



ACADEMIC SENATE

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Elevation of a Concentration to Degree- BA in Ethnic Studies

RES 242517

AAC and BPC

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate approve the proposal for elevation of a concentration to degree- BA in Ethnic Studies to be housed in the Department of Ethnic Studies.

RATIONALE: . The Department of Ethnic Studies is proposing to elevate the Ethnic Studies Concentration in Interdisciplinary Studies to the status of a Bachelor of Arts degree in Ethnic Studies. The BA in Ethnic Studies will engage students in the study of the histories, experiences, cultures, and issues of racial ethnic groups in the United States. Since the state is currently providing restricted funding to support the promotion of ethnic studies, the proposed BA degree in Ethnic Studies will be supported by sufficient and dedicated resources to ensure its successful future operations.

Attachments: 2024-2025 22 Proposal for Elevation of a Concentration to Degree- BA in Ethnic Studies.

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President Approved: March 25, 2025