Foothill College Academic Senate **Proposal to Create New Ad Hoc Committee: Ethnic Studies Steering Committee** (Preliminary AS Approval) October 12, 2020

<u>Name of Committee</u> Ethnic Studies Steering Committee

Background

In June 2020 the Academic Senate committed to working with the administration towards the establishment of an Ethnic Studies Department at Foothill College. In order to inform and support this work, two committees were formed: a) a steering committee, meant to direct needed steps towards creating curriculum and obtaining qualified instructors, and b) an advisory committee, open to all members of the Foothill community, which will inform the development of the department via the experience and expertise of its members.

Process

B. The end date for the committee shall be when the functioning of the Ethnic Studies Department has been transitioned to assigned faculty and administrators, with a target date of no later than June 30, 2021. Foothill College Academic Senate