

Los Rios Ethnic Studies Faculty Council Agenda

Date: Tuesday November 30, 2021

Time: 2:00-4:00pm

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. Invited Guests (confirmed)
 - a. Deputy Chancellor Nye, Vice Chancellor Rodriguez, and District Academic Senate President Oliver to speak about FTE allotment and declining enrollment (2:00-2:30 time specific)
5. Approval of Minutes (Council Members Vote in the Chat)
6. Approval of Consent Item to meet virtually every thirty days (Council Members Vote in Chat) Standing Agenda Item
7. Public Comment (3 minutes per person as time permits)

Announcements

- None

Chair's Report (Approximately 60 minutes)

- How to support new and existing Ethnic Studies faculty
 - Role of the Council
 - FTE – Discuss with VPI's and consider inviting them to next Council meeting
 - Council members as Mentors
 - Professional development/Our own version of New Faculty Academy
 - Welcome with gifts from each campus, determine who from the Council will be obtaining these, reimbursement Venmo/Zelle, and how will we get gifts to the new faculty?

Discussion Items (45 minutes)

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

1. Continued discussion on FTE (20 minutes)
2. Hiring Committees Updates from each college – general information on process (5 minutes)
3. Department and/or Local Advisory Groups Updates (5 minutes)
 - ARC (Ricardo Caton)
 - CRC (Alex Peshkoff)

- FLC (Tami Cheshire)
 - SCC (Surangi Frazier)
4. 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
 - Sept. 1, Oct. 22, Dec. 1
 - Are we prepared to make changes and resubmit in the spring semester if we are denied Area F approval?
 - Update on Newly Proposed Ethnic Studies Curriculum- Work group ideas
 - Proposals for Ethnic Studies Programs, Certificates, Degrees - Work group progress
5. Meeting dates – discussion to keep the same or change them (5 minutes)

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

- FTE
- Meet new Ethnic Studies faculty
- Requests for full-time positions in Ethnic Studies
- 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 changes - district wide name change request for all courses 'Introduction to' (and number changes AB111); and consider curriculum committee requests
- Curriculum Ethnic/Multicultural Requirement Policy Change
- Dual Enrollment in High Schools
- Flex Update
- Media Project
- Video Update

Future Council Meeting Dates:

Tuesday Dec. 14th 2-4pm

Tuesday Jan. 18th 2-4pm (?) First day of the Semester

Tuesday Feb. 1st 2-4pm

Tuesday Feb. 15th 2-4pm
Tuesday Mar. 1st 2-4pm
Tuesday Mar. 15th 2-4pm
Tuesday Apr. 6th 2-4pm
Tuesday Apr. 20th 2-4pm
Tuesday May 3rd 2-4pm