University Ethnic Studies Implementation Committee Year Report

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According to the Academic Affairs Policy 2021-02, the UESIC is charged with “developing and evaluating the criteria for the implementation of the GE Area F Ethnic Studies. (AA 2021-02 section 3.1)” To complete this task, the UESIC approved a protocol for submitting and approving courses and an evaluation criterion for assessing course proposals for Area F.

Per AA 2021-02 section 3.1.1, the UESIC is charged to “select lower-division Ethnic Studies prefix courses and approved Indigenous Peoples of the Americas courses to cross-list for Phase I inclusion in the new General Education Area F Ethnic Studies.” The following lower division courses were approved by the UESIC for Area F:

- AFS 100: Introduction to the African American Experience
- AFS 212: Introduction to Comparative Ethnic and Global Societies
- AFS 231 Africana Literary Traditions
- APP 201: Introduction to Asian American Studies
- APP 212: Introduction to Comparative Ethnic and Global Societies
- CHS 125: Chicano/o/x-Latina/o/x Musical Culture
- CHS 212: Introduction to Comparative Ethnic and Global Societies

Per AA 2021-02 section 3.1.3, the UESIC is charged to develop “any criteria … to approve the aforementioned qualifying courses.” The UESIC approved the following criteria for assessing course proposals for Area F Ethnic Studies:

- Courses must have a prefix of one of the Ethnic Studies departments or programs (AFS, APP, CHS). Courses proposed by non-Ethnic Studies departments or programs must be cross-listed
• with one of the Ethnic Studies departments and must have the prefix of the Ethnic Studies department (AFS, APP or CHS).

• Courses must fulfill 3 of the 5 Program Learning Outcomes.

• Courses must be approved by the University Ethnic Studies Implementation Committee, General Education Committee and the University Curriculum Committee.

Per AA 2021-02 section 3.1.4 the UESIC is charged to “Determining the mode for cross-listed course prefixes.” The UESIC approved the following mode for cross-listing courses in Area F Ethnic Studies:

• Course proposals by non-Ethnic Studies departments must collaborate with a department within Ethnic Studies (AFS, APP CHS). Written authorization from a department or Program in Ethnic Studies must accompany course proposal(s). Cross-listed courses must have the prefix of a department in Ethnic Studies (AFS, APP or CHS).

The UESIC submitted a memorandum to Academic Programs requesting the implementation of approved courses to populate Area F: Ethnic Studies on March 12, 2021.