

# Los Rios Ethnic Studies Faculty Council Agenda

**Date: Tuesday April 6, 2021**

**Time: 2:00-4:00pm**

**ConferZoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/95764008264>**

## Preliminaries

1. Call to Order
2. Attendance – Council Member Introductions
3. Approval of Agenda (Council Members Vote in the Chat)
4. Approval of Minutes (Council Members Vote in the Chat)
5. Public Comment (3 minutes per person as time permits)

## Announcements

- DIG Ethnic Studies Meeting for the CID next meeting scheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup> 12-2:30pm
  - [Register Link](#)

## Chair's Report (10 minutes)

- Report from the DIG Meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup> - CCCESFC TMC/DIG/FDRG
  - Issues with the TMC for Social Justice Studies
- Reminder Resolution regarding cross listed courses
- Review & Update on Ethnic Studies Summit/Convocation/Flex from our last meeting
  - Meeting with Julie Oliver

## Discussion Items

Note: Items that the committee is unable to get to can be tabled until the next meeting.

1. Ethnic Studies Summit/Flex (45 minutes)
  - No Convocation for Fall 2021 report (Alex Peshkoff)
  - Initial Flex Introductory Workshop Fall 2021 and Announcement of Ethnic Studies Workshop Series, co-sponsored with the DAS (Victoire Chochezi & Tami Cheshire)
  - Ethnic Studies Video (Malika Hollinside)
2. Discussion Definition of Ethnic Studies (Tami Cheshire) (5 minutes)
  - Ethnic Studies is the critical and interdisciplinary study of race, ethnicity, and indigeneity with a focus on the experience and perspectives of the four core groups: Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, and Chicanx & Latinx Americans in the United States (AB 1460 Legislation & CSU Area F Requirements). Ethnic Studies offers students the opportunity to study the historical development

and social significance of race and ethnicity in the United States and develop skills and knowledge necessary for success in an increasingly diverse environment.

3. Local Ethnic Studies Advisory groups updates (10 minutes total)
  - ARC Local Advisory group report (Ricardo Caton) (2 minutes)
  - CRC Local Advisory group report (Alex Peshkoff) (2 minutes)
  - FLC Local Advisory group report (Tami Cheshire) (2 minutes)
  - SCC Local Advisory group report (Surangi Frazier) (2 minutes)
4. Ethnic Studies Department Resolution Update (Keith Heningburg) (2 minutes)
5. Review Proposal/Form for Ethnic Studies Department Creation (Tami Cheshire) (5 minutes)
6. Ethnic Studies courses, programs, and degrees (Standing Agenda Item) (15 minutes total)
  - Update on existing ETHNS Course Submissions for Area F approval (Juana Esty)
  - Curriculum revision discussion to make more uniform across the District (Keith Heningburg)
    - Introduction Course
    - African American Courses (Keith Heningburg)
    - Asian American Courses
    - Chicanx/Latinx Courses (Alex Peshkoff)
    - Native American Courses (Tami Cheshire)
7. Resolution regarding cross listed courses continued discussion (Tami Cheshire) (10 minutes)
8. Beginning discussion on equivalency decisions for hiring (Keith Heningburg & Tami Cheshire) (10 minutes)

## Decision Items (Council Members Vote in Chat When Called to Vote)

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.

- Ethnic Studies Summit/Flex Workshop/Flex Series

## Future Items

- Local Ethnic Studies Advisory groups updates
- Follow up with DAS on Ethnic Studies Department Resolution
- Ethnic Studies Department Proposal template development
- Resolution regarding cross listed courses
- Ethnic Studies courses, programs, and degrees (Standing Agenda Item)
  - Update on existing Ethnic Studies Curriculum & revisions
  - Update on New Ethnic Studies Curriculum
  - Proposals for Ethnic Studies Programs, Certificates, Degrees
- Equivalency decisions for hiring discussion continued

Next Meeting Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm