

GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MULTICULTURAL & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 12, 2022
Virtual Zoom
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Unadopted Minutes

Mission Statement

The mission of the committee is to develop Multicultural & Community Engagement Center's program policies and procedures; promote the values and objective of the MCEC; and build a campus culture of acceptance and inclusion through engagement.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approval of Minutes of November 11, 2021 - **MSC (Nane Kakosian/David Crawford)**

NEW BUSINESS

2. **Funding various programs (DREAM/Pride/Rising Scholars)** Hoover Zariani
 - Both programs have received formal on-going state funding.
 - o Rising Scholars: ~\$50,00 for 3 years
 - o Pride Center: ~\$18,000 for 5 years
 - o DRC: ~\$124,000 annually
3. **Lavender Graduation Task Force for 2022-2023** Hoover Zariani
4. **Developing Learning Communities** Tzoler Oukayan
5. **Curriculum Development** Hoover Zariani
 - Working to develop curriculum to embed in various division

UPDATE

6. **Black History Month/Armenian Genocide Commemoration/Pride Week** David Crawford
 - BHM: trivia contest, spoken word, art with impact, storytelling, and more!
 - AGC: trivia content, my Armenian story, live choir, and community panel
 - PW: prideful conversation, Slaying with SAGA, Spill the tea, film screening, & more!
7. **SPARK Recruitment** Nane Kakoisan
 - Need help recruiting mentors for both in-person and virtual mentoring
8. **Estudiantes Unidos Program** Nane Kakoisan
 - Project: coordinating a community picnic and bring students and staff back together.
9. **DREAM Center updates** David Crawford
 - Distributing gas cards to our DRC students (2x per month)
 - June day retreat for center/program
 - Hosted Cesar Chavez events in March; Undocually Training successful; and the AB540 Student Conference
 - VOICES banquet – June 17th
10. **Rising Scholars**
 - Starting a chat series with program; we recognized what the needs, challenges, and opportunities are in developing resources and support for our students (every month).

**Minutes Submitted by
Tzoler Oukayan, Chair**