

Los Rios Ethnic Studies Faculty Council

Minutes

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Time: 2:00-4:00pm

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

Preliminaries

- Call to Order – 2:01pm
- 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

Guests

Roxanne Morgan – Curriculum Chair at American River College

- Approval of Agenda
 - Nyenbeku George** - Motion, **Alex Peshkoff** - Second; All approved
- Approval of Minutes
 - Ricardo Caton** - Motion, **Tami Cheshire** - Second; All approved
- Public Comment
 - None

Announcements

- None

Decision Items

- Consent to vote to meet online for the next thirty days. All approved

Chair's Report

- How to support new and existing ES faculty update & decision on survey, possible welcome meeting and/or gifts
 - May come down to everyone pitching in to buy items from college bookstores
- Update on release time inquiry for full semester vs. teaching 4 courses for new faculty
 - CRC does not have FTE that is specifically 'growth allocated' or designated for the new ES faculty and department. Seems to be the same for each college.
 - CRC administration has indicated that there will be no added 'growth' FTE. Reallocation conversations have not happened yet but there is concern about resentment of new ES faculty and ES departments having FTE 'reallocated' to them.
 - Why not have it be 'growth' allocation as insinuated from verbal support of the district? Invite Jamey Nye Deputy Chancellor to our next meeting.
 - CRC expressed interest in attending the board meeting as a council to express concern for lack of FTE. Tami suggested crafting a statement from the council to be read to the board Dec. 15th. Created a google doc for everyone to contribute.
 - Tami and Keith will make a statement at the District Academic Senate today.
- Update on FLC Ethnic Studies position request for fall – moved to 4th position
- ASCCC at the Fall 21 Plenary approved Asian American Studies and Native American Studies disciplines to send on through the next steps for Minimum Qualifications.
 - Several steps are needed before the changes are official.
 - They will now go to the ASCCC Executive Committee in January. At that meeting the ASCCC will decide whether or not to move the items to spring plenary. Then at spring plenary there will be a second hearing and the items will be written as resolutions and voted on during the Saturday voting session. Should they be voted for approval, then the ASCCC will forward to the Board of Governors for final approval and inclusion in the Min Qual handbook. The BOG typically acts on this over the summer and the handbook is updated shortly thereafter.
- Media project update google doc
 - There is a google doc to promote Ethnic Studies to our students. Feel free to contribute.

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. Department and/or Local Advisory Groups Updates (5 minutes)
 - ARC (Ricardo Caton)
 - CRC (Alex Peshkoff)
 - FLC (Tami Cheshire)
 - SCC (Surangi Frazier)

3. 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
 - Update on Newly Proposed Ethnic Studies Curriculum- Work group ideas
 - Proposals for Ethnic Studies Programs, Certificates, Degrees - Work group progress
4. Council Listening Sessions – No listening sessions needed. We encourage folks to attend our meetings.
5. Ethnic Studies Video Update
 - Video is in process, should be complete at the end of this semester or beginning of next semester.

Future Items

- Requests for full-time positions in Ethnic Studies
- Hiring 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
 - Proposals for Ethnic Studies Programs, Certificates, Degrees
 - Ethnic Studies Department Formation updates
- AB928 & AB111 impact on curriculum
- Curriculum Ethnic/Multicultural Requirement Policy
- Dual Enrollment
- Flex Update
- Media Project & Video Update

Adjournment: 3:50pm

Future Council Meeting Dates:

Tuesday Nov. 30th 2-4pm

Tuesday Dec. 14th 2-4pm