

SASLC Minutes

3:00 – 5:00 pm Feb. 26, 2024

Zoom: [Link](#)

RCC Mission Statement: Riverside City College serves a diverse community of learners by offering certificates, degrees, and transfer programs that help students achieve their educational and career goals. The college strives to improve the social and economic mobility of its students and communities by being ready to meet students where they are, valuing and supporting each student in the successful attainment of their goals and promoting an inclusive, equity-focused environment.

ATTENDANCE: Thomas Cruz-Soto, Allan Weyant-Forbes, Carolyn Rosales, Alex Gilbert, Cynthia Gonzalez, Lorena Franco, Christian Castellanos Perez, James Ducat, Michael McCracken, Alex Lesueur, Manual Gray, Lily Martinez, Andrea Dillon, Liz Lecona, and Bryan Keene. Cathlene Castellanos (Recorder).

GUESTS: Kyla Teufel, Ajené Wilcoxson, Wendy McEwen, and Ben Vargas.

- 1) Call to order (3:02)
- 2) Approval of Agenda (Oct. 23, 2023)
- 3) Approval of Minutes (Nov. 27, 2023)
- 4) Land Acknowledgement: We would like to respectfully acknowledge and recognize the Cahuilla [ka-weeahh], Tongva [tong-va], Luiseño [loo-say-ngo], and Serrano [se-ran-oh] peoples and their lands –Carolyn Rosales reported to SASLC the land acknowledgement which is a commitment recognizing the indigenous or native peoples of the place. Ideally, moving beyond these words to actions on relationship building with communities and the commitment to living in harmony with the land, water, air, and creatures of this place: RCC and the District are in the presence of the land that is now called the California part of the traditional ancestral and unseated territories of the Tongva (meaning the people of the world).

The Cahuilla (BIOME) are the powerful ones, the BIOME meaning the ‘peoples of the West and many other indigenous people’. Their presence today stretches back in time in memorial and remains vibrant today. We offer gratitude and respect to the ancestors, elders, and community members of the past, present, and emerging.

We encourage you to view this documentary [video](#).

These Are Not "Stories": American Indian Boarding Schools in Southern California.

5) New Business

- a) Priority Registration Updates, presented by Kyla Teufel.
- b) Program Review, presented by Ajené Wilcoxson.
- c) Title V Updates and Spring 2024 Book Discussion, presented by Ben Vargas.

6) Ongoing Business

- a) SAS Faculty Co-Chair 2023 – 24- Still in need of Co-Chair for the remainder of the year. Andrea Dillion will join as co-chair in Spring 2024.
- 2) Subcommittee Reports
- a) Student Life: no report at this time.
- 3) Open Forum & Other Announcements
- a. Jose Hernandez, May 9th 2024.
- 4) Adjourn (4:09)

Next Meeting: Monday, March 25, 2024.

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