

**Diversity Committee
Minutes
April 28, 2017**

At this Friday's meeting we will be working on an Action Plan based on our new Mission and Vision.

I. Mission and Vision

- a. At the Diversity Retreat, held on April 14, the committee drafted the following mission and vision statements. The committee approved the mission and vision statements over e-mail prior to the April 28 meeting.

The College of the Siskiyous Diversity Committee takes a united stance to promote a sense of belonging where everyone feels valued and respected.

Our vision is to create a safe environment through celebration, education, and the challenging of beliefs, perceptions, and biases.

II. Action Plan Notes

Notes: We need a strategy based on data. Should we use the Institutional Master Plan (IMP) since it is about removing barriers for students?

Barriers:

Having online registration as the only option for students is not accessible across the board. For example, if a student doesn't have internet access, then they can't do it from home.

Priority registration: EOPS-204 students, less than 30 percent are registered.

We need feedback from students: "How was your experience?" "What current processes are living barriers?"