

Los Rios Ethnic Studies Faculty Council Agenda

Date: Friday October 6, 2023

Time: 1:00PM-3:00PM

Physical Public Locations: LRC 105 Sacramento City College; American River College, Cosumnes River College, Folsom Lake College, Sacramento City College, Delta College 5151 Pacific Ave, Stockton, CA

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

Preliminaries

1. Call to Order
2. Land Acknowledgements [CRC]
3. Introductions & Check-In
4. Announcements & Public Comment (3 minutes per person as time permits)
The public may comment on any items within the Council's jurisdiction, even if the items are not on the agenda, only during this portion of the meeting. However, the law prohibits action by the Council on non-agenda items. If you wish to speak to a particular item on the current Council agenda, your comments will be taken up at the time the Council takes up that item.
5. Approval of Agenda (Council Members Vote in the Chat and/or in person)
6. Approval of Minutes (Council Members Vote in the Chat and/or in person)

Chair's Report (Approximately 60 minutes)

- Council Membership
 - Recommendations by department Chairs for LTT's and Adjunct Faculty to join the Council – these go to local Academic Senate Presidents who take it to the District Academic Senate President
- Logistics Person
 - We need someone this year dedicated to taking minutes
- Leadership Change
 - Whomever is interested please contact Keith and Tami in order to begin training this semester

- 5 Year Strategy
 - Scheduling for Spring 24 – how many sections per college and district wide
 - Please fill in the schedule linked in the 5 Year Strategy document
 - Hiring Ethnic Studies Faculty – Faculty Hiring Prioritization Process is different for each college
 - AA's/ADT's – [Program development update](#)
 - TMC's won't be out until next year but we should work on getting curriculum through that is already listed in the TMC's
 - Curriculum update – 300, 320, 330, and 350 have all been revised and submitted – faculty disciplines list change only – make sure to mention this is an edit to the original curriculum because of the update to the discipline's list in Socrates to reflect the correct disciplines and it should be consent item that gets cataloged January 1, 2024 due to minor change.
 - ETHNS 360 required more change due to thematic block and may need a later catalog date of 8/1/24
 - At the workgroup meeting last Friday it was brought up to suspend working on 321, 331, 351, and 361 until next semester because some Council members do not have time this semester to work on curriculum – discuss timeline ramifications to AA/ADT development and the 5 year Strategy – discuss how timelines would change
 - Possible solution - sub-committee to work on and submit curriculum this semester prior to the December (2023) CSU Area F deadline in order to obtain feedback and have time to revise prior to next December (2024) CSU Area F deadline
*note pause to offering approved courses until UC is approved but will allow us to work through CSU Area F process over 2 cycles in case we are denied – there is no mid-year revision process offered – it was a 1 off in the summer of 2021 – if Area F denied we have to wait 1 full year to resubmit in December 2024
 - Revision of ETHNS designator discussion and how this relates to writing the 4 separate AA's/ADT's
- Ethnic Studies Resolutions – Revisit with DAS Safety Resolution
- Spring 2024 Convocation Plenary Panel
- Ethnic Studies Funding from the CCCCCO (\$48,000+) for each college - discuss how to spend this funding

Discussion Items (45 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)
 - CRC (Winnie Hung)
 - FLC (Tami Cheshire)
 - SCC (Keith Heningburg)
 - Delta (Malika Hollinside)
2. Ethnic Studies courses, programs, and degrees (Standing Agenda Item)
3. Curriculum Updates – (Standing Agenda Item)
4. Discuss change to Ethnic & Multicultural Education requirement - The District Curriculum Committee is changing this requirement and has submitted the proposed change to the DAS which will go to the Board of Trustees for a vote.

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.

- Council Membership (4 people from each college in the district) *this was a consent item that needs a vote now
 - Delta, Woodland and Sierra as non-voting Regional Community members
- Logistics person nomination and vote
- 5 year Strategy adoption as is in the google doc without further changes (with one exception to updates/changes to the course schedule)
- Creation of a Curriculum Sub-Committee to work on and submit curriculum each semester (Fall 23 - 321, 331, 351, 361; Spring 24 - 322, 332, 352, 362; Fall 24 - 323, 333, 353, 363 and Teaching Certificate courses; Spring 25 – 324, 334, 354, 364)
- AA's/AD-T's continue development and submit as early as spring 2024 no later than spring 2025
- Dual Enrollment start teaching fall 2024 pending new hires
- Teaching Certificate submit curriculum fall 2024, Certificate spring 2025

Future Items

- Curriculum Development & Revisions (Standing Agenda Item)
 - Develop/revise and submit 321, 331, 351, 361
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 - Change ETHNS designator to reflect 4 core disciplines (AFAM, ASAM, etc.)
- Program and Degree Development – (Standing Agenda Item)
 - Write Ethnic Studies Program – AA's/ADT's – future voting item
 - Teaching Certificate

Future Council Meeting Dates & Times - First & Third Fridays of each month 1-3pm

Oct. 20 Nov. 3 Nov. 17 Dec. 1 Dec. 15

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.