

GRADUATION INITIATIVE 2025 TASK FORCE

Meeting Notes

Thursday, February 7, 2022,

Zoom Meeting 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Present: Debra Jackson (Chair), Marta Ruiz (Admin Support), Denise Romero, Doreen Anderson-Facile, Dwayne Cantrell, Faust Gorham, Ilaria Pesco, Janine Cornelison, Kimber Wellman, Luis Vega, ORG-ASIVPUniversityAffairs

Absent: Aron Hedge, Claudia Catota, Dwayne Cantrell, James Drnek, James Rodriguez. Jennifer Mccune, Jonathan Young, Lisa Zuzarte, Markel Quarles, Monica Malhotra, Nyakundi Michieka, ORG ASI President (Stephanie Magaña)

The meeting began at 2:00 pm.

Debra Jackson begins by welcoming and thanking everyone for attending.

Reassigned Time RFP-

a. 6 WTUs to faculty to address equity gaps:

- D. Jackson shared that the provost had awarded the GI 2025 Task force 6 WTUs to aid in addressing equity gaps.
- The committee agreed that it would be best to use the award to focus on courses with high DWF with a special focus on CSUB 1029.
- The committee suggested the award be used to fund research so that faculty could partner with student affairs to work on the projects.
- The committee also suggested that instructors be encouraged to use open education resources to ensure the class materials for the course is free for students.
- Another suggestion involved having a faculty peer to peer program where faculty could support each other when they needed assistance addressing the best way to help a student(s) struggling.
- F. Gorham shared the data of courses that have the highest GPA Equity Gaps.
- D. Jackson will draft *a call for applications* and list some examples of the projects that they would like to see. She will share the draft with group once she completes it.

GI 2025 Progress

a. Pillar Updates:

- Item to be discussed in future meeting.

AY 2021-22 Meeting Schedule

- a. March 3, 2022
- b. April 7, 2022
- c. May 5, 2022

Meeting Adjourned at 2:55 p.m.