

Los Rios Ethnic Studies Faculty Council

Minutes

Date: February 16, 2021

Time: 2:00-4:00pm

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Agenda

Preliminaries

- Call to Order – **2:03pm**
- Attendance – Council Member Introductions (members present in bold)

Keith Heningburg, SCC **Surangi Frazier, SCC**

Tami Cheshire, FLC **Victoire Chochezi, FLC**

Nym George, CRC **Alex Peshkoff, CRC**

Ricardo Caton, ARC **Neue Leung, ARC**

Juana Esty, AO Representative

Renee Medina, Curriculum Chair Representative

Guests: Walter Kawamoto (ARC/SCC), Chris Castagna (SCC), Marianne Harris (ARC), Antonio Lopez (SCC), Alexandria White (SCC), Malika Hollinside (SCC)

- Approval of Agenda
Victoire Chochezi Motion, Alex Peshkoff Second; All Approved
- Approval of Minutes from last meeting (edited)
Victoire Chochezi Motion, Alex Peshkoff Second; All Approved with edits
- Public Comment (3 minutes per person as time permits)

Antonio Lopez (SCC) & Marianne Harris (ARC) – Representing the Library Collection Advisory Workgroup. Members of the Council and Ethnic Studies Faculty are invited to review Library Collections to ensure the collection across Los Rios has adequate resources. They would like to enrich and decolonialize the collection to reflect the needs of Ethnic Studies curriculum. A form was provided by Antonio & Marianne. Library Collection Advisory Workgroup Membership:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSefkCHVwu5rfkR-jEt0IPtFnaHK2n_NRw2SFz3H5GFKDp6WWA/viewform

Renee Medina – For those who have done Curriculum in Socrates, the box for Area F is not ready yet. The District Curriculum Coordinating Committee will get a timeline for when that will appear. Will advise with any updates.

Announcements

Walter Kawamoto – Reimagining Stories from the Gold Rush March 18, 2021 UC Davis Humanities Institute Conversation

Decision Items

Note: Decisions should be discussed at one meeting and voted on in a subsequent meeting. Decision items must be made public 72 hours before a vote can be made per Brown Act.

- Curriculum Process flow chart (5 minutes)
 - **Alex Peshkoff motioned to table, Victoire Chochezi seconded, all approved**
 - **Tabled until next meeting to allow more time for research, review and revision**
- Revised District Council Template for Reviewing Courses (5 minutes)
 - **Alex Peshkoff motioned to table, Victoire Chochezi seconded, all approved**
 - **Tabled until next meeting to allow more time for research, review and revision**
- **Alex Peshkoff motioned to table agenda items 4, 5 & 6 until the next meeting, seconded by Victoire Chochezi, all approved**

Discussion Items

Items that the committee was unable to get to were tabled until the next meeting.

1. Los Rios ES Council Membership (2 minutes)
 - **The District Academic Senate voted to increase the Council's membership at their last meeting to add 4 Adjunct Faculty Representatives plus an alternate for each position from the district and we will be notified about new appointees shortly.**
2. Discussion about how we inform our colleges of the work we are doing (5-10 minutes)
 - **Each college needs to set up a local official Ethnic Studies Advisory Group. Local Academic Senate Presidents have already reported to the District Academic Senate (DAS) the existence of these local groups. The DAS then informed the Board of Trustees that these local advisory groups exist. We need to clarify the make-up of the local Ethic Studies Advisory groups and establish communication procedures between the District council and the local Advisory Groups**
 - **ARC – Advisory Group – Informal, interested in becoming more formal**
 - **CRC – Advisory Group – Informal – few people have expressed interest**
 - **SCC – Advisory Group – Informal – 20+ people have expressed interest**

- **FLC – Advisory Group – Formal, will be proposing a subcommittee under the local Academic Senate**
- 3. ES Council Review of Responsibilities (20-30 minutes)
 - Continue discussion on process and review flow chart(s)
 - Recommendation to move Local ES Council Review to Department Review
 - **It was noted that Faculty Developer needs to keep track of how a course is progressing because Socrates will not be able to track anything that's happening for the District ES Council or College ES Advisory Group**
 - If no local ES Department exists, then local designee signs off which can be anyone from the Curriculum Committee Chair to other department chairs or faculty designator
 - **The council agreed to research the local college's role and edit the flow chart appropriately.**
 - Review revised Template for Reviewing Courses & other template(s)
 - **Course Review Form – Revise to clearly indicate that evidence should be copied and pasted from Course Outline and make other minor revisions**
- 4. Proposals for the future of Ethnic Studies programs, degrees and courses discussion – **Tabled until next meeting**
 - Discuss the creation of templates for such proposals (programs, degrees, and courses); ultimately provide templates for the Ethnic Studies Councils at each sister college
- 5. Updates on sister college council developments - **Tabled until next meeting**
 - Discuss roles/tasks of college level councils
 - Should it be a subcommittee of the college curriculum committee?
 - Point people: ARC?, CRC Alex, FLC Tami, SCC Surangi
- 6. Standing Agenda Items (5 minutes) **Tabled until next meeting**
 - Update on existing Ethnic Studies Curriculum & revisions
 - Update on New Ethnic Studies Curriculum
 - Proposals for Ethnic Studies Programs, Certificates, Degrees

Future Items

- Proposals for the future of Ethnic Studies programs, degrees and courses discussion
- Updates on sister college council developments

- Cross Listed Courses further discussion and develop plan of action
- Equivalency decisions for hiring discussion and template development
- Standing Agenda Items
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Adjournment 3:57pm