

# Ethnic Studies Requirement Development Timeline

Date	Milestone
<b>January 2014</b>	Chancellor White establishes the Task Force on the Advancement of Ethnic Studies.
<b>January 23-24, 2014</b>	ASCSU resolution <a href="#">AS-3164-14</a> endorses the efforts of the newly formed task force and encourages campuses to review their Ethnic Studies programs.
<b>January 31, 2014</b>	The first of 23 meetings of the task force over two years.
<b>January 2016</b>	The task force releases its report and recommendations.
<b>July 13, 2016</b>	Chancellor White's public response to the task force report states that recommendations made regarding curriculum and faculty appointments are to be left to the individual campuses. He calls for campus presidents to report to him on progress made on recommendations in the report.
<b>December 1, 2017</b>	Chancellor White provides an update detailing activities the campuses have accomplished based on the task force report recommendations.
<b>January 25-26, 2018</b>	ASCSU resolution <a href="#">AS-3318-18</a> opposes AB 2408 (Weber) that would require a 3-unit course in Ethnic Studies for graduation from the CSU. This bill did not move forward at the request of the author.
<b>May 10-11, 2018</b>	ASCSU resolution <a href="#">AS-3331-18</a> affirms the support for the work accomplished by the task force.
<b>March 14-15, 2019</b>	ASCSU resolution <a href="#">AS-3365-19</a> states the opposition to AB 1460 (Weber).
<b>May 16-17, 2019</b>	ASCSU resolution <a href="#">AS-3380-19</a> affirms commitment to Ethnic Studies curricula in the CSU but opposes legislative intrusion into the curriculum.
<b>September 2019</b>	The ASCSU discuss an Ethnic Studies requirement in September 2019 with input from ethnic studies faculty.
	ASCSU resolution <a href="#">AS-3397-19</a> asks the campuses to submit replies to a survey on implementation of an Ethnic Studies system requirement.
<b>November 2019</b>	The ASCSU receives 16 responses to their survey from campus senates.
<b>November 2019</b>	The Chancellor's Office updates the 2017 list of activities the campuses have accomplished on the recommendations of the task force.
<b>January 2020</b>	ASCSU resolution <a href="#">AS-3403-19/AA</a> supports a 3-unit requirement for an Ethnic Studies course. This resolution is submitted to the Chancellor's Office as a recommendation.
<b>February 2020</b>	The Chancellor's Office sends a survey to campus presidents, academic senates and student associations seeking feedback on ASCSU resolution <a href="#">AS-3403-19/AA</a> . It receives responses from all 23 campuses, as well as 42 individual responses from faculty and students.
<b>March 19-20, 2020</b>	ASCSU resolution <a href="#">AS-3419-20</a> states opposition to AB 1460 (Weber).
<b>March 2020</b>	Based on campus feedback, Executive Vice Chancellor Dr. Loren Blanchard sends a memo to the ASCSU proposing a 3-unit Ethnic Studies, Diversity and Social Justice requirement within CSU GE Breadth. The ASCSU discusses this proposal and, after additional discussion among a smaller group of ASCSU members, agrees to compromises within it.
	ASCSU resolution <a href="#">AS-3420-20/AA</a> advances ethnic studies proposal compromises and incorporates some changes recommended by Dr. Blanchard.

<b>April 2020</b>	The Chancellor's Office meets twice with the ASCSU Executive Committee to review a potential proposal to be presented to the Board of Trustees. The Executive Committee contends they do not speak for the ASCSU and would not comment on the proposal.
<b>May 2020</b>	The Ethnic Studies and Social Justice proposal, which involves an amendment to Title 5, is posted as part of the May CSU Board of Trustees agenda. The presentation is later presented as an information item by the Chancellor's Office.
	At the May 2020 ASCSU Plenary, the ASCSU chooses not to take a position on the proposed Title 5 change.
<b>July 2020</b>	The Ethnic Studies and Social Justice proposal, which involves an amendment to Title 5, is posted as part of the July CSU Board of Trustees agenda. The presentation is later presented as an action item by the Chancellor's Office and is approved.
<b>August 2020</b>	AB 1460 (Weber) is signed into law by California Governor Gavin Newsom requiring a 3-unit course in Ethnic Studies for all CSU undergraduates by the 2024-25 academic year.
<b>September 2020</b>	A revised proposal, removing "Social Justice" to the Title 5 amendment, is posted as part of the September CSU Board of Trustees agenda as a consent item. It is moved to discussion and presented as an information item.
	The ASCSU is asked to amend/update core competencies related to the new Ethnic Studies requirement as outlined in ASCSU AS-3403.
<b>October 2020</b>	The Chancellor's Office distributes a draft executive order regarding proposed implementation to the new requirement to all 23 campuses requesting feedback.
	Representatives of the Ethnic Studies Council, ASCSU and the Chancellor's Office meet twice to discuss updates to core competencies, questions concerning placement in GE and other items.
	Discussion takes place on the core competencies at the ASCSU interim meeting (Academic Affairs Committee).
	Meetings between Chancellor's Office staff and various campus academic senates are held.
	Meeting among CCC, CSU, UCOP and ASSIST discuss implementation.
	Chancellor's Office staff makes presentation to CSSA members.
<b>November 2020</b>	Discussion of revised core competencies at ASCSU meeting (Academic Affairs Committee) with Ethnic Studies representatives.
	ASCSU plenary passes resolution in support of revised core competencies.
	An amendment to Title 5 to align with AB 1460 language is presented as an action item at the November CSU Board of Trustees meeting and is approved.