### Educational Planning Committee Report Academic Year 2020-2021

Year 2 of the 2019-2022 Strategic Plan Year 2 of the 2019-2025 Educational Master Plan

**EMP Focus Area and Goal: Equity Goal 2 Champions: Director of Human Resources** 

### EQ Goal 2 Timeline for Implementation

# EMP 6-Year Goal and Strategic Plan 3-Year Objectives

Equity EMP Goal 2: Hire, support, and retain equity-minded employees reflective of the diversity of the student body and expect all College employees to approach their work with equity-mindedness.

Strategic Plan Objective E2.1: All aspects of hiring processes prioritize the hiring of equityminded employees who understand and take ownership of racial equity gaps at the College

Strategic Plan Objective E2.2: All new employee services and programs utilize an equityminded approach to employee support and retention.

Strategic Plan Objective E2.3: Evaluation tools and processes are equity minded.

# Action steps discussion for EQ Goal 1 from 3/15/2021

Equity in hiring practices and equity mindedness in current employees

- Change in hiring protocols reflecting early stages of implementing EEO Plan
- Overlapping with EEO plan and ACCJC annual report
- EEO rep will be present on all hiring committees still defining role of EEO reps
- EEO Reps will undergo training to help recognize implicit bias and support hiring committee debriefing process.
- Development of EEP FAQ's for members on role of EEO reps.

### **EEO Plan**

- Outlines District's commitment to EEO
- EEP Plan is currently being reviewed by the Governance Committees.
- Strives to measure degree of underrepresentation of various groups.
- EEO statement is part of the hiring application.
- Diversity statement now part of hiring application.

**Objective 2.2** - Onboarding plan for new employees to support and train in equity mindedness. This program will resume in Summer of 2021

Objective 2.3 - Reviewing employee evaluation process and tools to allow for equity reflection.

- Hiring practices were reviewed for inclusion in ACCJC report this year.
- Revised background check
- Virtual interviews allow for a more diverse pool of applicants.

• Teaching demos allow student participation.

### **COVID** impact:

- Revamp of recruitment process
- Reasonable accommodation
- New county, state and fed guidelines
- Outreach has stalled to a certain extent
- Screening Committee training
- COVID exposure/vaccine coordination
- Resources to infected employees

### **EPC Feedback 3/15/2021**

#### **EPC discussion:**

ETCUM lists and whether this exacerbates lack of diversity in faculty.

Has a Bay 10 pay schedule been done? Are we competitive with neighboring schools? Done previously.

Where are we with workforce housing? 2-3 yrs behind schedule

Will we continue with virtual interviews? Do we provide funds for travel? Incentives?

Title 9 Officer? Biden may overturn requirement put in by Trump.

Faculty internship process in EEO plan – may help with diversity in hiring; EPC can offer support by spreading the message about it.

# **Progress Indicators:**

Progress Indicator E2.1: Closer alignment with Chancellor's Office EEO Multiple Methods Allocation Model.

Value for 20/21:

See EMP presentation from March 15, 2021 as evidence in tracking tool.

Progress Indicator E2.2: At the end of the first year of employment, new employees' rating of their onboarding experience positively reflects the equity-minded approaches implemented.

Value for 20/21:

See EMP presentation from March 15, 2021 as evidence in tracking tool.

Progress Indicator E2.3: The tools and process for employee evaluations allow for reflection on equity-minded practices.

Value for 20/21:

See EMP presentation from March 15, 2021 and evidence in tracking tool.

# **Rating of progress:**

Red: No progress

• Yellow: Substantial progress

• Green: All action steps implemented, and objective achieved

Strategic Plan Objective E2.1: Substantial progress: Action Step 1.4: is expected to be implemented by fall 2021- on track.

Strategic Plan Objective E2.2: No Progress: Expected to be completed and implemented by Spring 2022. Off track but expected to be back on track by fall 2021.

Strategic Plan Objective E2.3: Substantial progress: Expected to be completed and implemented by spring 2021 – on track.

### **Performance Indicator Data for EMP 6-Year Goals:**

Equity Goal 2 Performance Indicator #1: Faculty and staff demographics more closely match demographics of students and/or implementation of EEO practices.

### PRIE Data for 20/21:

Baseline /	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Target	<mark>19/20</mark>	<mark>20/21</mark>	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25		
	See EEO Plan	, p. 23:						
Charts for	College closed gaps in							
Baseline Data	representation for Asian and							
in Year 1	multiracial students;							
<u>Progress</u>	overrepresentation of White							
<u>Report</u>	employees dropped (22.7%							
	to 16.3%); significant gap in							
	Latinx representation							
	remains (-25.9	%)						

*Equity Goal 2 Performance Indicator #2:* Aggregate data from employee evaluations and/or program review indicate improvement in equity-minded practices.

## PRIE Data for 20/21:

Baseline / Target	_		Year 6 24/25
N/A			

# **EPC** Use

EPC supports the self-evaluations above for E 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 and recommended adding in new union contract language for evaluations as evidence of progress for *E2.3*.