DREAMers Task Force Meeting

Thursday, October 5, 2023 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Zoom Link (click here)

Attendance: Mary Ho, Jose Manzo, David Vera, Luis Vargas, Maggie De Paz Fernandez, Adriana Luna, Anniqua Rana, Chris Rico

AGENDA

3:00 pm | Introductions

- Name, pronouns (optional), position/organization
- Check in question: What is your favorite fall drink?

3:15 pm | Undocumented Student Action Week 2023

- October 16 20, 2023
 - Statewide annual week of events to amplify the experiences and celebrate undocumented students in our community colleges.
 - We have planned weeklong events across the district, with Monday and Friday being dedicated to shared activities and highlighting each campus on the other days.
- District events
 - Monday 10/16 UndocuAlumni Panel & Mixer @CSM
 - o Friday 10/20 UndocuConference @ Santa Clara University
 - Taking students to a conference
- Cañada events on Thursday, October 19
 - 9-10:20 am Chancellor's Office webinar watch session @ Undocumented Community Center
 - Webinar on best practices to cultivate belonging for undocumented students, debriefing after the webinar
 - o 11am-1pm Undocumented Community Center Open House
 - Sharing changes to the center and highlighting Unlocking Futures Fellows
 - 2-3:30pm UndocuAlly Training @Cultural Center (17-107)
 - Covering introductory basics to supporting undocumented students.
 - 5-6pm Film Screening, Discussion & Mixer @FTCTL (9-154)
 - Watching a short documentary and debriefing as a group
- All info will be found here: https://www.canadacollege.edu/dreamers/usaw.php

3:30 pm | DREAMers Task Force - Name Change & Alignment to the Equity & Antiracism Planning Council (EAPC)

PBC Participatory Governance Manual + Compendium of Committees

- Immigrants Rising Developing a Strong Undocumented Student Task Force on your Campus
- Renaming & structure recommendations
- Leaning towards 'Operational group', best fit although not perfect
 - Should not be in the name / could establish role of group in the college
- The Undocumented Community Center has also moved away from centering the identity/name 'Dreamer'
- Objectives
 - o Advocate for undocumented students
- Conversation with other groups (Land Acknowledgement taskforce, Black Students Matter)

3:50 pm | Open Forum

- Unlocking Futures Fellowship has kicked off Adriana Luna is one of our fellows
- AANHPI STAR event on Monday Oct 16
- Monday Oct 9 Indigenous People's Day Sunrise Gathering:
 https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAf-jZfEm0ptWhaCNyUPemqgGe79cT_kD
 FYEf7Auu8ljsX2w/viewform?pli=1
- Monday Oct 25

3:58 pm | Up next

Next Meetings: November 2, December 7