

Los Rios Ethnic Studies Faculty Council

Minutes

Friday, September 2, 2022

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

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

Preliminaries

- Call to Order – 10:00am
- Attendance – Council Members Present in Bold

Mark Carnero, ARC

Walter Kawamoto, ARC

Nyenbeku George, CRC

Alex Peshkoff, CRC

Winnie Hung, CRC

Tami Cheshire, FLC

Victoire Chochezi, FLC

Keith Heningburg, SCC

Surangi Frazier, SCC

Robert Unzueta, SCC

Malika Hollinside, SCC

Roxanne Morgan, Curriculum Committee Chair, ARC

Guests

None

- Approval of Agenda
 - Robert Unzueta** – Motion, **Winnie Hung** – Second; All approved
- Approval of Minutes
 - Victoire Chochezi** – Motion, **Roxanne Morgan** – Second; All approved
- Approval to Meet Virtually Online
 - All approved

Public Comments

None

Announcements

Tuesday, CRC, opening APIDA HAWKS Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Hawks Center. Grand opening. First in the district. Flyer attached

Chair's Report (Approximately 60 minutes)

- Welcome new members and Welcome Back
- We may be required to meet in person in this fall. We are looking into this to find out where we can meet that is a central location. We should still have the option to zoom.
 - Suggestion include: the District Office, Union Hall, and Sacramento City College.
- Curriculum Update
 - Summer Changes
 - All of our introductory courses have been accepted for area F.
 - We will need to make sure all curriculum has been revised to be the same
 - According to Bernie Day, these changes should not affect Area F approval so they should be able to be put through curriculum changes this fall
- UC officially approved IGETC Area 7 Ethnic Studies and all courses that meet Area F should have automatic IGETC Area 7 approval
- District Dual enrollment – DESSC subcommittee update (Victoire)
 - Eliminated GPA for C-CAP College and Career Access Pathways
 - CCAP allows courses to be offered on a high school campus and exclusively to high school students. It also permits enrollment in up to 15 units per term
 - 91% success rate for African American students. (unsure of source)
 - 9th grade students can enroll
 - Transcripts can be used for placement but not enrollment
- Requests for new Ethnic Studies hires and enrollment trends
 - This semester, SCC, FLC, will ask for new full-time hires. FLC, CRC, ARC are looking for part-time hires.
 - All ES courses are full across the district. Online filled the fastest.
 - Council may want to create a collective document for hiring requests.
 - Council may want to send a letter to VPIs and Deans about new hires.
- Fall Flex workshop – feedback
 - Need to advertise better, ensure we are on the flex websites
 - We should submit the same flex workshop to each campus.
 - We can streamline the presentation and stick to the core message
 - Perhaps we should do two different presentations. One for counselors and one for understanding the program/discipline.
 - Inviting admin to speak will encourage their attendance.
- Spring 23 Ethnic Studies & Equity Summit update
 - Michelle Steiner is applying for the fund for the summit.
 - Tami provided her with a draft sample agenda for the summit.
 - It would be good to advertise 6 months in advance. May need funding for the advertising as well.
 - Funding will include funding for a key note, marketing, etc. \$50k possible.

Discussion Items (45 minutes)

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

1. Revisit 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
 - One Rotating Curriculum Chair
 - Tami will put membership increase on the next council agenda
2. Department Updates (10 minutes)
 - ARC (Mark Carnero) – ARC all sections full
 - CRC (Winnie Hung) – CRC all 5 sections full, 45 students each. Nym is attending the Ghana summit.
 - FLC (Tami Cheshire) – FLC 6 sections full. FLC is looking for a new president. Victoire is attending the Ghana summit.
 - SCC (Keith Heningburg) – SCC all sections full. SCC is looking for a new president. Malika is attending the Ghana summit.
3. Ethnic Studies courses, programs, and degrees (Standing Agenda Item)
 - Ethnic Studies AA - for students transferring to the CSU's
 - 4 Core Specific AA's - for students transferring to the UC's and CSU's
 - Council will begin working on these to align across the district
4. Revisit Ethnic Studies Professional Development Series for Teachers
 - No updates at this time
5. Revisit our Cross Listing resolution and make changes to reflect current conditions, articulation and accreditation concerns
 - SCC & FLC are going through accreditation
 - No additional updates at this time
6. Social Justice Studies continued discussion
 - We should be careful to keep Ethnic Studies separate from Social Justice Studies.
 - Social Justice Studies currently has a TMC, however Ethnic Studies and Women and Gender Studies will soon have their own separate TMCs. The state will eventually

eliminate the Social Justice Studies TMC because it does not exist as a degree in the UC or CSU systems.

7. Video Update

- No updates at this time

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

- Spring 23 Ethnic Studies & Equity Summit
- Curriculum Development & Revisions (Standing Agenda Item)
 - Area F Approval Review Process is changing again
 - Faculty Disciplines update
 - 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 which should be out Summer 23 not Spring 23
 - 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
- Revisit discussion about Full-time positions in Ethnic Studies Fall 2022 and enrollment trends
- Revisit Cross Listing Resolution
- Revisit Dual Enrollment, Teacher Professional Development & Teaching Certificate

Future Council Meeting Dates & Times –

First Fridays of each month 10am-12pm for Fall 22 semester

Meeting Adjournment – 11:58pm

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.