## ACADEMIC SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

## DISCIPLINES LIST REVISION PROPOSALS

*Spring 2022*

# Information for Proposed Disciplines List Changes

*Italics* indicate a proposed addition -- ~~Strikeout~~ indicates a proposed deletion

Notation of “Senate” or department name after listing of position indicates that the college senate or department took a position; otherwise position is that of an individual.

# SECTION 1: REVISIONS TO DISCIPLINES (MASTER’S)

# PROPOSAL #1:

Proposed Revision Discipline: Native American/American Indian Studies

Organization: Sierra College Academic Senate

Current Minimum Qualification:

Add a new discipline.

Proposed Change:

*Master's degree in Native American/American Indian studies OR a master's in Ethnic Studies and bachelor's degree in Native American/American Indian studies OR the equivalent.*

Rationale:

[Access the Native American/American Indian Studies Disciplines List proposal](https://www.asccc.org/sites/default/files/Native%20American-Indian%20Studies%20-%20received%20by%20mail%205.06.21%20Dr%20Leal_0.pdf)

Testimonies: Testimonies can be in the form of written email, letters sent to the ASCCC Office, or oral testimonies made by individuals at the Fall 20212 Plenary Session.

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| Name | Discipline | College | Representing | Position | Testimony |
| Carlos Reyes Guerrero | Professor Ethnic Studies  Professor Chicana/o Studies | LACC | CCC Ethnic Studies Faculty Council | Support |  |
| Elisabeth (Beth Rose)D. Middleton Mannings, Ph.D. | **Department of Native American Studies** |  | UC Davis | Support |  |
| Juliet Maestas, Director | California Tribal College |  | California Tribal College | Support |  |

# SECTION 1: REVISIONS TO DISCIPLINES (MASTER’S)

# PROPOSAL #2:

Proposed Revision Discipline: Asian American Studies

Organization: Pasadena City College Academic Senate

Current Minimum Qualification:

Add a new discipline.

Proposed Change:

*Master’s degree in Asian American studies OR a master’s in Ethnic Studies and bachelor’s degree in Asian American studies OR the equivalent.*

Rationale:

[Access the Asian American Studies Disciplines List Proposal](https://asccc.org/sites/default/files/MQ%20in%20Asian%20American%20Studies%20_0.pdf)

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| Name | Discipline | College | Representing | Position | Testimony |
| Karen Umemoto, Ph.D. Helen and Morgan Chu Chair and Director | Asian American Studies Center |  | Asian American Studies Center | Support |  |
| Melissa Moreno, PhD | Chair, CCC Ethnic Studies Council |  | CCC Ethnic Studies Council | Support |  |
| Jennifer Ho, President, Signing on behalf of the Association for Asian American Studies |  |  | Association for Asian American Studies | Support |  |

# SECTION 1: REVISIONS TO DISCIPLINES (MASTER’S)

# PROPOSAL #3:

Proposed Revision Discipline: Nanotechnology

Organization: Pasadena City College Academic Senate

Current Minimum Qualification:

Add a new discipline.

Proposed Change:

*M.S. in a STEM-related field, such as Chemistry, Physics, Biochemistry, or Engineering and a minimum of two years teaching nanotechnology courses in a college/university or two years of industry work experience as a leading scientist/engineer on a nanotechnology project.*

Rationale:

[Access the Nanotechnology Disciplines List Proposal](https://asccc.org/sites/default/files/MQ%20in%20Advanced%20Materials%20-%20Nanotechnology_0.pdf)

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| Vincent Caprio |  |  | Nano Commercialization Association | Support |  |
| Dr. Marco Curreli |  |  | OMNI NANA | Support |  |
| Tiffany Kimoto ED |  |  | The Kavli Nanoscience Institute | Support |  |
| Demis D. John Process Scientist Manager |  | UCSB | UCSB | Support |  |
| Robert K. Ehrmann  Managing Director |  | Penn State |  | Support |  |
| Billie Copley  Program Manager |  |  | MNT-EC  Micro Nano Technology Education Center | Support |  |
| Todd Christenson, Ph.D. President |  |  | MANCEF  The Micro & Nanotechnology Commercialization and Education Foundation | Support |  |
| Michael A. Russo  President & CEO |  |  | NIIT National Institute for Innovation & Technology | Support |  |
| Jens-UWE Kuhn Ph.D. |  | SBCC | Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Project in Micro/Nano Technology Education | Support |  |
| Professor Juan Pablo | Professor of Chemistry | Southwestern College |  | Support |  |

Public Comments Notes

**GIS: Proposal pulled by submitter; Announcement sent out.**

* Shelia Nash: When will this come back through? (Next year possibly)

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES:

* Joseph Bielanski: Why is this term “American” Indian used?
* Melissa Leal: (responded to question) Recognized terms, refers to Federal status.
* Manuel Valez: Title on the Discipline List does not have to be the title of the course.
* Jenny Fererro: Why is this a new discipline?
* Melissa Lean: (responded to question) Had not been listed before; did not have a “discipline”.
* Mathew Garrett: Does this mean some teachers will not be able to teach this?
* Manuel Valez: (responded to question) Minimum Quals is a local decision

NANO TECHNOLOY:

* No Comments

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES:

Many comments were made about an incorrect statement about this Discipline that related to foreign languages. This issue was noted and corrected. The follow people made similar comments:

* Karen Chow
* Joseph Bielanski
* Eileen Tejada
* Jeffery Hernandez
* Emily Schmitt

Other Comments:

* Manuel Valez: What happened to “Pacific Islander” for AAPI?
* Chisato Uykei: In support
* Susie Ling: In support