

**Office of the President
California State University, Chico**



Executive Memorandum 18-029

October 25, 2018

From: Gayle E. Hutchinson, President 

Subject: Name Change for the Minor in Chicano Studies to the Minor in Intersectional Chicanx/Latinx Studies

Upon the recommendation of the Academic Senate, and with the concurrence of the Provost, I approve the Name Change for the Minor in Chicano Studies to the Minor in Intersectional Chicanx/Latinx Studies, effective fall 2019.

Policy Title:	EM 18-029 Name Change for the Minor in Chicano Studies to the Minor in Intersectional Chicanx/Latinx Studies
Contact:	Department of Multicultural and Gender Studies
Supersedes:	
Revision:	
Enabling Legislation or Executive Order:	

Undergraduate Program Name Change

Current Program Name: Chicano Studies

Propose Name Change to: Intersectional Chicanx/Latinx Studies

Complete only if applicable

Program named above is:

Option within _____
(degree program name)

Minor


Certificate

Rationale for Change (Note: For Degree Name Changes see Chancellor's Office requirements. If the rationale exceeds this space, attach additional pages):

See Attached.


Required Signatures

The Department of Multicultural & Gender Studies
has reviewed and approved this name change:


Chair, Department Curriculum Committee

4/11/18

Date


Department Chair

4/11/18


Date

The College of Behavioral & Social Sciences
has reviewed and approved this name change:


Chair, College Curriculum Committee

4/26/18

Date


College Dean

4/26/18

Date

Send completed form to Curriculum Services at Undergraduate Education, zip 128

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We are changing our Chicano Studies program to be more inclusive, expanding our focus on U.S. populations with Mexican heritage to also include those populations with heritage of other Latin American nations. Our courses are being revised to reflect the more diverse Hispanic populations in this country. We also are proposing a new B.A. in Intersectional Chicanx/Latinx Studies, so we want the minor to be parallel in name and focus. Finally, we are requesting a new subject matter abbreviation. The CSU Generic Title for this CIP is "Chicano/Latino Studies," so the system already supports the close connection between the old and new program names. Given the highly intersectional character of our department (Multicultural & Gender Studies) and curricula, and the commitment to intersectional practices of our faculty, we wish to underline that the new major will embrace this departmental quality. Including a descriptive adjective in a program title is within the norm for CSU programs in Ethnic Studies; CSU SLO's department is Comparative Ethnic Studies, for example.