

**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](#)

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.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Testimony</b>
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.	<b>Department of Native American Studies</b>		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](#)

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 2012 Plenary Session.

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

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 2012 Plenary Session.

Name	Discipline	College	Representing	Position	Testimony
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,			MANCEF	Support	

Ph.D. President			The Micro & Nanotechnology Commercialization and Education Foundation		
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 Ferrero: 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 TECHNOLOGY:

- 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