

Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma 11/20 General Assembly Minutes

Start time: 3:06pm

End time: 4:38pm

Attendees: Tara Ryan, Tara Zolfaghari, Meave Glackin-Coley, Heaven Galvan, Aries Alejandre, Ashley Brewster, Adeline Nguyen, Elizabeth Lauman, Kylee Krisologo, Joseph Muller, Ayzia Regules, Jeremiah

Liaisons: Ted Richardson, Leandra Shelton

Dylan Tran led a discussion on Ethnic Studies

Tacoma Ethnic Studies Coalition (TESC) is a grassroots movement of community leaders, students, alumni, parents, partners, and staff of Tacoma Public Schools with a mission to combat institutional racism by advocating for the implementation of critical pedagogy and curriculum through Ethnic Studies across all grade levels and schools.

TESC envisions a future where schooling is centered in cultural empowerment and anti-racism, and where students are given the tools to navigate, graduate, and transform systems to become more equitable and just.

Resources on Ethnic Studies

[2021.10.07 Ethnic Studies in Tacoma Policy Memo - Google Docs](#)

Precious Knowledge Movie: [Precious Knowledge | Kanopy](#)

[Ethnic Studies Portal: Washington Ethnic Studies Framework and Implementation Tools | OER Commons](#)
www.education4freedom.com

[Professional Development – Washington Ethnic Studies Now \(waethnicstudies.com\)](#)

[Curriculum Coaching – Washington Ethnic Studies Now \(waethnicstudies.com\)](#)

[African American Studies Workgroup Legislative Report \(www.k12.wa.us\)](#)

[Since Time Immemorial: Tribal Sovereignty in Washington State | OSPI \(www.k12.wa.us\)](#)

Tacoma Teacher:

[Tacoma teacher against ethnic studies says diversity divides us | king5.com](#) AND

[The News Tribune](#)

To reach out to Dylan Tran: tradyl06@gmail.com

Participatory Budgeting

Ted Spoke to the opportunity. Tara Z. shared resources with the group.

Zoo Lights Social

[Youth Commission - Zoo Lights Social \(google.com\)](#)

Climate Action Plan Letter

Tara R. explained the Tacoma Climate Action Plan and the goal of sending a letter to urge adoption of the letter and to take immediate action to mitigate climate change.

[Letter on the Climate Action Plan.docx - Google Docs](#)

Letter voted on and approved by the MYCT General Assembly

Kahoots

Joseph Muller won the Washington State History competition

Committee Reports

Heaven Galvan gave an update on Teens Across Tacoma via the Justice and Safety

Reach out to Heaven for more info: heavengalvan24@gmail.com