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**DATE:** February 28, 2023  
**FROM:** Kris. Bezdecny, Chair, Academic Senate  
**TO:** Academic Senate Executive Committee  
**CC:** R. Roquemoire  
**SUBJECT:** Proposed Modification for Chapter I of the Faculty Handbook:  
*Academic Organization of the University*

This section of the Faculty Handbook has not been updated in the time since the College of Ethnic Studies was formed, nor does it reflect the name change for the College of Education. There have also been several department changes since this section was last updated. The modification of the section reflects the current academic structure at Cal State LA.

- Lines 5-6: Alphabetizes the departments to align with the format used for the remaining colleges.
- Line 5: Notes the separation of the department of Music from the department of Theatre and Dance.
- Lines 6-7: Adds the Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies to the College of Arts and Letters.
- Lines 8-9: Updates the department name for the Department of Finance, Law, and Real Estate in the College of Business and Economics.
- Line 10: Removes “Charter” from the name of the College of Education, reflecting its current status as no longer a charter college.
- Lines 15-17: Added the College of Ethnic Studies to the academic organization, and included the corrected name of CLS, as well as AAAS and PAS as the departments currently within this college.
- Lines 17-23: Updates the naming and organization in the Rongxiang Xu College of Health and Human Services.
- Lines 22-24: Removed the departments from the College of Natural and Social Sciences that have since been incorporated into the College of Ethnic Studies.

# 1 **Academic Organization of the University**

2 For the administration of its instructional programs, the University is organized into six colleges. The colleges  
3 and their departments, divisions or schools, follow:

4 **College of Arts and Letters:** Departments of Art; Communication Studies; English; Liberal Studies; Modern  
5 Languages and Literatures; Music; PHILOSOPHY; TELEVISION, FILM, AND MEDIA STUDIES; Theatre  
6 and Dance; Television, Film, and Media Studies; and Philosophy WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY  
7 STUDIES.

8 **College of Business and Economics:** Departments of Accounting; Economics and Statistics; Finance, and  
9 Law, AND REAL ESTATE; Information Systems; Management; Marketing; and an interdisciplinary program  
10 in Health Care Management.

11 **Charter College of Education:** Divisions of Applied and Advanced Studies in Education; Curriculum and  
12 Instruction; and Special Education and Counseling.

13 **College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology:** Departments of Civil Engineering; Computer  
14 Science; Electrical and Computer Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; and Technology.

15 **COLLEGE OF ETHNIC STUDIES:** DEPARTMENTS OF ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES;  
16 CHICANA(O)/LATINA(O) STUDIES; AND PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES.

17 **College of Health and Human Services:** Departments of Child and Family Studies, and Communication  
18 Disorders; and Schools of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics; Public Health; Kinesiology and Nutritional  
19 Science; and Schools of Nursing and Social Work.

20 **RONGXIANG XU COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:** DEPARTMENTS OF CHILD  
21 AND FAMILY STUDIES, COMMUNICATION DISORDERS, NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE, AND  
22 PUBLIC HEALTH; THE PATRICIA A. CHIN SCHOOL OF NURSING; AND THE SCHOOLS OF  
23 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINALISTICS, KINESIOLOGY, AND SOCIAL WORK.

24 **College of Natural and Social Sciences:** Departments of Anthropology; Biological Sciences; Chemistry and  
25 Biochemistry; Chicano Studies; Geosciences and Environment; History; Mathematics; Pan-African Studies;  
26 Physics and Astronomy; Political Science; Psychology; Sociology; and interdisciplinary programs in Asian  
27 and Asian American Studies, Latin American Studies, and Natural Science.