ASCCC Spring 2022 Plenary

Disciplines Hearing – Public Comments

Start Time: 8:04am

Total Attendees (virtual): 21

American Indian/Native American Studies

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| Commenter: | Comments: |
| Melissa Leal | In full support |
| Joseph Belenski | Does not agree with the title of the discipline; clarification by Melissa Leal that “American Indian” is the legal term for sovereign nations written into law. |
| Tamara Chesire | In full support |
| Susy Ling | In full support |
| Anna Zagorsta | In full support; question about MIN QUALS, which does not currently include MA in “Indigenous Studies”- this will change. |
| Melissa Leal | Questioned about need to update MIN QUALS to add “Ethnic Studies”, which will require a proposal to be submitted. Acknowledged issue that there are not many grad-level programs in “Indigenous Studies”. |

Asian American Studies

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| Commenter: | Comments: |
| Melissa Leal | In full support |
| Joseph Belenski | In full support |
| Tamara Chesire | In full support |
| Elena Duarth | In full support |
| Anna Zagrosta | In full support |
| Juan Gamboa | In full support |

Nano Technology

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| Commenter: | Comments: |
| Jarrad Ashcroft | In full support; commented he was glad to see more offerings over the past year. |

Q&A:

Questions about next steps regarding when the MIN QUALS will be updated, and if the CCCCO will send an email to the field when the BOT approves the new disciplines.

Meeting adjourned 8:42am