

Los Rios Ethnic Studies Faculty Council

Minutes

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Time: 10:30am-12:30pm

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

Preliminaries

- Call to Order – 10:41am
- Attendance – Council Members Present in Bold

Mark Carnero, ARC

Walter Kawamoto, ARC

Nyenbeku George, CRC

Alex Peshkoff, CRC

Winnie Hung, ARC

Tami Cheshire, FLC

Victoire Chochezi, FLC

Keith Heningburg, SCC

Surangi Frazier, SCC

Robert Unzueta, SCC

Malika Hollinside, SCC

Juana Esty, CRC AO Representative

- Approval of Agenda
 - Winnie Hung** - Motion, **Victoire Chochezi** - Second; All approved
- Approval of Minutes
 - Walter Kawamoto** - Motion, **Malika Hollinside** - Second; All approved
- Approval to Meet Virtually Online
 - Winnie Hung** - Motion, **Mark Carnero & Walter Kawamoto** - Second; All approved

Public Comments

None

Announcements

- Mallika Hollinside – Delta is hosting a virtual HBCU Night. She will share an email that will include the registration process. They typically admit students on the spot. The event is February 5th 10am-1pm. Mallika shared a PDF in the chat. **(see attachment)**
- Mallika Hollinside – Sankfa Voices for Black History Month – this is a video series.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mf7DgBqulXw&list=PLXBK4HZsYkd9XXL3sCTB_kQvuzd2Re6lL
- Victoire Chochezi – February 25th Event: Califa Lit Collective featuring Mama C presents "Uzima": Writing, Sharing, Healing in the African Diaspora. This event is focused on students.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/writing-sharing-healing-in-the-african-diaspora-featuring-mama-c-tickets-251373624277?aff=efbeventtix&fbclid=IwAR08yP5rKt6-2GXcnyFSD1RRsdK3zRONz>
- Walter Kawamoto – March 26th, Chavez March at Southside Park. Walter is one of the organizers for the Chavez March. Please contact Walter if you are interested in setting up a table at the event.
- Mark Carnero – Stockton Unified School District is removing their sole Ethnic Studies Coordinator. Ethnic Studies organizers are trying to protect his position.
<https://act.newmode.net/action/chima-congress/ethnic-studies-teacher-special-assignment>

Chair's Report (Approximately 60 minutes)

- Continued discussion on how the Council will carry on and in what capacity
 - We are currently under the District Academic Senate as a subcommittee.
 - We should explore another set of meetings with regional partners as well. This may be a subgroup of the CCCESFC (California Community Colleges Ethnic Studies Faculty Council).
 - Keith and Tami will meet with Alisa Shubb, the new Academic Senate President. They will find out what her thoughts are about the future of the council. We will also invite Alisa Shubb and Julie Oliver to attend a future Council meeting.
- Curriculum Development –
 - All curriculum with name changes should be at the DCC.
 - 320, 330, 340 Name change and short name change, 350 short name change
 - All colleges have submitted to DCC except for ARC, which is still at the local level. ARC is still at the consent phase. ARC wants to remove “this course was formally known as,” since the courses didn’t exist at ARC before. This phrase is included in the courses at the other colleges, including FLC because FLC had submitted this curriculum last spring.
- Program Development – Work group Fridays this semester

- Is anyone available to work on Ethnic Studies Programs on Fridays 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm?
 - Walter Kawamoto and Mallika Hollinside indicated that they were available.
 - Anyone from the council is welcome to join the meetings or add to the google doc.
 - We could also work on a teaching certificate as well. There are other universities that already have programs that we could look at for examples. The Program google doc has links with examples
- Google drive collaborative doc
 - Added Teaching Certificate information from SDSU and Sac State to the end of the program document for review and consideration
- CCCESFC Update
 - Encourage members of the Council to join the organization & Caucuses –
 - <http://www.cccesfcouncil.org/>
 - It is especially important for new Ethnic Studies hires to join the group.
 - Issues discussed included Min Quals/Equivalency/Designators/TMC Progress/Curriculum – Area F and Area 7 – New UC Guidelines
 - There is a major discussion going on about Designators. ETHN is an umbrella designator, however, some folks are advocating for separate designators for each of the four core.
 - We need to consider the expectations and requirements at CSU and UC, whether or not they want general ETHN or a specialty in one of the four core.
 - Perhaps having hyphenated designators would be a good compromise for now.
 - This may be a good discussion to have at the CCCESFC.
 - Cross listing ramifications could mean loss of articulation for curriculum entirely
 - One college in California crossed listed many history courses with Ethnic Studies and have history faculty teach the courses as history courses not Ethnic Studies courses.
 - Regional Councils Under the CCCESFC – Discussion about colleges and districts in our region and creating a ‘Regional Council’ under CCCESFC made up of local Councils from Colleges and Districts in our area
 - We will vote on this in a future meeting.
 - Summit in March at Delta College (Malika)
 - Delta is the hosting platform for Zoom on that day.
- State Ethnic Studies Task Force Update
 - Recommending Body
 - Timeline 2022-2023, 2023-2024

- Ethnic Studies was meant to be 4 Departments – 1 each for the 4 Core not just one Ethnic Studies Department because there are 4 Core disciplines
- Designators could possibly be – ETHNS AFAM, ETHNS ASAM, ETHNS CHAM, ETHNS NAAM/NAS
 - We should consider this designator change for our courses after the TMC is complete

Discussion Items (25 minutes)

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

1. Department Updates (10 minutes)

- ARC (Mark Carnero) – No major updates. Will offer 5 ETHN 300 courses (2 will be hybrid)
- CRC (Winnie Hung) – Not present to provide update
- FLC (Tami Cheshire) – Low enrolled course may be switched to fully online before the start of the semester. Will be teaching 5 sections in the Fall and 2 sections ETHN 300 in the summer.
- SCC (Keith Heningburg) – Not present to provide update

2. Ethnic Studies courses, programs, and degrees (Standing Agenda Item) (10 minutes)

- New Spring Deadlines are in the google doc thanks to Juana
- Expected to hear back from Area F reviewers in April
- If changes are requested by CSU Area F reviewers, we need to put them through our curriculum committees quickly to resubmit before June deadline. Work with curriculum committees to determine if this is possible.
- Proposals for Ethnic Studies Programs, Certificates, Degrees (Work Group Fridays)
 - Submit Programs to Curriculum Committees Spring 2022/Fall 2022

3. Media Project and Video Update (Malika)

- Monday at 9am at CRC will be the final filming session.
 - The goal is to have the video by the end of Spring 2022

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 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
- Ethnic/Multicultural Requirement Policy Change
- Media Project & Video update

Future Council Meeting Times 10:30-12:30

Future Council Meeting Dates:

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

Adjournment – 12:29pm