

Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee Meeting #6

Meeting Minutes

4:30–6:00 p.m.

March 3, 2021

In Attendance (checked)					
X	Jerry Price	X	Kari Tally		Ben Everett
X	Lindsey Stevens	X	Veronica Velez	X	Amanda Hubbard
	Amie Jette		Andrea Caupain-Sanderson	X	Brooke Brown
X	Denisha Saucedo	X	Harpreet Parhar		Isabel Carrera Zamanillo
	Isabelle Tetu	X	Kate Frazier	X	Linda Clifton
	Linda McKay	X	Martin Louie	X	Melissa Pointer
	Michael Peña		Nuom Fariz		Pamelia Valentine
	Rodrigo Renteria-Valencia	X	Sharon White	X	Sui-Lan Ho'okano
	Tina Gilmore	X	Vesna Danh	X	Vicki Bates
	Wanda Brown-Billingsly		William Jackson	X	Amaya McCutcheon
X	Christie Tran	X	Gabriela Arellano-Villegas		Gabrielle Wade
X	Ibyn Shamsid-Deen	X	Jawanne Brown		Jeanne Lawson
	Keonne Gladden	X	Laila Markland	X	Laura Free
	Lois Tolbert-Wollo	X	Makayla Hamlin		Sammie Varner
X	Sarah Stout		Serenity Sharp		Vanessa Bell

4:30–4:40

- Welcome & Check-in
- As we start **Women's History Month, share a resource** that you have found valuable in your own learning and organizing to critically center women's and femme's voices.
- Watch/discuss BLM video with poem written/narrated by student Laila Markland

4:40–4:45

- Review of Last ESAC Meeting
- Brooke Brown talks about changing anti-racism and how our voices have been silenced; shares quotes by Angela Davis and Ijeoma Oluo
- Denisha Saucedo shares quotes by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Michelle Obama, and Maya Angelou
- Vero shares quote by Gloria Anzaldua about borders, transition, and grounding

4:45–5:00

- Proposal & Rationale for Today's Meeting

5:00–5:25

- WAESN Presentation
 - Tracy Castro-Gill, Executive Director
 - Jeff Stone, Board of Directors
 - History of WAESN (Washington Ethnic Studies Now) is a collective of individuals who came together in support to:
 - Organize | Learn | Resist
 - Engage families/community in anti-racist movement
 - Advocate to the legislature
 - Educate through PD, social media
 - Integrate frameworks/curricula
 - Share feedback of meetings
 - Monthly meetings eventually turned into a non-profit
 - 95% of framework creators are educators of color
 - Youth advisory is part of WAESN
 - Dr. Acosta helped WAESN's first assembly
 - Created first framework in inaugural ESAC meeting
 - Holocaust SB5612 discussed
- Q&A
 - How do we get districts to bring ethnic studies into schools?
 - Build critical strategy and effective PD
 - Be proactive, not reactive
 - Ignore people who are NEVER going to be on board
 - Will CTE and PE courses be included?
 - Discuss as another framework

5:25–5:55

- Small Group Discussion
 - Where do you see ESAC's framework aligned with WAESN?
 - Given your role, how can you contribute to the successful roll out of a comprehensive and critical vision of ethnic studies, as evident in WAESN's frameworks?
 - Where will teachers need the most support?
- Share thoughts on Google form

5:55–6:00

- Close & Next Steps
 - Student group has a plan and are ready to move forward
 - Teacher group is “grasping at the roots”
 - Get the word out through our networks
- Meeting adjourned