

**Minutes for the Meeting of December 2, 2006 (3rd Meeting) 2 December 2006,
12p.m.-Chicano/a Studies Lobby**

Attending: Prof. Sirena Pellarolo, Dr. Tony Garcia-Orozco, Ruben Mendoza, Monica De La Torre, Scott Hernandez, Maritza Flores, Evelyn Rojo, Johnny Ramirez, Alex Rico, Michael Blanco, Tony Sandoval

I. CGSA Symposium for 2007 a. Tentative letter confirming that we will host our CGSA symposium on September 21st of 2007

1. Tentative letter committee: Ruben Salazar, Monica De La Torre, and Evelyn Rojo. i First draft of letter will be sent out to CGSA by Saturday December 16th.

ii Letter to be submitted by the end of this academic year to all CSU and UC campuses.

iii Main objective of letter: Chicana/o Studies Conference and Encuentro 2007

iv Explaining our mission for the conference, which will entail the following but is not limited to

1. Transforming the academy. Refer to Sirena's two books (a) Indigenizing the academy and (b) Decolonizing Methodologies

2. Mention the new definition of Chicano/a Epistemology

3. Explain why we chose to have our conference on the Autumn Equinox and mention how we will honor that day

2. Retreat committee: Scott Hernandez, Johnny Ramirez, Tony Sandoval, and Evelyn Rojo

ii Purpose for retreat: to discuss our upcoming plans for our Fall

II 2007 symposium, i.e. mission statement, vision, goals, future of the Chicana/o Studies i Create a blueprint to help us structure the Conference

ii Two day Chicana/o Conference retreat scheduled for January 20-21st, 2006 @ CSUN

II. CGSA Website a. CGSA website is currently under construction, www.csun.edu/~cgsa (not avail. yet)

1. Maritza Flores is the admin for our Website

2. ITR must provide us with an account

3. Tony will let us borrow a CD that contains many indigenous symbols to help us create a logo.

4. Website committee: Maritza Flores, Ruben Salazar, and we can use anyone else's help? Please contact Maritza via email at maritza.flores1@csun.edu

5. Should be up and ready by Weds 12-5-06

Any questions?? contact me or evelyn