SOLICITATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A FDRG FOR ETHNIC STUDIES

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) issue a call for CSU faculty experts interested in contributing as members of a Faculty Discipline Review Group (FDRG) for Ethnic Studies; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the ASCSU acknowledge that the CSU/CCC Intersegmental Curriculum Workgroup has requested that

“The Intersegmental Curriculum Workgroup should engage the C-ID process to create a Discipline Input Group for the possible creation of an Area of Emphasis TMC in Ethnic Studies.”

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RESOLVED: That the ASCSU distribute this resolution to the Intersegmental Curriculum Workgroup (ICW), CSU Board of Trustees, CSU Office of the Chancellor, CSU Council on Ethnic Studies (leadership of), CSU Provosts/Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs, California State Student Association (CSSA), and the California Community Colleges Office of the Chancellor.

RATIONALE: The CCC/CSU Intersegmental Curriculum Workgroup (ICW) passed a motion (March, 2021) that ICW should engage the C-ID process to create a Discipline Input Group for the possible creation of an Area of Emphasis Transfer Model Curricula (TMC) in Ethnic Studies.

ICW policy permits the creation of a TMC when there are at least 200 students transferring into a major to at least 4 CSU campuses. Currently, approximately 150 students transfer annually to the CSU. It is likely that the number of transfers will grow rapidly over the next few years. This resolution lays the groundwork for preparing for a future Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT).

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