

Academic Senate of California State University, Long Beach
CSULB
Campus Climate Committee
2016-2017 Annual Report

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Membership: Aquino, Sean (AS student rep); Barnes, Nielan (Sociology, CLA); Boyer, Steve (COTA, Design) Brocato, Jo (CHHS, Social Work); Di Santo, Anthony (Psy, CLA); Engberg, Kathleen (CHHS staff); Gonzalez, Asia (AS student rep) Hansuvadha, Nat (Adv. Stud. Educ. & Counseling) Ketala, Jarline (Nursing, CHHS) Klaus, Jeff (VP of SS); Nobles, Mia (Biology, CNSM); Priede, Alejandra (Ed. Lead, CED) Yamagiwa, Courtney (AS student rep)

Ex-Officio Membership: Chavez, Michael (CFA rep); Freeseemann, Keith (Ombuds); Hamada, Larisa (Office of Equity & Diversity); Lozano, Christian (Multicultural Center); Schurer, Norbert (Academic Senate).

Officers: Jo Brocato, Chair; Nielan Barnes, Vice-Chair; Kathleen Engberg, Secretary

Vacancies: 2 staff

Actions taken by the Committee:

1. Obtained a commitment from Provost Jersky to support a comprehensive campus climate survey to include ethnic study questions.
2. Obtained a preliminary estimate of the timeline, scope of work, and cost estimate for CEEE to work with the Campus Climate Committee to administer and analyze a survey at CSULB. Misty Sawatzky from CEEE to lead the survey design

Internal Proceedings / Discussion Occurred:

1. President has re-envisioned IEI committee now from a steering committee to a President's Commission; Jo Brocato to represent Campus Climate.
2. Drafted and approved road show presentation to introduce CCC and survey charge, solicit feedback for topics/issues in campus climate; develop master calendar of road show presentation
3. Re: issues of student safety and the need for increased mental health services discussions in relation to the Genocide Awareness Project vs free speech; U.S. Presidential election protest march and expression boards, protest over student fees, former CBA student suicide in the Athletic parking structure.
4. Re: National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), FSSE (Inclusive Excellence), HERI survey uncertainty about who will administer and how the data can be accessed.
5. CCC members discussed an increased need for university to communicate with students and faculty and provide them with proactive information, training and resources in events where violence and evidence of racism are witnessed.
6. Draft of survey to be shared with Faculty Council chairs for feedback, ASI student representatives, staff council, DAFT administration.
7. Re: Reviewed Social Media Guidelines - Guidelines posted on Beach Board.

Presentation / Reports Received:

Provost, Brian Jersky; Vice President for Student Affairs, Carmen Taylor

- A. Proposed the NSSE and FSE instead of Climate Survey: to be administered Spring 2017 with

goal with results by summer 2017. Susan Platt will lead.

Involvement of IR&A and issues of use of data; must protect the confidentiality and security of data.

- B. Inclusive Excellence Initiative (IEI): To add to resources on campus for dealing with issues of inclusivity and excellence; President desires a cross-campus network and lateral approach to collaboration, so all roles are represented including CCC, faculty, department chairs, students, staff, and the Long Beach city community.

Action Items for Next Year:

1. Work to present road show (s)
2. Work with CEE to facilitate the campus climate survey(s).