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2022-23 Annual Report of the Subcommittee on the Breadth  
Requirement in American Cultures

In fulfilling its charge as established in the Bylaws of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate, the AMCULT carried out the following activities during the 2022-23 academic year. Professor Patricia Baquedano Lopez (Education) served as chair and as an ex-officio member on the Committee on Courses of Instruction for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

The Subcommittee reviewed a total of 59 course and instructor proposals and student petitions for satisfaction of Berkeley Division Regulation 300, American Cultures Breadth Requirements. Subcommittee members evaluated proposals and petitions to ensure courses were integrative and comparative; addressed theoretical and analytical issues relevant to understanding race, culture, and ethnicity in American history and society; and, took substantial account of groups drawn from at least three of the following: African Americans, indigenous peoples of the United States, Asian Americans, Chicano/Latinos, and European Americans.

**I. Finished Business**

**A. Actions on Course and Instruction Approvals and Student Petition Requests**

The following chart summarizes the actions of the Subcommittee.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>Pended or Tabled</b>
<b>New Berkeley Course</b>	<b>10</b>	10	0	0
<b>Review of New Instructor for Existing Berkeley Course</b>	<b>30</b>	26	0	4
<b>New Off-Campus Course</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0
<b>Student Petition (Berkeley Course)</b>	<b>3</b>	0	3	0
<b>Student Petition (Non-Berkeley Course)</b>	<b>30</b>	8	22	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>	44	25	4

**B. Completed Issues – NONE**

**II. AMCULT Correspondence for Review of Academic Senate Policies and Issues –NONE**

**III. Unfinished Business**

- A. Community College AC Courses: The Subcommittee discussed the amount of information that was given to for course review of Community College courses that fulfill the AC requirement. Upon review of several example articulation agreements, the Subcommittee felt that there was not enough information provided to determine if a course fulfilled the AC requirement. The Office of the Registrar provided some demographic data about who fulfills the AC requirement off campus. The Subcommittee began discussion the potential of no longer accepting AC coursework

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from other colleges. A final decision was not made.

- B. Online American Cultures Course Development: The Subcommittee discussed how online course development for AC courses may differ from in-person AC course as well as non-AC online courses. Professor Ronit Stahl (History) was invited to discuss her course development process on 1/20/23.