UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE
EQUITY DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

MINUTES
Wednesday, September 30, 2026 | 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Moorpark Room, Sol Center (USU)

I. Call to Order
   I. Committee Chair Alexia Aguilar called the meeting to order at 2:34 pm
II. Land Acknowledgment
   I. Land Acknowledgement delivered
III. Roll Call

Present	Absent	Staff	Guest(s)
Chair Alexia Aguilar		Natalie Johnson (Assistant Executive Secretary)	
Co-chair Bharath Pamu		Dr. Tari Hunter (Executive Secretary)	
Meet Patel			
Lakshmi Karnatakam			
Veniyah Robison			
Ariel Artiga			

We have Quorum

IV. Approval of the Agenda for September 30, 2026
M/S/P (V.Robison/A.Artiga) Motion to approve Agenda for September 30, 2026
Motion Passed 5-0-0

V. Approval of the Minutes for May 15, 2026
M/S/P (B. Pamu/M.Patel) Motion to approve minutes from May 15, 2026
Motion Passed 5-0-0

VI. Open Forum

VII. Action Items
   I. Committee meeting dates for the 2026 semester
   Motion to amend motion from November 16th to November 18, 2026
   M/S/P (V.Karnatakam/A.Robinson) motion to amend from November 16th to November19, 2026
   M/S/P (V.Karnatakam/M.Patel) motion to approve dates for the 2026 semester
   Motion Passed 5-0-0

VIII. Discussion Items
   I. Ice Breaker
      I. Two truths and one lie
   II. Brainstorm 26-27 DEI committee goals
      I. Robinson and M.Patel discussed interest in goal supporting international students or working with resource centers
      II. Committee discussed how to get data based on first-generation students

III. V.Karnatakam discussed having a mixer for international students to promote USU
IV. M. Patel asked is there a way to get Matacard data of how many students are using the USU facilities?
V. A. Robinson Interest in supporting first-generation students
VI. V.Karnatakam and A.Artiga would like to focus on internal and first-generation students, and the rest of the committee agrees
VII. Secretary Hunter mentioned needing to find partner that focus on first-generation students and how the committee wants to collect data for both first-generation and international students and reminder Board is also focusing on international students

IX. Announcements
I. USU Board of Directors meeting on Monday, October 18th, from 12:30-2:30 pm in the USU Grand Salon.
II. Committee member paperwork

X. Adjournment
I. Chair Aguilar adjourned the meeting at 3:26 pm

Submitted Respectfully,
Natalie Johnson
Assistant Executive Secretary