

Los Rios Ethnic Studies Faculty Council Agenda

Date: Friday December 1, 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 [FLC]
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)

Guests:

- Alisa Shubb, DAS President to discuss future of the Council

Chair's Report (Approximately 60 minutes)

- Logistics Person – Welcome Zainab Abdullah to the Council & thank you for volunteering to be our logistics person!
- Meetings for spring 2024 – dates and times
- 5 Year Strategy – Past & future of the Council – Slides Presentation
- Hiring Ethnic Studies Faculty – Faculty Hiring Prioritization Process report out
- AA's/ADT's – [Program development update](#)
 - TMC's won't be out this year and because this is taking too long, working on the AA's with the TMC lists of courses would be important for students

wanting to major in our discipline areas. We cannot put through the AA's until all courses are through curriculum

- Curriculum update – 300, 320, 330, and 350 have all been revised and submitted.
 - ETHNS 360 required more change due to thematic block and may require a later catalog date of 8/1/24
 - Revision of ETHNS designator discussion and how this relates to writing the 4 separate AA's/ADT's – Ask Megan
- Spring 2024 Convocation Plenary Panel finalized based on emailed interest by the 11am deadline and sent to Paula with a caveat that we may need to make last minute changes to the panel
 - Discuss how the panel will be organized – who will take questions, etc. We have 1 hour and 15 minutes to do the panel
- Ethnic Studies Funding from the CCCCO (\$48,000+) for each college - discuss how each college is going to spend this funding
 - Tami has an update on this from the CCCCO – Dr. Erin Larson
 - Rob to share/present his plan for SCC – Bridge Program
 - Other Council members who would like to share their plans
 - The CCCESFC would like our colleges to consider either individually or districtwide to consider hosting a symposium/mini-conference in the summer
 - FLC have availability of the Harris Center & classrooms in July

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. Ethnic Studies is no longer a graduation requirement because it is now a listed course in CalGETC. This needs further discussion and clarification.

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.

1. Logistics person nomination and vote

Future Items

- Curriculum Development & Revisions (Standing Agenda Item)
 - Change ETHNS designator to reflect 4 core disciplines (ETHNS-AFAM, ETHNS-ASAM, etc.)
- Program and Degree Development – (Standing Agenda Item)
 - Write Ethnic Studies Program – AA's/ADT's

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

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.