



CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION
STUDENT IMPACT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, December 2, 2020
Virtual Meeting

COMMISSIONER

PRESENT:

Caroline Siegel-Singh, Chair
David Valladolid, Vice Chair
Isaac Alferos
Junita Doplemore
Debra Maxie
Wm. Gregory Sawyer
Catalina Cifuentes, Ex Officio

COMMISSIONER

Steve Ngo

ABSENT:

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Committee Chair Caroline Siegel-Singh called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

2. Public comment on items not on the agenda

There was no public comment.

3. Approval of the Student Impact (SI) Committee minutes of December 5, 2019 (Action)

Commissioner Doplemore **moved to approve** the minutes. **Seconded by** Commissioner Maxie.

In Favor: (6): Alferos, Doplemore, Maxie, Sawyer, Siegel-Singh, and Valladolid

Absent: (1): Ngo

Carried (6 to 0)

The Committee **APPROVED** the minutes of the December 5, 2019 meeting.

4. Cal-SOAP Project Directors Report (Information)

Committee Chair Siegel-Singh invited Yesenia Castellon, Cal SOAP Coordinator, and Cindy Porter, Higher Education Pathways Manager, to present on item 4.

Ms. Castellon introduced Cindy Porter and Sonia Ramos to present the Cal-SOAP Project Director's report.

Ms. Porter presented the outreach and access methods that Cal-SOAP used to communicate with students during COVID-19 environment.

There was no public comment.

5. 2021-22 FAFSA and CADAA outreach and communications update (Information)

Committee Chair Siegel-Singh welcomed Edwin Chikukwa, Outreach Coordinator, and Michael Lemus, Communications Manager, to present on item 5.

Mr. Chikukwa provided an update on the 2021-22 FAFSA and CADAA outreach and communication.

Ex. Officio Cifuentes asked if there will be plans to offer trainings in January and leading up to March deadline. Mr. Chikukwa confirmed that there will be more trainings provided in January and February.

There was no public comment.

6. Consideration of amendments to the Student Impact Committee charter and title (Action)

Committee Chair Siegel-Singh presented the consideration of amendments to the Student Impact Committee charter and title.

Committee Chair Siegel-Singh recommended to add a sixth bullet point to assess Commission technology projects that are student facing to develop more effective methods of student support and financial aid delivery.

Commissioner Sawyer **moved to add** the recommendation to the current charter. **Seconded by** Commissioner Valladolid.

In Favor: (6): Alferos, Doplemore, Maxie, Sawyer, Siegel-Singh, and Valladolid

Absent: (1): Ngo

Carried (6 to 0)

The Committee **APPROVED** the Committee Chair's recommendation to add a sixth bullet point to assess Commission technology projects that are student facing to develop more effective methods of student support and financial aid delivery.

Commissioner Maxie **moved to approve** the amendments to the charter and title. **Seconded by** Commissioner Valladolid.

In Favor: (6): Alferos, Doplemore, Maxie, Sawyer, Siegel-Singh, and Valladolid

Absent: (1): Ngo

Carried (6 to 0)

The Committee **APPROVED** the amendments to the Committee charter and title.

7. New business to be considered at future meetings (Information/Action)

Executive Director Garcia asked for new business.

Commissioner Doplemore would like to ask for another consortium to provide an update on outreach efforts.

8. Adjournment

Committee Chair Siegel-Singh adjourned the meeting at 12:01 p.m.