



## *DREAMers Task Force Meeting*

Thursday, March 16, 2023

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

[Zoom Link \(click here\)](#)

Attendance: Adolfo L, Nicki D, Julie C, Maria H, David V, Mary H, Lalo, Alison F

### **AGENDA**

#### **3:00 pm | Introductions**

- Name, pronouns (optional), position/organization
- Check in question: What are two words that describe how your week is going?
  - Oh Boy!, Crazy & Insane, Strange Reschedulings, \*mixed emotions nodding\*, crazy & draining

#### **3:15 pm | Spring Dream Center Updates**

- CADAA priority deadline has passed - students can still apply!
  - Recruiting students for a focus group, to take place early April
  - Hope to have an incentive
  - Alex from PRIE has helped us to develop questions
  - Goal - improve communications to undocu students, support completion of CADAA
- Financial Literacy Series (late March - early May)
  - Starting at OYE on March 25th
  - Coordinating with Redwood City Together
  - Participation / Completion Certificates, drawing for a gift certificate
- District Undocumented Student Coalition Priorities Updates
  - Best Practices (including Name Change)\
    - Survey coming soon
  - Staffing Structure
    - Report/Recommendation to Board w support from Aaron McVean
    - Align services across the District (uniform services & experience across our colleges)
  - UndocuFellowships
    - Creating curriculum guide & identifying funds
  - Call to join or support!
- ACCCA / CSSO Conference Presentations

#### **3:30 pm | DREAMers Task Force**

- EAPC Proposal -"Co-chairs recommendation to onboard pre-existing ACES sub-committee & Task Force"
  - Will discuss support and reporting structure

- Discussion about purpose and future of the Task Force
  - Purpose - What is our charge?
    - Began as a faculty lead effort to address concerns regarding how we were serving our community. It was an open discussion to create change.
    - Now we can make the choice of our charge and the impact we will have on the campus.
  - Name / Structure?
    - Subcommittee? Coalition? Collective?
      - Function as an operational group - defined as serving college functions and purposes to college operations (which we have done for our Dreamers). Also we strengthen the functions of the college serving our students.
    - Now, participatory governance rules say a taskforce has a specific task with a short timeline. In the past it was a group of allies, but it was critical for us to create the Dream Center and disseminate information.
    - What are our goals and next steps for the function of this group?
      - Goals of EAPC: Policy, Programming, Professional Development
      - Great work we do: grassroots energy, create avenues for getting work done, connections to activate and see through challenges, “free flowing environment”, advocacy & information sharing
      - Nimsi would like us to send out a survey to find out what our community partners and former participants think about the taskforce, what makes them come to meetings, why are they engaged in the work? Aldofo recommends a listening session where we can throw ideas out in a free flow of ideas.
        - Mary, Adolfo, Lalo, and Maria have volunteered to help.

### **3:50 pm | Open Forum**

- Save the dates:
  - Saturday, March 25, 2023 - OYE Latinx Youth Conference (flyer went out via email)
  - TBD - Migration Celebration (3rd week of May)
  - Thursday 3/23 DREAMSF Fellowship workshop
  - The EAPC meets 2:10-4 pm on March 21. You can find the agenda & Zoom invite on the website: <https://canadacollege.edu/eapc/meetings.php> This EAPC meeting is for orientation, but will have open meetings come April

**3:58 pm | Up next**

*Next Meetings: April 20 (Flex Day Presentation), May 18 (review survey findings)*