

## Los Rios Ethnic Studies Faculty Council Agenda

**Date: Wednesday May 18, 2022**

**Time: 10:30AM-12:30PM**

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

### Preliminaries

1. Call to Order
2. Land Acknowledgements [listed at end of agenda]
3. Welcome & Council Member Introductions
4. Announcements & Public Comment (3 minutes per person as time permits)  
The public may comment on any items within the Council's jurisdiction, even if the items are not on the agenda, only during this portion of the meeting. However, the law prohibits action by the Council on non-agenda items. If you wish to speak to a particular item on the current Council agenda, your comments will be taken up at the time the Council takes up that item.
5. AB 361 Virtual Meetings – (Council Members Vote in the Chat)
  - On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361, which amended the Brown Act to provide local legislative bodies the ability to conduct virtual meetings under certain circumstances. The legislation included an urgency clause, which made it effective immediately. AB 361 allows local legislative bodies to conduct virtual meetings during a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor under certain conditions, including when “the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of members to meet safely in person.”
  - If the state of emergency is ongoing, the local legislative body must adopt certain findings by majority vote every thirty days in order to continue using the virtual meeting rules under AB 361.
  - RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Los Rios Ethnic Studies Faculty Council adopt the finding “the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of members to meet safely in person.” And consents to meeting virtually.
6. Approval of Agenda (Council Members Vote in the Chat)
7. Approval of Minutes (Council Members Vote in the Chat)

## Chair's Report (Approximately 60 minutes)

- Reminder Council membership is recommended for appointment by Academic Senate Presidents and confirmed by the DAS President
  - Please send your Academic Senate President, Keith and Tami an email expressing your interest in continuing to serve on the Council for the upcoming year or let us know if you are planning to step down.
  - Please feel free to express your interest to the Council in service as Chair, Co-Chair or Logistics Person.
- We may be required to meet in person in the fall. This may impact the date and time of our meetings. Location is important and should be central. We should consider District Office or Sac City as a more central location.
- Curriculum Update (5 min)
  - Any news?
- UC officially approved IGETC Area 7 Ethnic Studies
  - UC ES seems to be under attack. More information can be found at this link [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LpqUDqz9IT1AvUPrj\\_Nvd15-diRyVUV5LxrEeoCtJUw/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LpqUDqz9IT1AvUPrj_Nvd15-diRyVUV5LxrEeoCtJUw/edit)
- CCCCCO/ASCCC ES Taskforce will be coming out with Core Competencies for ES that align with both the CSU's and UC's we should look at our curriculum to make sure it aligns.
- CCCESFC Cross Listing Call to Action–Reminder a committee on Cross Listing will be forming most likely within the ASCCC subcommittee California Community Colleges Curriculum Committee (5C for short). If you want to be a part of this or serve in other ways at the state level, please sign up with ASCCC and express your interest. <https://www.asccc.org/content/new-faculty-application-statewide-service>
- CCCESFC may be creating Equivalency Took Kit which will be helpful when we review part time and full-time faculty applications
- Dual enrollment – DESSC subcommittee update (Tami Cheshire)
- ES Oversight Hearing – did anyone attend?
- Fall Flex workshop for Ethnic Studies scheduled for Wednesday, August 17 from 10:30-12:00 via Zoom – we should meet on Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> to review

## Discussion Items (30 minutes)

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

### 1. Membership Discussion

- Quorum is established based on number of seats filled
  - Quorum is one half number of seats filled + 1  
(If 9 seats are filled,  $1/2 = 4.5 + 1 = 5.5$  round up to 6)
- Up to 4 faculty from each college may be appointed
  - One half to a majority number of the total number of appointees from each college must be Ethnic Studies discipline faculty (examples: if 1 faculty is appointed, that one faculty must be Ethnic Studies discipline

faculty. If 2 are appointed, one must be Ethnic Studies faculty. If 3 are appointed, 2 must be Ethnic Studies discipline faculty. If 4 are appointed, 2-3 must be Ethnic Studies faculty.)

- One part time Ethnic Studies faculty from each college (if available)
  - One Rotating Articulation Officer
- 2. Department Updates (10 minutes)
  - ARC (Mark Carnero)
  - CRC (Winnie Hung)
  - FLC (Tami Cheshire)
  - SCC (Keith Heningburg)
- 3. Ethnic Studies courses, programs, and degrees (Standing Agenda Item)
- 4. Ethnic Studies Professional Development Series for Teachers (Mark Carnero)
  - Idea for summer prep
- 5. AB2235 Medina – Sac State Teaching Credential Update (Mark Carnero)
- 6. We should revisit our Cross Listing resolution and make changes to reflect current conditions, articulation and accreditation concerns (Tami Cheshire)
- 7. ASCCC Minimum Qualifications Petition for Change for Ethnic Studies – no update
- 8. Social Justice Studies continued discussion
- 9. Fall Flex Workshop/Panel Update (Victoire Chochezi)
- 10. Video Update

## 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

- Fall Flex Workshop Wednesday August 17 10:30-12pm via zoom
- Council Membership – Welcome back and Welcome new members
- Curriculum Development & Revisions (Standing Agenda Item)
  - Update on Area F approval
  - Faculty Disciplines update
  - CCCC/ASCCC Taskforce Core Competencies to align UC/CSU/CC
  - Renumbering & designators (ex ETHNS-AFAM)
  - Check on deletion of Multicultural requirement
- Program and Degree Development – (Standing Agenda Item)
  - Program development is waiting on core course curriculum development which is waiting on the Transfer Model Curriculum
  - Submit programs to curriculum committees Fall 2022/Spring 2023
    - Ethnic Studies AA – for students transferring to the CSU's
    - 4 Core Specific AA's – for students transferring to the UC's

- Requests for full-time positions in Ethnic Studies Fall 2022
  - Equivalency committees
- Revisit Cross Listing Resolution
- ASCCC Minimum Qualifications Request for revision due end of September to ASCCC
- Dual Enrollment & Teacher Professional Development
- Teaching Certificate Research and Legislation update
- Video update

#### Future Council Meeting Dates & Times

Next meeting Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> review for Flex Workshop on Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup>

Semester meetings TBD – Wednesdays 10:30-12:30?

Should we send out a poll to determine dates and times for the fall?

Will there be anyone available for the summer in case of curriculum emergency?

### **Land Acknowledgements**

#### [ARC Indigenous Land Statement](#)

“We acknowledge the land which we occupy today as the traditional home of the Maidu and Miwok tribal nations. These sovereign people have been the caretakers of this land since time immemorial. Despite centuries of genocide and occupation, the Maidu and Miwok continue as vibrant and resilient Federally recognized tribes and bands. We take this opportunity to acknowledge the generations that have gone before as well as the present-day Maidu and Miwok people.”

#### [CRC Land Acknowledgement](#)

“We pause to acknowledge that Cosumnes River College sits on the land of Miwok and Nisenan people. We remember their continued connection to this region and give thanks to them. We offer our respect to their Elders and to all Miwok and Nisenan people of the past and present.”

#### [FLC Land Acknowledgement](#)

“We respectfully acknowledge the land currently occupied by Folsom Lake College as the traditional home of the sovereign Nisenan, Maidu and Miwok peoples who have a unique and enduring relationship stewarding this land since time immemorial. Despite colonization, occupation and genocide, the Nisenan, Maidu and Miwok people continue and thrive in their resilience and self-determination. We celebrate and recognize our Nisenan, Maidu and Miwok tribal neighbors and honor their sustained existence.”

#### [SCC Land Acknowledgement](#)

“We acknowledge the land currently occupied by Sacramento City College as the traditional home of the Maidu, Miwok and Nisenan people. These sovereign people have been caretakers of the area since time immemorial. Despite centuries of genocide and occupation, the Maidu, Miwok and Nisenan people continue as vibrant and resilient federally recognized and unrecognized tribes, bands, and rancherias. Today, we honor and recognize our Maidu, Miwok and Nisenan tribal neighbors for their contributions as the caretakers of the Sacramento Valley and honor their sustained existence. It is with their blessing and continued guidance that Sacramento City College seeks to provide an accessible, equitable, and supportive institution of learning and experience.”

#### [Los Rios Community College District](#)

In the spirit of community and social justice, we acknowledge the land on which our four colleges reside as the traditional homelands of the Nisenan, Maidu, and Miwok tribal nations. These sovereign people have been the caretakers of the health of the rivers, the wildlife, the plant life, and the overall eco-social balance in the greater Sacramento region since time immemorial.

Despite centuries of genocide and occupation, the Nisenan, Maidu, and Miwok continue as vibrant and resilient tribes and bands, both Federally recognized and unrecognized. Tribal citizens of these nations continue to be an active and

important part of our Los Rios college community. We take this opportunity to acknowledge the land and our responsibility to the original peoples, the present-day Nisenan, Maidu, and Miwok tribal nations.

### **Delta College Land Statement**

We acknowledge that San Joaquin Delta College serves students and the community on the unceded ancestral homeland of indigenous peoples, including the Yokuts [yoh-kuts], Plains Mi- Wuk [mee-wuck], Patwin [PAT-win], and Nisenan [nish-n-non]. This land remains inseparable from its aboriginal stewards.

As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland, and we wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the ancestors, elders and relatives of the Yokuts [yoh-kuts], Plains Mi-Wuk [mee-wuck], Patwin [PAT-win], and Nisenan, including by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples.

We remain grateful for the rich culture, languages, contributions, and heritage of the First Nation peoples who lived here and loved here, who raised their families here, who cared for land and life here, who are buried in many marked and unmarked places here, and who remain here despite acts of genocide, assimilation, and forced removal. Let us honor them, this land, and all life in our thoughts, words, and actions in this place.