

## University Resources Council

### Minutes

December 2, 2025 @ 1:00 pm via Zoom

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Members in Attendance: Diane Hayashino, Ali Rezaei, Sam Vickovic (Secretary), Araceli Gonzalez, Dave Whitney (Chair), Josh Chesler, Jesse Dillon, Pitiporn Asvapathanagul (Vice-Chair), Ben Huff, Marianne Hata, Gracie Cole, Claudia Plaza, Noah Kelly, Sara Moghtadernejad, Cyndi Farrington, Rene Trevino, Sharon Teng, Shauna Followell, Samantha Valdez, Jeanine Pociask

Guests (2): Bre-Evans Santiago, Heather Macias

1:04 Call to order

1:04 Approval of the agenda

-Moved by Jesse seconded by Sara

1:05 Approval of the minutes of 11/18/25

-Moved by Jesse seconded by Rene

1:06 pm. First reading of the proposed degree elevation for the MA in Education, Option in Dual Language Development to a standalone MA in Critical Multilingual Education presented by Dr. Heather Macias & Dr. Bre-Evans Santiago, Associate Professor in Teacher Education and Program Coordinator, Dual Language Development. (See proposal materials in Canvas).

-Overview: The Master of Arts in Education, Option in Dual Language Development is being elevated to a stand-alone degree—renamed the Master of Arts in Critical Multilingual Education (CME)—to comply with Executive Order 1071, since it does not share enough coursework with other MA in Education subprograms. The revised CME program prepares critical, equity-minded educators who design culturally and linguistically affirming dual-language curricula and analyze how language intersects with race and power.

-Moved by Rene seconded by Jesse

Q & A:

-Dave asked which pathway out of the three will have the most students. Answer: Pathway 1 will have the most students but they are hoping pathway 3 will start to attract students

-Dave highlighted that there are three departments involved in the program and teaching courses and asked if there are already faculty teaching these courses or will teach the courses for the program. Answer: Heather teaches a majority of the courses. The new tenure-track hire will help teach courses she does not have the capacity to teach. There are only two new courses that collaborate with two other departments (special education program and linguistics).

-Dave asked if resources are covered by existing faculty and the new tenure-track hire. Answer: Yes, the new tenure track professor will start in fall 2026.

1:21 Adjourn