

Los Rios Ethnic Studies Faculty Council Agenda

Date: Tuesday May 4, 2021

Time: 2:00-4:00pm

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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)
 - a. Julie Oliver, President District Academic Senate
 - b. Canvas page vs. Website findings (Rawan Shaban-Johnson)

Announcements

Chair's Report (10 minutes)

- DAS approved our Ethnic Studies Department resolution! What does each campus need from the Council to help with this process before spring semester ends?
- DIG meeting Friday April 23rd Report
- ASCCC Plenary Resolutions Report regarding Ethnic Studies
- New June 1st Resubmission deadline for Area F approval
- Curriculum Timeline and Calendar need to be established
- This is our last meeting for the semester. We have to finish reviewing and revising the curriculum to submit to the curriculum committees before the end of this semester; emails may need to take place to confirm reviews have been done and approval has been decided to move on in the curriculum process.
- Friday work group meetings 10-12 and 1-3pm
- Summer meetings

Discussion Items

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

1. Ethnic Studies courses, programs, and degrees (Standing Agenda Item) (40 minutes)
 - Updates on existing Ethnic Studies Curriculum & revisions
 - Existing courses need revision & review by the Council before going through curriculum & before the end of this semester – Reminder Friday workgroup

- New 'Introduction' titles require collaboration request to process in Socrates (Renee Medina)
 - Introduction to Ethnic Studies ETHNS 300 check in – have these been revised to be the same at each college?
 - Introduction to the African American Experience ETHNS 320 – has this course been reviewed by everyone to be adopted by all colleges and submitted to move on in the curriculum process at all colleges?
 - Introduction to the Asian American Experience Course ETHNS 330 – has this course been reviewed by everyone to be adopted by all colleges and submitted to move on in the curriculum process at all colleges?
 - Introduction to Chicanx/Latinx Studies Course ETHNS 340 – has this course been reviewed by everyone to be adopted by all colleges and submitted to move on in the curriculum process?
 - Introduction to Native American Studies Course ETHNS 350 – has this course been reviewed by everyone to be adopted by all colleges and submitted to move on in the curriculum process?
 - Other courses we are revising?
 - Update on Newly Proposed Ethnic Studies Curriculum - None
 - Proposals for Ethnic Studies Programs, Certificates, Degrees
 - Discuss forming an Ad-hoc group to work on the Program template over the summer
2. Local Advisory Groups - Update on Ethnic Studies Department formation, etc. (5 minutes)
 - ARC Local Advisory group report (Ricardo Caton)
 - CRC Local Advisory group report (Alex Peshkoff)
 - FLC Local Advisory group report (Tami Cheshire)
 - SCC Local Advisory group report (Surangi Frazier)
 3. Ethnic Studies Definition (Tami Cheshire) (5 minutes) (decision item)
 4. Fall Flex Workshop Update (Alex Peshkoff) (3 minutes)
 5. Ethnic Studies Video Update (Malika Hollinside) (3 minutes)
 6. Flex Workshop Series Proposal discussion (Victoire Chochezi) (10 minutes) (decision item)
 7. Districtwide Public Canvas page continued discussion (5 minutes) (decision item)
 8. Resolution regarding cross-listed courses (Tami Cheshire) (5 minutes) (decision item)
 9. Equivalency decisions for hiring discussion & Ad-hoc work group formation (10 minutes)
 10. Districtwide public Canvas page or website (3 minutes) (decision item)

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 Definition
- Flex Workshop Series Proposal

- Resolution regarding cross-listed courses
- Districtwide Public Canvas page or webpage

Future Items

- 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
- Flex Update
- Video Update
- Equivalency decisions for hiring discussion continued
- Ad Hoc groups reports

Adhoc groups (Program & Equivalency Groups - if formed) may determine their meeting dates/times over the summer and will keep the Council regularly informed of their research and progress.

Future Council Meeting Dates:

Tuesday August 31st 2-4pm

Tuesday Sept. 14th 2-4pm

Tuesday Sept. 28th 2-4pm

Tuesday Oct. 12th 2-4pm

Tuesday Oct. 26th 2-4pm

Tuesday Nov. 9th 2-4pm

Tuesday Nov. 23rd 2-4pm

Tuesday Dec. 7th 2-4pm