

# Equivalency Committee Minutes

March 3, 2026

## List of Membership

### Co-Chairs:

Faculty Co-Chair: Tom Greenwood, Present

Administrator Co-Chair: Jessica Wojtysiak, Present

### Members:

Present: Sheena Bhogal, Pam Kelley, Michael Harvath, Kimberly Bligh, Jason Dixon

Absent: Ginger LeBlanc

Guests: Erin Miller (Professor of History/ Social Science Department Designee)

## Scheduled Meeting Dates/Times

- 1st Tuesday of each month at 1pm during fall and spring semesters

## Called to Order

- Who: Greenwood Time: 1:01 pm

## Approval of Agenda

- First: Bhogal Second: Bligh Approved: Motion Passed

## Approval of Meeting Minutes

- First: Bligh Second: Bhogal Approved: Motion Passed

## Additions to the Agenda

- NA

## Discussion Items

## Action Items

## Future Agenda Items

- NA

## Closed Session

- Olivia Garcia (Ethnic Studies)
- Octavio Barajas (Ethnic Studies)

## Open Session

- The equivalency request process was returned to the committee from the Academic Senate executive board. They would like to see some revision and to be submitted at the same time as the Equivalency Committee procedures (when approved).

## Report on Closed Session

- The Equivalency Committee determined that the information submitted in the application for Olivia Garcia does meet equivalency in Ethnic Studies under equivalency criteria of Professional Achievement Equivalence.
- The Equivalency Committee determined that the information submitted in the application for Olivia Garcia does meet equivalency in Chicano Studies under equivalency criteria of Professional Achievement Equivalence.
- The Equivalency Committee determined that the information submitted in the application for Octavio Barajas does meet equivalency in Ethnic Studies under equivalency criteria of Degree Equivalency.
- The Equivalency Committee determined that the information submitted in the application for Octavio Barajas does meet equivalency in Chicano Studies under equivalency criteria of Degree Equivalency.

## Adjournment

- Motion to Adjourn
- First: Bligh Second: Dixon Approved: Motion Passed Time: 1:58pm

## Next Scheduled Meeting

- Tuesday, April 7, 2026 Location: CS 117