

## **Student Equity and Achievement Committee**

### **Charge:**

The Student Equity and Achievement Committee (SEAC) is charged with developing and overseeing the implementation of the Student Equity Plan for the college. Specifically, the SEA Committee addresses the recruitment, admission, retention, and success of all students, including the development of support services and programs for transitioning students to higher levels of learning. In addition, the committee works to promote a welcoming environment through equitable and antiracist practices in all aspects of our work.

### **Preferred Membership:**

- At least six managers (including Vice President of Student Services, Vice President of Instruction (co-chair)
- At least six faculty (~~including a faculty member from Academic Senate, English, mathematics, the Tutoring Center Coordinator, and one counselor~~)
- At least three classified Senate Representatives
- At least three CSEA Representatives
- At least six Student Senate Appointees or Proxies

### **Desired Term: Two Semesters (for appointees)**

### **Recommended Representation:**

- SAS/EOPS/CARE/CalWORKS/NextUp
- Financial Aid
- Student Life
- Veterans
- Admissions and Records
- Ethnic Studies Faculty
- English and math faculty
- A tutoring representative

### **Norms:**

- We will start and end meetings on time.
- We will follow the agenda.
- We will read materials, minutes, etc. and be prepared to discuss at meetings.
- We will listen to our colleagues without interruption and will show mutual respect.
- We will operate on consensus and seek agreements all can “live with.” All points of view will be considered before reaching consensus.
- We will make decisions based on clear information.
- We will bring closure to decisions.
- We will support the committee’s recommendations.
- We will accept the fact that there will be differing opinions and encourage open dialogue and courageous conversations.
- We will use the best interests of our stakeholders (especially students) as the basis for our decision making.
- We will honor brainstorming without being attached to our viewpoint.
- We will give the opportunity for all members to contribute.
- We will be free to speak our minds without fear of consequences.
- We will be transparent with our colleagues and our positions on issues.
- We will identify pending issues, agreements, and action steps at the end of the meetings.
- We will stay focused on topics under the charge of the committee.

- We will report back to and seek input from constituents.