

STUDENT EQUITY & SUCCESS COMMITTEE

PURPOSE

The Student Equity and Success Committee (SESC) advances the college mission, vision and values by evaluating college initiatives designed to strengthen student access, retention and success in an environment that fosters equity, diversity, and inclusion. The committee engages in data analysis and dialogue to provide a platform for collaboration and communication regarding student success and equity initiatives, programs and plans. The SESC makes recommendations to the College Planning Council.

MEMBERSHIP

All designated members are selected or appointed on an annual basis prior to the conclusion of the spring semester for the subsequent year.

CHAIRS

- Vice President of Student Development or President's Management designee
- Academic Senate President or designee

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Two Academic Senate instructional representatives
- Two Academic Senate non-instructional representatives
- One faculty member to represent Math
- One faculty member to represent English
- Two Classified Senate representatives
- Two Associated Student Government representatives
- Dean of Institutional Effectiveness
- Student Activities Specialist

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- Admissions and Records representative
- Financial Aid representative
- Grant Directors
- Institutional Effectiveness Research Analyst

RESPONSIBILITIES

Members have the following responsibilities:

- Provide a collaborative forum for Academic Affairs, Student Services, Institutional Effectiveness, grants, and academic support areas to engage in ongoing dialogue on student access, equity and success.
- Advise in the development and collaboration of the various college plans, grants, and initiatives that address student access, equity and success efforts.
- Review and evaluate student success data and research to assess and develop/refine college programs and activities.
- Annually review and evaluate the Student Equity Plan, its activities and implementation.
- Review and promote student success and equity initiatives.
- Increase college-wide awareness of student access, equity and success efforts.
- Provide support to programs and service units that directly impact student access, equity and success based on program review evaluations.

MEETINGS

The SESC meets monthly during the academic year in accordance with the calendar established by the College Planning Council.