**California State University, Long Beach**

**Campus Climate Committee Meeting**

April 13, 2016

**2:00 – 3:15 p.m. / AS – 125 Conference Room**

**Please notify the Committee Chair if you are unable to attend.**

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* Call to Order at 2:06pm
* Present: Nielan Barnes, Brandon Gamble, Sue Leonard-Giesen, Brenda Vasquez, Anthony Dunbar, Kathleen Engberg, Nat Hansuvadha, Keith Freesemann, Huy Le (student guest), Michelle Ramos (student guest), Ryan Weitzman (invited guest).
* Approval of Agenda
* Approval of Minutes (Posted on BeachBoard)
* Announcements
* **Reminder: Committee business is conducted electronically via BeachBoard**. Please bring your electronic device or print material to the meeting. All Committee Members are enrolled as instructors in the CCC BeachBoard organization.
* **Next Committee Meeting May 11, is cancelled. An email update re: CCC new membership and unfished business will be sent out by the Chair.**
* **New Business**
1. 2:15 TIME CERTAIN - Presentation and **Q&A with Ryan Weitzman, from Institutional Research and Assessment,** about CSULB data relevant to campus climate issues.
	1. Refer to their CSULB website for available categories, in particular, “Undergraduate Trends”, “Faculty & Staff” (data in some topic areas is currently being updated)
	2. Can search by ethnicity, for example, for retention and graduation rates.
	3. Persistence + Graduation = Retention
	4. URM = Under-Represented Minority
	5. “University Facts” also being updated
	6. We may have access to data that is not published on the website e.g. disability, etc. A lot of data is self-reported so that must be considered.
	7. Freshman Survey (Susan Platt) provides lots of info as well
	8. IRA has capability to send out campus survey and coordinate w/CCC on climate survey implementation and data analysis
* **Unfinished Business & Updates**
1. Update on Recommendation to the AS re-conducting a comprehensive campus climate survey (document is posted on Beachboard)- Nielan reported that she attended recent AS meeting and presented first read of CCC recommendation for support/resources to conduct comprehensive campus climate survey. She will attend next meeting to answer questions, etc. May refer to AS minutes online.
2. Brandon Gamble, CFA update: Several informational meetings are going on. Refer to CFA website for FAQs. Faculty will vote to ratify April 22-27. Suggests using computer rather than phone app.
3. Student forums and recent demands related to diversity continue. “We are CSULB” is a newly formed (unofficial) student activist group, compiled of students from a variety of groups on campus.
4. Anthony Dunbar: It’s important and exciting that student political engagement is happening here on campus. Staff and faculty need to learn too how to support the students and how to direct it in positive (i.e. restorative social justice) manner.
* Adjournment at 3:15 pm