

**California State University, Long Beach
Campus Climate Committee Meeting**

April 11, 2018

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

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

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Present: Sean Akino, Steve Boyer, Jo Brocato, Anthony Disanto, Kathleen Engberg, Larisa Hamada, Nat Hansuvadha, Christian Lozano, Mia Nobles, Alejandra Priedre,

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Introductions**
- 4. Approval of Update & Minutes from 2-14-18 (Posted on BeachBoard)**
 - a. Minutes will be uploaded on BB
- 5. Presentation on campus 1st amendment issues Q &A by Dr. Kevin Johnson, Director of the Center for First Amendment Studies (time certain 2:15)**
 - a. Free Speech on college campuses: most of school cases in court deal with K-12; nearly every single case since has ruled against 1st amendment rights on college campuses
 - b. Education comes down to 2 areas for 1st Amendment issues: 1) rights of students outside of classroom environment (ex. student protest or encounters outside of classroom and outside members participating in free speech activities) and 2) faculty academic freedom which may or may not involve students
 - c. Debate whether students and teachers have 1st Amendment rights in schools; Free Speech zone is complicated by “time, place & manner regulations”
 - d. Avoid vague and general information regarding student protest or counter-protest activities, see FAQ on Freedom of Expression on Division of Student Affairs website
 - e. Students can organize counter-protest activities in response to confrontational external organizations such as Genocide Awareness Project, which is scheduled to come to campus on April 24th.
 - f. Go to firstamendmentcenter.org
- 6. Report from Inclusive Excellence/CEEE**

7. **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.
 - a. 65% was not approved in its current form by Office of Diversity & Equity; they rejected most wording of first draft but offered to work with us to frame questions differently; Can't ask climate questions about political, immigration, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.
 - b. Jo recommends that the survey be sent to Misty Swatsky in CEEE to revise survey
 - c. Larisa Hamada said it takes time to create an instrument that can be used over time
8. **Next tentative committee meeting is May 9, 2018.**
9. **Adjournment**