



**Pierce Academic Senate
Notice Motion Proposal
Fall 2016-04
Chicano Studies Viability Review**

BACKGROUND

The subject Chicano Studies is housed in the Political Science/Economics Department. In spring 2016 Kathy Oborn, the chair of the department at the time, requested a viability study to determine the feasibility of a Chicano Studies Associate in Arts degree. The Educational Planning Committee approved a Viability Study task force on April 29, 2016. The Senate ratified this action on May 9, 2016.

Whereas, the Chicano Studies Viability Review task force completed the viability review on October 4, 2016;

Whereas, the Educational Planning Committee discussed and unanimously approved the Chicano Studies Viability Review report on October 7, 2016;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Academic Senate ratify the Chicano Studies Viability Review and the recommendations contained therein.

Noticed by the Pierce Academic Senate October 24, 2016
Ratified by the Academic Senate November 7, 2016