

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION**

May 28, 1998

To be adopted:

Proposed discontinuance of the Bachelor of Arts joint degree program in Ethnic Studies/Sociology at the University of California, Riverside

1. The faculty of the Department of Ethnic Studies on February 7, 1997, voted (7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 3 absent) to discontinue the Bachelor of Arts joint major in Ethnic Studies/Sociology. Currently there are five students enrolled as joint majors (all juniors); all senior joint majors have become double majors in Ethnic Studies and Sociology. The number of students who have been enrolled in the program over the last three years has not exceeded five at any given time. Abolishment of this program will not cause a hardship to any student.
2. All students currently working toward the B.A. degree in Ethnic Studies/Sociology (as well as readmitted students and transfer students accepted prior to Fall 1999) will be allowed to complete the degree requirements but must graduate by June 2001.
3. No academic or staff appointments will be affected by the discontinuance of the joint major in Ethnic Studies/Sociology.
4. As the Department of Ethnic Studies does not have a graduate program, the discontinuance of the joint major in Ethnic Studies/Sociology will not affect graduate degree objective for students.

Approved by Ethnic Studies faculty: 2/7/97

Approved by Sociology faculty: 4/29/97

Approved by CHASS Executive Committee: 4/30/97

Approved by CHASS Faculty: 12/2/97

Approved by Committee on Educational Policy: 3/13/98