

Equivalency Committee Special Meeting

May 12, 2026

List of Membership

Co-Chairs:

Faculty Co-Chair: Tom Greenwood, Present

Administrator Co-Chair: Jessica Wojtysiak, Present

Members:

Present: Pam Kelley, Kimberly Bligh, Jason Dixon, Ginger LeBlanc

Absent: Sheena Bhogal, Michael Harvath

Guests: Joe Saldivar (Chair – Biology), Michael McNellis (Chair – Philosophy), Octavio Barajas (Professor – History)

Scheduled Meeting Dates/Times

- 1st Tuesday of each month at 1pm during fall and spring semesters

Called to Order

- Who: Greenwood Time: 1:00 pm

Approval of Agenda

- First: LeBlanc Second: Bligh Approved: Motion Passed

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- First: Second: Approved:

Additions to the Agenda

- NA

Discussion Items

Action Items

Future Agenda Items

- NA

Closed Session

- Alyce Kayes Passaglia (Biology)
- Alexandra Brown (Biology)
- Abraham Castillo (Chicano Studies)
- Omar Gonzalez (Chicano Studies)

Open Session

Report on Closed Session

- The Equivalency Committee determined that the information submitted in the application for Alyce Kayes Passaglia does meet equivalency in Biology under equivalency criteria of Academic Background Equivalence.
- The Equivalency Committee determined that the information submitted in the application for Alexandra Brown does meet equivalency in Biology under equivalency criteria of Professional Achievement Equivalence.
- The Equivalency Committee determined that the information submitted in the application for Abraham Castillo does meet equivalency in Chicano Studies under equivalency criteria of Degree Equivalence.
- The Equivalency Committee determined that the information submitted in the application for Omar Gonzalez does not meet equivalency in Chicano Studies.

Adjournment

- Motion to Adjourn
- First: Dixon Second: LeBlance Approved: Motion Passed Time: 2:35 pm

Next Scheduled Meeting

- Tuesday, September 1, 2026, 12:30 – 1:30, Room: TBA