

Los Rios Ethnic Studies Faculty Council Agenda

Date: Wednesday January 26, 2022

Time: 10:30-12:30AM

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

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. Approval of Consent Item to meet virtually every thirty days (Council Members Vote in Chat) Standing Agenda Item
6. Public Comment (3 minutes per person as time permits)

Announcements

- None

Chair's Report (Approximately 60 minutes)

- Welcome New Ethnic Studies Faculty & Introductions (10 min)
- Review Purpose of the Council (20 min)
 - Goal #1 – **Met** - Evaluate existing CRC and SCC ETHNS approved courses against CSU Area F requirements.
 - Goal #2 – **Met** - Evaluate proposed cross-listed courses to meet the CSU requirements, meeting DCCC and local curriculum committee timeline requirements. Resolution passed about cross listing courses
 - Goal #3 – **In Progress** - Create proposals for the future of Ethnic Studies programs, degrees, and courses in the district.
 - **Check on department status at ARC**
 - Ethnic Studies Programs, AA & AD-T's are being worked on (google docs) **waiting on the TMC via the C-ID for AD-T direction**
 - **ETHNS 300, 320, 330, 340 & 350 are submitted for Area F review, we will be making further changes to this curriculum in the spring to meet UC IGETC language, AB928 & AB111 requirements and curriculum committee recommendations. Also need to make title changes to 320, 330, 340 to Introduction to...Tami has begun this process, Department Chairs check Socrates**
 - Further course development will depend on the TMC, but course development in each core group should be the focus vs. general Ethnic Studies and all courses should fulfill Area F requirements and fit within the degree pattern.

- It is important that we continue this work collaboratively because students who take any of the ETHNS courses in the district, should be fulfilling the same CSU transfer requirements. All 300's should be the same or similar. Same for all 320's, 330's, 340's and 350's across the district
 - Ethnic Studies departments need to continue collaborating with and supporting each other in curriculum, program and degree development. This would be a lot of work for new incoming faculty who need to be focusing on their teaching for the tenure review process.
 - Goal #4 – **Met** - Be a consultative body for ethnic studies discipline input on equivalency decisions for hiring.
 - Continued discussion on additional goals (20 min)
 - Support for new and existing Ethnic Studies faculty
 - Make sure FTE is set aside for existing & new faculty
 - Professional development - funding might be available from CCCCCO
 - Continue with curriculum writing and revisions, program development, & degree development.
 - MOU's with High Schools & Development of Ethnic Studies Teaching Certificate
- Current Membership update (10 min)
 - ARC – Ricardo Caton, Walter Kawamoto, Mark Carnero
 - CRC – Nyenbeku George, Alex Peshkoff, Winnie Hung
 - FLC – Tamara Cheshire, Victoire Chochezi
 - SCC – Keith Heningburg, Surangi Frazier, Malika Hollinside, Robert Unzueta
 - Curriculum Representatives – Juana Esty
- Reminder to please collect data on Ethnic Studies courses this semester

Discussion Items (25 minutes)

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

1. Department and/or Local Advisory Groups Updates (5 minutes)
 - ARC (Ricardo Caton)
 - CRC (Alex Peshkoff)
 - FLC (Tami Cheshire)
 - SCC (Surangi Frazier)
2. Ethnic Studies courses, programs, and degrees (Standing Agenda Item) (10 minutes)
 - Updates on existing Ethnic Studies Curriculum & revisions
 - ETHNS 300, 320, 330, 340 & 350 check in
 - Curriculum deadlines with your Curriculum Committees
 - **New Spring Deadlines?**
 - **Are we prepared to make changes and resubmit in the spring semester if we are denied Area F approval?**

- Need dates for Area F resubmission in the spring if we don't get approval – deadlines may be too late for our Curriculum Committees, consider appealing decisions
 - AB928, AB111 impact on Curriculum – how will we approach these changes? Common Course Numbering & UC Transfer language
 - Curriculum changes – Workgroup Fridays
 - Name change for 320, 330, and 340 in progress
 - Consider curriculum committee recommendations for changes from last semester
 - Ethnic/Multicultural Requirement Policy Change
 - Proposals for Ethnic Studies Programs, Certificates, Degrees – **Submit Programs Spring 2022**
3. Flex Update
4. Media Project & Video Update
5. Meeting dates

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.

- None

Future Items

- Requests for full-time positions in Ethnic Studies Fall 2022 -collect data Spring 2022
- Department and/or Local Advisory group reports - Ethnic Studies courses, programs, and degrees (Standing Agenda Item)
 - Ethnic Studies Department updates
 - Update on existing Ethnic Studies Curriculum & **revisions (Area F approval)**
 - **AB928 and AB111 changes**
 - **UC Ethnic Studies Transfer requirements**
- Flex Update
- Media Project & Video Update

Future Council Meeting Times 10:30-12:30 (to be confirmed)

Future Council Meeting Dates (to be confirmed):

Wednesday February 9

Wednesday February 23

Wednesday March 9

Wednesday March 23

Wednesday April 6

Wednesday April 20

Wednesday May 4

Wednesday May 18 - if we need to meet – last day of the semester