Curriculum Committee Minutes April 6, 2021



Curriculum Committee

Reviews and recommends new courses, new programs, modifications to existing courses and programs, and graduation requirements in support of the College mission. Curricular recommendations follow the prescribed on-campus processes which may include presentation to the District Technical Review Workgroup-Instruction (DTRW-I) and thereafter submission to the Board of Trustees for approval. All revised and new curriculum is submitted to the State Chancellor's Office for chaptering and/or approval.

GOALS for 2020-2021

Continue implementation of course cycle of review (5-Year Review)

- Become proficient in using CourseLeaf
- Continue implementation of COR/program review
- Ensure curriculum compliance with Title 5 regulations
- Review and if necessary update adopted ADTs for SB 1440 compliance
- Become familiar with course and program submission timeline, necessary documentation, and approval process
- Adhere to the approval processes of noncredit curriculum in accordance with VCCCD policy and Title 5 regulations

- Become more efficient in communicating curricular information to departments and divisions
- Review and if necessary update courses that have been aligned with C-ID descriptors
- Continue implementation of CTE 2-year program review processes
- Guide and support Culturally Responsive Curriculum
- Explore options for granting Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)

Curriculum Committee:	Me	mbers	Alte	ernate
Co-chair, Interim VPAA (tie-breaking vote)	×	Mary Rees		
Co-chair, Faculty (tie-breaking vote)	×	Letrisha Mai		
Co-chair, Faculty (tie-breaking vote)	×	Scarlet Relle		
AFT Representative (non-voting)	×	Susan Kinkella		
Academic Data Specialist (non-voting)		Alan Courter		
Academic Senate President (ex officio, non-voting)	×	Erik Reese		
CTE Faculty Liaison (non-voting)	×	Christy Douglass		
Curriculum Technician (non-voting)	×	Ana Barcenas		
Student Representative (non-voting)	×	Gasia Benlian		
Faculty member per department (Quorum is 12 o	ut of 23	voting members)		
Articulation Officer	×	Letrisha Mai		
Dean	×	Robert Cabral		
Dean		Howard Davis		
Dean	×	Carol Higashida		
ACCESS/Learning Skills	×	Silva Arzunyan		Jolie Herzig
Behavioral Sciences	×	Veronique Boucquey		
Business	×	Ruth Bennington		Josepha Baca
Chemistry & Earth Sciences	×	Tiffany Pawluk		
Child Development/Education	×	Shannon Coulter		Cindy Sheaks-McGowan
Counseling	×	Jodi Dickey		
EATM		Vacant		
English/ESL		Wade Bradford		
Health Sciences	×	Christina Lee		
Kinesiology, Athletics & HED		Adam Black		
Librarian	×	Danielle Kaprelian		
Life Sciences		Beth Miller		
Mathematics	×	Renée Butler		
Media Arts & Communication Studies		Kelsey Stuart	×	Candice Larson
Performing Arts	×	Robert Salas		Nathan Bowen
Physics, Astronomy & Engineering	×	Erik Reese		
Social Science	×	Hugo Hernandez		
Visual Arts	×	Clare Sadnik		
World Languages		Perry Bennett		



MINUTES

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- Meeting began at 1:07 pm
- Guests: Karin Johansson, Andrew Kinkella, Shannon Macias, Esmaail Nikjeh, and Ashley Vaughn

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA

 Pull courses PSY M100 and PSY M100H from agenda and ballot. Faculty to further discuss renumbering of Psychology courses.

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 16, 2021

• Co-Chair Letrisha Mai called for a motion to approve the March 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes. Letrisha Mai motioned for approval. Scarlet Relle seconded the motion. The motion carried with no votes against, and no abstentions.

IV. CURRICULUM REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF COURSE(S) AND PROGRAM(S)

A. Consent Agenda

1. Outline Revision(s):

Course	Units	GE	DE	C-ID	Title	Effective Semester	Notes
ANTH M01	3	A1	Х	ANTH 110	Biological Anthropology	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.
ANTH M01L	1	A1	Х	ANTH 115L	Biological Anthropology Lab	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.
BUS M70	3		Х		Introduction to Global Business	Fall 2021	Title Change. Approved with 13 votes.
BUS M71	3		Х		Global Marketing	Fall 2021	Title Change. Approved with 13 votes.
LAT M100	4	C2	Х		Elementary Latin I	Fall 2021	Formerly LAT M01. Approved with 13 votes.
MUS M02A	2	C1	Х	MUS 120	Music Theory I	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.
MUS M02AL	1		Х	MUS 125	Musicianship I	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.
PHIL M05	3	D2	Х		Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing	Fall 2021	DE only. Approved with 13 votes.
PHOT M10	3	C1	Х		Beginning Photography	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.
PHOT M30A	3		Х		Advanced Photography I	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.
PHOT M30B	3		Х		Advanced Photography II	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.
PHOT M40	3		Х		History of Photography	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.
PHTC M35	3		Х		Introduction to Photojournalism	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.
PHTC M37	3		Х		Professional Practices Photo	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.
PHTC M50	1.5		Х		Laboratory Practice in Photography I	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.
PHTC M51	1.5		Х		Laboratory Practice in Photography II	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.
PHTC M52	1.5		Х		Laboratory Practice in Photography III	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.
PHTC M53	1.5		Х		Laboratory Practice in Photography IV	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.



Outline Revision(s): continued

Course	Units	GE	DE	C-ID	Title	Effective Semester	Notes
PSY M100	3	B2	×	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	Fall 2022	Formerly PSY M01. Removed from agenda. Faculty to review.
PSY M100H	3	B2	×	PSY 110	Honors: Introduction to Psychology	Fall 2022	Formerly PSY M01H. Removed from agenda. Faculty to review.
RADT M32	3		Х		Principles of Nuclear Medicine I	Fall 2022	Approved with 13 votes.
RADT M40	3		Х		Nuclear Medicine Practice II	Fall 2022	Approved with 13 votes.
RADT M42	3		Х		Principles of Nuclear Medicine II	Fall 2022	Approved with 13 votes.
RADT M50	2		Х		Nuclear Medicine Seminar	Fall 2022	Approved with 13 votes.

2. Course Deletion(s): no items to discuss.

3. Curricular Modification(s): no items to discuss.

4. Revised Program(s):

Title	Notes
Global Business Associate in Science	Title Change. Approved with 13 votes.
Global Business Certificate of Achievement	Title Change. Approved with 13 votes.
Spanish, Associate in Arts in Spanish AA-T	Approved with 13 votes.

B. Action Agenda:

- 1. New Course(s):
- a. A. Vaughn: ANTH M18 introduces students to different healing systems across the globe.
- b. E. Nikjeh: CS M10R introduces computer programming using the R programming language, and it is part of the new Data Science Certificate of Achievement.
- c. C. Sadnik: new MAKR noncredit courses. M903 will take students through the design thinking process; M925 students will gain training to safely and effectively use laser cutting; and M930 is about screen printing in general which has a wide variety of applications. These courses will be part of noncredit certificates.

Course	Units	GE	DE	C-ID	Title	Effective Semester	Notes
ANTH M18	3		Х		Culture, Health, and Healing	Fall 2022	Approved with 13 votes.
CS M10R	3		Х		Introduction to R Programming	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.
MAKR M903	8 hours		Х		Introduction to Design Thinking	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.
MAKR M925	8 hours		Х		Laser Cutting and Engraving I	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.
MAKR M930	12 hours		Х		Screen Printing for Textiles I	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.



New Course(s): continued

d. R. Butler: M19 is not a required course, but will be available to reinforce math skills needed to be successful in Health Science programs. M37DS and M42DS are part of the new Data Science Certificate; M37DS covers probability, statistics, and programming, and M42DS covers primarily linear algebra with programming.

Course	Units	GE	DE	C-ID	Title	Effective Semester	Notes
MATH M19	1		X		Math for Health Sciences	Fall 2021	Approved with 13 votes.
MATH M37DS	3		Х		Probability & Statistics for Data Science	Fall 2022	Approved with 13 votes.
MATH M42DS	3		Х		Mathematics of Machine Learning for Data Science	Fall 2022	Approved with 13 votes.

2. Revision(s):

a. C. Lee: HS M15 TOP Code correction, possibly due to transfer of information from CurricUNET to CourseLeaf.

Course	Units	GE	DE	C-ID	Title	Effective Semester	Notes
GR M27	3		Х		Image Editing	Fall 2021	Same as PHTC M33. TOP and SAM Code change. Approved with 13 votes.
HS M15	3		Х		Pharmacology	Fall 2021	Same as NS M20. TOP Code change. Approved with 13 votes.
PHTC M33	3		Х		Image Editing	Fall 2021	Same as GR M27. TOP Code change and Minimum Qualification change. Approved with 13 votes.

3. New Program(s):

- a. E. Nikjeh: The Data Science certificate lives in the Math Department, but students may choose an emphasis in Mathematics, Computer Science, Social Science, Hospitality Management, or Business Administration.
- b. S. Relle: The Electronics Engineering Technology certificate may be a transfer pathway to a Bachelor of Science in Engineering, but also intended to invite and recruit new, and returning students, students looking for a career change or add formal education to their current background.

Title	Notes
Data Science Certificate of Achievement	Approved with 13 votes.
Electronics Engineering Technology Certificate of Achievement	Approved with 13 votes.

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Culturally Relevant Curriculum updates
 - Expect a sign-up sheet for those interested in the summer workshop.

B. Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) updates

District meeting this coming Thursday, and will share items discussed at the next Curriculum Committee meeting.



VI. REPORTS AND INFORMATION

- A. Co-Chair Report none to report.
- B. **DTRW-I** none to report.
- **C.** Articulation none to report.
- D. **Subcommittee/Workgroups –** none to report.

Meeting adjourned 1:53pm

The next Curriculum Committee Meeting is scheduled for:

April 20, 2021

2020-2021 1 st Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:20pm & 3 rd Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:20pm							
2020	2021						
09/01/20	01/19/21						
09/15/20	02/02/21						
10/06/20	02/16/21						
10/20/20	03/02/21						
11/03/20	03/16/21						
11/17/20	4-6-21						
12/01/20	4-20-21						
	5/4/21						