



**STUDENT SUCCESS AND EQUITY
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
April 27, 2018**

CHAIR: VP of Student Services, Adrian Gonzales
VP for Instruction, Dr. Jack Kahn
Faculty Senate President, Dr. Travis Ritt

MEMBERS: Aguirre, Bongolan, Diaz, Kardel, Madan,
Moreno, O'Brien, Ordille, Sanchez, Smiley, Snow, Sosa,
Squires, Tovar, Waite, Weintraub

RECORDER: Jill D'Errico

ABSENT: Afinson, Barton, Finkenthal, Hornsby, Kailikole,
Kim, Magnuson, Mogil, Pierce, Ramirez, Scott, Smith, Stockert,
Waite, Weintraub

GUESTS: Chakkanakuzhi, Williams, Miller, Large, McMurria,
Vazquez

Quorum Met

Start Time: 9:00am/ End Time: 10:08am

A. MINUTES - None

B. ACTION ITEMS/FIRST READING – None

C. ACTION ITEMS/SECOND READING – None

D. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Military Affiliated Students Guiding Principles – Director Ryan Williams reviewed the “Guiding Principles” for the military/veterans students. Final draft presented.
 - i. VP Gonzales recommended to make a motion to take the draft to SPC
 1. Glyn Bongolan made motion to take to SPC
 2. Patrick O'Brien second the motion
 3. No abstentions or nays
2. Follow-Up Services – Nancy Moreno works with her team of Peer Mentors to do outreach services and welcome students to Palomar and support various events on campus. Goal is to keep students engaged, host workshops, offer support, and create a sense of community/belonging. Have also been assisting the Research Office with surveys by going to classrooms and speaking with students.
3. Identification of additional student special populations – Director Olga Diaz requested to review the special populations that are currently recognized by the district as well as address the possible addition of other groups. The proposed groups are formerly incarcerated, DACA/AB540/undocumented, and military affiliated. LGBTQ and homeless populations were officially added to the special populations recognized by the district.
 - i. Suggestions – Native American (12 tribes in the region)

E. OTHER BUSINESS - None

Next Meeting: Friday, May 11, 2018