


**RATIONALE FOR
RESOLUTION TITLE:
SUPPORT THE
OFFERING &
MAINTAINING OF
SAC NATIVE
HISTORY COURSES**






IR&SJ Advisory Group began discussions related to the creation of a Land Acknowledgement & action items during Fall 2023. **We critically reflected and recognized we need to move beyond acknowledgment and engage in active partnerships to help enact visible—and effective—change.**

Members of the IR&SJ Advisory Group began the work to becoming more informed on the issues and drafted an initial set of action items. **We invited our History Department faculty, Adriana Ramirez as a content expert and to share her experience teaching HST 125 “Native American History”.**


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Our Native community continues to deal with marginalization, erasure, broken promises, and a lack of visible systemic support from our college.

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"IT IS IMPORTANT TO HIGHLIGHT THAT ASSIMILATION FOR NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES ULTIMATELY MEANS EXTINCTION BECAUSE UNLIKE OTHER GROUPS SUCH AS THAI, CHINESE, ETC. THERE IS STILL A COUNTRY THAT HOLDS THE KNOWLEDGE, TRADITIONS, AND CULTURE OF THE PEOPLE."

USC Equity Leadership Alliance session