reports: Yasaman discussed how Student Senate plans to address a non-student protester on campus with anti-LGBT signs. AP 3540 may indicate that the man may not be able to be on campus, but sidewalks and certain spaces are public domain, but does not permit creating a hostile environment. Alex stated that students plan to counter protest. The GEC will support the students in this matter.

Community Partner Reports:

Stand Up Placer: Isimenmen presented April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Take Back the Night is cancelled. April 9 child sexual abuse workshop, April 19 talent show needs participants. A dedicated website will be launched soon. SUP has four positions to fill.

Announcements: Sue with AAUW will honor Megan S. on March 25th. Dennis presented a Treasurer update: $2,000 is available for reimbursements.

Events:

Love Your Body events April 1-5: Love Your Body Event Updates: April 3 info faire, student clubs, feminist art show “Empower Art,” Spectrum Committee will bring guest speakers who will do a podcast & workshop with LYBW, Feminism & Social Action Class will host a zine workshop 11 am, 12:30 Environmental Health & Toxicology, Panel discussion on loving your body 2 pm. ACCS will hopefully continue to co-sponsor LYBW. Student Engagement Center will have events throughout the week that will connect with LYBW.

Upcoming:

CDC task force from 11-12 pm for April
Dennis Wingate will be designated as our Dual Enrollment liaison
Nini Cardoza resolution
Film screening “California’s Forgotten Children” - May date TBA
May 2 Safety Walk
GEC representative at the facilities master plan meeting.