

Los Rios Ethnic Studies Faculty Council

Minutes

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Time: 2:00-4:00pm

ConferZoom: <https://lrccd.zoom.us/j/92493717468>

Preliminaries

- Call to Order – 2:11pm
- Attendance – Council Members Present in Bold

Ricardo Caton, ARC

Walter Kawamoto, ARC

Nyenbeku George, CRC

Alex Peshkoff, CRC

Tami Cheshire, FLC

Victoire Chochezi, FLC

Keith Heningburg, SCC

Surangi Frazier, SCC

Malika Hollinside, SCC

Juana Esty, CRC AO Representative

Renee Medina, SCC Curriculum Chair Representative

- Approval of Agenda
Victoire Chochezi - Motion, Ricardo Caton - Second; All approved
- Approval of Minutes
Ricardo Caton - Motion, Malika Hollinside - Second; All approved
- Public Comment
None

Announcements

- None

Decision Items

- None

Chair's Report (45 minutes)

- Requests for full-time positions in Ethnic Studies this fall 2021 for fall 2022 hires. Please submit requests to your Academic Senates. Council members might want to attend their Academic Senate meetings when positions are being discussed and request to speak about the need for these positions with estimated high demand from students who are graduating and transferring.
 - SCC, CRC, ARC are in the process of completing emergency hires this semester.
 - Keith hopes to include the new hires in this committee in the future. We will need to ask Julie Oliver about new membership.
 - FLC is requesting a hire for Fall 2022.
 - SCC is not requesting a new hire for Fall 2022.
 - ARC is not requesting a new Ethnic Studies hire, but instead a Native American History professor. ARC should discuss replacing Neue who left the council.
 - CRC might apply for an additional hire for Fall 2022, but they are in negotiations with Social Justice Studies.
- Reminder - Curriculum Timeline and Calendar deadlines – Sept. 1 (begin local process); October 22 (DCCC); December 1 (Area F)
 - ARC's curriculum has gone through to the DCC and passed. It is now eligible to be considered for Area F approval.
 - All curriculum needs to be reviewed and revised in Spring 2022
 - Tami is currently collecting all comments for consideration in the Spring.
 - FLC's curriculum 300-350 have been approved for UC transfer – check with your AO's on this process for each college and other articulation agreements
 - SCC's courses will reach catalog status by October and the effective date will be June 1st of 2022. Renee made some changes to the SCC courses based on copying the ARC courses. They were minor changes on formatting and language for the course topics.
- The revised resolution pertaining to cross listed courses has gone back to the DAS for the second reading. Chair and Co-Chair will be attending and will report back.
- CCCESFC Report (Tami, Ricardo, Walter)
 - AB928 – counters momentum of Ethnic Studies – please oppose
 - This state bill combines the CSU and UC systems in a specific timeline. It might already be on the governor's desk. Not sure if it has passed or not. Some have indicated it would jeopardize the area F process because it is not currently a UC requirement. However, Juana indicated that UC is adding Area 7 to IGETC by summer 2022, which will require students take an Ethnic Studies course.
 - Minimum Qualifications – CCCCO to add Asian Am. Studies & Native Am. Studies will be looking at Interdisciplinary minimum qualification

- Equivalency is a local process – reminder that some folks who are ES don't have 'official ES degrees', please consider their experiences, publications, and work in the field.
- Title 5 Revision about ES being a graduation requirement should be implemented by 2023 – a Task Force is being formed to address implementation
- Some Ethnic Studies courses are being considered to meet a US History requirement; we should review our courses and think about this opportunity
- Encouraging people to write about their experiences to document this time and publish
- How to support new ES faculty
 - It would be good to warmly introduce them to the programs and services.
 - We should have strong personal relationships to make them feel welcome within our community and not only the institution.
 - Surangi and Ricardo are interested heading that effort. They will also work with the new faculty academy to see how we can support their efforts.
 - The council should consider providing release time for the council members to provide support for the new faculty.
 - Tami has created a google doc to contribute ideas about how to welcome faculty.
- Work group meeting Friday October 8, 10-12pm - Program Work & Curriculum discussion

Discussion Items

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

1. Hiring Committees Updates from each college – general information on process
2. Equivalency Committee Updates – general information on process
 - No word yet on what the status on this.
3. Department and/or Local Advisory Groups - Update
 - ARC (Ricardo Caton) – They will be reviewing applications soon.
 - CRC (Alex Peshkoff) – Alex not present for this question.
 - FLC (Tami Cheshire) – No updates at this time.
 - SCC (Surangi Frazier) – Hiring committee is formed and will meet soon.
4. Ethnic Studies courses, programs, and degrees (Standing Agenda Item)
 - Updates on existing Ethnic Studies Curriculum & **revisions**
 - ETHNS 300, 320, 330, 340 & 350 check in
 - Curriculum deadlines with your Curriculum Committees
 - Sept. 1, Oct. 22, Dec. 1
 - Other courses we are revising and/or writing - None
 - Update on Newly Proposed Ethnic Studies Curriculum - None
 - Proposals for Ethnic Studies Programs, Certificates, Degrees - None

- The Friday work groups will focus on this topic.
- 5. Ethnic Studies Video Update (Malika Hollinside) (3 minutes)
 - Malika is still working on the video and should be ready by mid-month.

Future Items

- Requests for more full-time positions in Ethnic Studies
- Hiring Committee Updates/Minimum Qualifications Committee Updates
- Department and/or Local Advisory group reports - 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
 - Ethnic Studies Department Formation updates
- Curriculum updates
- Flex Update
- Video Update

Adjournment: 3:19pm

Future Council Meeting Dates:

Tuesday Oct. 19th 2-4pm

Tuesday Nov. 2nd 2-4pm

Tuesday Nov. 16th 2-4pm

Tuesday Nov. 30th 2-4pm (instead of having a December meeting)