CLASS Curriculum Minutes October 31, 2016

Members in Participation:

Barbara Hall, John Eros, Shubha Kashinath, Enrique Salmon, Andrew Wong, Dennis Chester (Associate Dean) and Elizabeth Graw (Curriculum Coordinator)

Meeting called to order at 12:05 by Chair Barbara Hall.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion: Wong Second: Eros

Vote: Approved unanimously.

Associate Dean's Report: Associate Dean Chester told the committee that he had reviewed the Ethnic Studies proposals and worked with Carlos Salomon, Chair, Ethnic Studies and Luz Calvo to clarify some issues prior to the meeting. The proposals in Curriculog have been edited to reflect those changes. Jamieelee Garcia, CLASS, reviewed the course descriptions for course descriptions over 40 words and the department submitted the necessary edits. He informed the committee that the Academic Senate deadline for course proposals to get through CIC is January 2017.

Associate Dean Chester asked that the two History courses be moved up the agenda above the Ethnic Studies proposals.

Proposals:

Philosophy, B.A. – Semester Conversion

Motion: Eros Second: Salmon

Associate Dean Chester told the committee that he had talked with Chris Moreman, Chair,

Associate Dean Chester asked Professor Salmon whether Professor Moreman had contacted him about the title of PHIL 381 – Shamanism. He said he had sent him an email and Professor Salmon replied. Professor Salmon does not feel strongly about the change, thus the proposal will be forwarded with the rest of the courses.

Vote: Approved unanimously.

Communicative Sciences and Disorders Name Change – Semester Conversion

The department would like to change their name from Communicative Sciences and Disorders to Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences.

Motion: Wong Second: Salmon

Professor Shubha Kashinath, Chair, Communicative Sciences and Disorders told the committee that changing the department's name would put them more in line with the current standards of today. She emphasized that is does not change the department's mission and/or goals. The change of prefix was approved by the CIC last year.

Ethnic Studies, B.A. – Semester Conversion

A motion was made to discuss the B.A. in Ethnic Studies.

Motion: Wong Second: Kashinath

Professor Salmon told the committee that the department worked very hard to streamline the degree so students could get through in four (4) years. Associate Dean Chester reiterated that he had reviewed the Ethnic Studies proposals and worked with Carlos Salomon, Chair, Ethnic Studies and Luz Calvo to clarify some issues prior to the meeting.

Vote: Approved unanimously.

<u>American Indian Studies, Asian Indian Studies, Black Studies, Genders and Sexualities in Communities of Color, Chichanx and Latinx Studies, Minors – Semester Conversion</u>

A motion was made to discuss the Ethnic Studies minors as one (1) batch.

Motion: Wong Second: Eros

Associate Dean Chester noted that the schema of the Chicanx and Latinx Studies, minor is correct