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REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

GE-023-201

AG 2050: Race, Ethnicity and Food Justice (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-023-201: AG 2050: Race, Ethnicity and Food Justice (New Area F Course)

BACKGROUND:

Modified Area F course from a GE Area D3. For course information see Curriculog.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

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

DISCUSSION:

This new Area F course from the AG Department examines the racialization and erasure of the histories of Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, and/or Latina and Latino Americans communities in the US with regard to food and agriculture. It examines the history of oppression of minorities and policies that have kept these groups marginalized within the Agriculture industry as well as current food justice movements that aim to solve long withstanding and historical problems. There was a question about some slight similarities to another referral submitted by NTR, but after consultation they had no issues with the course. AG 2050 was deemed to meet all the Area F requirements and passed the GE Committee unanimously.

RECOMMENDATION:

The GE Committee recommends Senate adopt GE-023-20: AG 2050: Race, Ethnicity and Food Justice (New Area F Course).