Recommended Amendments to Title 5: Ethnic Studies and Social Justice

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CSU Legacy
50 Years of Social Change

- 1969 Students at San Francisco State University strikes lead to the establishment of the College of Ethnic Studies
- Formation of Ethnic Studies departments across CSU campuses
- 2019 Cal State LA establishes the College of Ethnic Studies
Defining Ethnic Studies and Social Justice

- Interdisciplinary and comparative study of race and ethnicity
- Special focus on four historically defined groups: Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, and Latina/o Americans
- Intersection with class, gender and sexuality and other forms of difference, hierarchy and oppression
- Considers actions to identify, mitigate and eliminate these forces

An Emerging Consensus

- Task Force on the Advancement of Ethnic Studies
- California Assembly Bill 1460
- Academic Senate CSU
- Office of the Chancellor
A CSU Solution Reflecting our Communities

- Inclusive
- Faculty-driven
- Campus-created learning outcomes
- Reflective of social justice

Proposed Title 5 Change
Ethnic Studies and Social Change

- Three unit lower-division
- Four historic Ethnic Studies disciplines and additional historically oppressed groups
- Implement in academic year 2023-24
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Associate Degrees for Transfer

- Social Justice Studies, African American Studies (Word) - Rev: 1/03/2018
- Social Justice Studies, Asian American Studies (Word) - Rev: 1/03/2018
- Social Justice Studies, Chicano Studies (Word) - Rev: 1/03/2018
- Social Justice Studies, Ethnic Studies (Word) - Rev: 1/03/2018
- Social Justice Studies, Gender Studies (Word) - Rev: 1/03/2018
- Social Justice Studies, LGBTQ Studies (Word) - Rev: 1/03/2018
- Social Justice Studies, Native American Studies (Word) - Rev: 1/03/2018
- Social Work and Human Services (Word) - 09/24/19
- Sociology (Word) - Rev: 2/02/16
- Spanish (Word) - Rev: 4/02/2015
- Studio Arts (Word) - Rev: 6/07/2016
- Theatre Arts (Word) - Rev: 3/02/2015

RESOURCES
- Associate Degrees for Transfer
- Course Identification Number (C-ID) descriptors
- General Education Requirements

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