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REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

GE-025-201

NTR 2180: Ethnic Studies of Food, Nutrition and Health Disparities (New Area F Course)

General Education Committee

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Executive Committee
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Academic Senate

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First Reading

TITLE OF REFERRAL: GE-025-201: NTR 2180: Ethnic Studies of Food, Nutrition and Health Disparities (New Area F Course)

BACKGROUND:

Modified Area F course from a GE Area D3.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Office of Academic Programs, AG, EWS Ethnic Studies Committee.

DISCUSSION:

This new Area F course from the NTR Department examines Native American, African American, Asian American, and/or Latina and Latino American communities and food, nutrition, and health inequities in the United States using an interdisciplinary methodology. It examines such theoretical concepts of ethnic studies and nutrition such as racism, colonialism, immigration, eurocentrism, social determinants of health, food and health disparities, acculturation, and health equity are examined. There was a question about some slight similarities to another referral submitted by AG, but after consultation they had no issues with the course. NTR 2180 was deemed to meet all the Area F requirements and passed the GE Committee unanimously.

RECOMMENDATION:

The GE Committee recommends Senate adopt GE-025-20: NTR 2180: Ethnic Studies of Food, Nutrition and Health Disparities (New Area F Course).