ASCC Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity Subcommittee

Approved Minutes

Wednesday, April 30th, 2025 1:00-2:30 PM

Carmen Zoom

Attendees: Fletcher, Pradhan, Price-Spratlen, Romero, Steele, Vankeerbergen

**Agenda**

1. Approval of the 04-02-2025 Minutes
   1. Romero, Price-Spratlen; unanimously approved.
2. Ethnic Studies 2625 (new course requesting GEN Foundation Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity)
   1. *Recommendation:* The Subcommittee recommends that all courses seeking approval in the GEN Foundations: REGD category include in the syllabus a Land Acknowledgement.  Currently The Ohio State University does not have an official land acknowledgement statement, but information about the purpose of such a statement and further resources and action steps can be found [here](https://earthworks.osu.edu/land).
   2. Comment: The Subcommittee commends the center for this excellent course proposal. As the center prepares to teach the course, the Subcommittee offers the friendly suggestion that the inclusion of weekly topics or central questions in the Course Schedule (syllabus pp. 8-11) could help students to focus their reading and class preparation. They note that this may be one way to share with students some of the excellent material in the GEN Submission Form.
   3. Pradhan, Romero; approved with *one recommendation* (in italics above) and one comment.