



**Basic Needs Committee (BNC)
Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2022**

Committee Members							
x	Koji Uesugi, Co-Chair		Bill Lambert	x	Sgt. Brian Owen	x	Kaitlyn Yrineo
x	Pauline Swartz, Co-Chair (fac)	x	Renu Katoch	x	Karelyn Hoover		
x	Christina Cammayo (fac)	x	Shelly Laddusaw	x	Julia Walker		Jeze Lopez (guest)
	Thuy Pham (fac)		Rosie Esparza		Diana Giannone (Community)	x	Brenda Ricarte (guest)
	Rigo Estrada	x	George Rodriguez	x	Carlos Romero (Student)		
x	Barbara Carrillo		Ken McAlpin		An Ha (Student)		

I. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement (3 min)

We will begin this meeting with a Land Acknowledgement to recognize the native peoples whose land upon which Mt. SAC resides.

Mt. SAC is geographically situated on the traditional lands of the Tongva peoples. I ask you to join me in acknowledging their community, their elders both past and present, as well as future generations. May we honor the land and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations. Thank you.

II. Review and Approval of Minutes for March 21, 2022 (5 min)

III. Updates (20 minutes)

- Basic Needs Resources (Rigo):
 - CalFresh Outreach (regular updates – Rigo/Brenda): Have had 26 new applications since the last meeting. Also, partnering with Financial Aid and scholarships for weeklong events, every day of the week these programs will be hosting events such as tabling, webinars and workshop presentations. Brenda will share a flyer about week-long events.
 - EBT acceptance on campus: Koji shared that Prime Stop on campus, located in building 61 is now accepting EBT. Thanked Eddie with Sodexo for working on getting EBT accepted on our campus. Prime Stop is our pilot program, hopefully we can get this launched on other areas on our campus. Each store must apply and meet the criteria to accept EBT, it is a lengthy process. This helps students from having to leave campus to get quick and easy access to food. There are signs posted on the store front of Prime Stop. There was a Q&A regarding the process and what students can purchase.
 - Mountie Fresh Food Pantry (Rigo): Will get updates when Rigo returns.
 - Housing (Rigo): Koji reported on behalf of Rigo. Still pending cases on housing for some students. It takes time to identify locations and they must meet certain criteria that Jovenes has. Koji applauded Rigo and his team for working with Jovenes. An, (student rep.) asked if we are going to be building housing with funds received from the state. Koji responded that there are no plans to build housing on campus, funds will be used to expand services with partnerships like Jovenes and other programs.
 - Case management (Rigo): Will get updates when Rigo returns.

IV. Presentation and Q&A (0 min)

- No presentation

V. Discussion (50 min)

- Identify activities and accomplishments for the remaining 2021-22 BNC goals.

VI. Good of the Order (2 min):

VII. Next Meeting

- April 18, 2022 @1:00 p.m.

VIII. Adjourn