

Curriculum Committee Minutes February 5, 2013

Curriculum Committee

Reviews and recommends to the College President all new courses, new programs, modifications to existing courses and programs, and graduation requirements. This committee's charge include these academic and professional matters as identified in Education Code 53200(c): curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines; degree and certificate requirements; and educational program development.

GOALS for 2012-2013

Implement course cycle of review (5-Year Review)

- Continue implementation of COR/program cycle of review
- Work towards compliance on repeatability issues
- Review prerequisite/corequisite establishment process
- Work towards compliance on degrees
- Work on development for additional 1440 degrees
- Develop program review processes
- Develop rubric for GE course qualification, outcomes, and assessment
- Develop SLO component in CurricUNET
- ReviewDE procedures and standard policy

Curriculum Committee Members:	
☐ Co-Chair, Interim EVP: Jane Harmon	☐ ACCESS/LS: Sile Bassi
☑ Co-Chair, Faculty: Mary Rees	☑ Animal Science/EATM: Cynthia Stringfield
☑ Curriculum Technician: Glenela Rajpaul (non-voting)	☑ Behavioral Science: Elisa Setmire
☑ Instructional Data Specialist: Alan Courter (non-voting)	☑ Business: Janice Feingold
☑Instructional Data Specialist: Kim Watters (non-voting)	☑ Chemistry & Earth Science: Robert Keil
☑ Articulation: Letrisha Mai	☐ Child Development: Cynthia Sheaks-McGowan
☐ Library Resources: Mary LaBarge	☑ Communication Studies & Theatre Arts: Neal Stewart
☐ Academic Senate President: Riley Dwyer (ex officio)	☑ Computer Science & Networking: Christine Aguilera
☐ AFT Representative: Rex Edwards	☑ Counseling: Denice Avila
☑ Dean: Lori Bennett	☐ Digital Media Arts: <i>Vacant</i>
☑ Dean: Kim Hoffmans	☑ English/ESL: Jerry Mansfield
☑ Dean: Julius Sokenu	☐ Health Science: Linda Loiselle
☑ Student Representative: Chris Conway (non-voting)	☑ History & Institutions: Lee Ballestero
	☐ Kinesiology, Athletics & Health Education: <i>Vacant</i>
	☑ Life Science: Sandy Bryant
	☑ Mathematics: Kathy Fink
	☐ Music & Dance: Beth Megill
	☑ Physics, Astronomy& Engineering: Ron Wallingford
	☑ Visual & Applied Arts: Lydia Etman
	☑ World Languages: Grace Bodhaine

Guests	
☑ Hugo Hernandez	☑ Olga Myshina
☑ Felix Masci	☑ Tim Weaver





MINUTES

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 15, 2013 - Approved

INFORMATION ITEMS:

- A. CORs for September Professional Development, Nursing, ESL
- B. CORs for October Chemistry, Political Science
- C. CORs for November Art
- D. CORs for December Journalism, Business
- E. CORs for January Theatre Arts
- F. CORs for February Math
- G. CORs for March Philosophy

DISCUSSION:

- A. Honors Addendum was presented by members of the Honors subcommittee. It is proposed as an addendum to the CORs for Honors classes. Curriculum members will take the addendum back to their department for input. The addendum checklist will help Honors Committee to determine if a course is appropriate labeled as Honors and provide information to new faculty regarding content for the Honors class. There was a discussion on the criteria for a Honors math or science class. The Honors Committee will come to the March or April Curriculum Committee to present criteria used for defining an Honors class. Currently, CORs have Honors statements in the description, course objectives, and typical assignments. It was proposed that the Honor statement continue in the description but a statement be added to the course objectives and typical assignment saying "see Honors addendum"
- B. The draft BP 4120 and AP4120 were reviewed and approved. Counseling would like to add an additional statement about local graduation requirements still being required for students transferring to private four years institutions which have their own separate GE pattern. Once statement has been added, will be forward to Academic Senate. There was discussion regarding the additional graduation requirements required for an AA or AS degree and whether they were appropriate. It was suggested that this should come back to the Curriculum Committee for further discussion.
- C. AP 4100 graduation requirements were not reviewed. It will be added to the next Curriculum agenda.
- D. Prerequisite AP was discussed and will be taken back to the departments. We will discuss this AP more extensively at the next Curriculum meeting. There is support and the recognition that there is a need for content review for the establishment of pre-requisites. This needs to be a District approved policy. Many C-IDs require Math or English pre-requisites.
- E. GEO Schedule. Last year the Curriculum Committee approved a process for the assessment of GEOs. It was recommended that Faculty meet in the Spring and determine the assessment and an appropriate rubric for the assessment. This assessment would then be run in the Fall. It was recommended that a five year cycle be used to determine which GEOs to be assessed. See attached five year cycle. It was also discussed as to the appropriate group to examine the GEOs once they are assessed whether this should be the department faculty, GE workgroup, Curriculum Committee, Academic Senate or a new SLO workgroup. Additional discussion
- F. Ballot
 - Added an extra line to the ballot to differentiate course approval and pre-requisite or distance education approvals.
 - This will insure separate approval for prerequisites and distance education as required.
- G. Community Service Courses
 - Curriculum Committee recommend that community service courses (should they ever be developed) be reviewed by the Curriculum Committee to prevent overlap and consistency with minimum qualifications.
- H. CurricUNET
 - We will have Governet take out the pre-launch for submissions for CORs and programs. This step seemed redundant and was often a barrier for moving CORs through the approval process.



CURRICULUM REVIEW (21 voting members/19 ballots returned):

Consent Agenda:

A. Technical:

Course	Units	GE	DE	Title	Action
BUS M31	3			Introduction to Management	Approved w/19 votes
BUS M32	3			Small Business Management	Approved w/19 votes
BUS M38	3			Advertising	Approved w/19 votes
EATM M02D	2			Zoo Work Skills Second Year Summer Session	Approved w/19 votes
EATM M08	2			Wildlife Conservation	Approved w/19 votes
EATM M12	2			Anatomy/Physiology of Mammals	Approved w/19 votes
EATM M14B	1.5			Projects II	Approved w/19 votes
EATM M15A	0.5			Wildlife Education I	Approved w/19 votes
EATM M15D	0.5			Wildlife Education IV	Approved w/19 votes
EATM M23A	2			Elementary Veterinary Care I	Approved w/19 votes
EATM M23B	2			Elementary Veterinary Care II	Approved w/19 votes
EATM M27	1			Animal Ethical and Legal Issues	Approved w/19 votes
MUS M30A	1			Applied Music – Woodwind	Approved w/19 votes
MUS M30B	1			Applied Music – Brass	Approved w/19 votes
MUS M30C	1			Applied Music – Strings	Approved w/19 votes
MUS M30D	1			Applied Music – Piano	Approved w/19 votes
MUS M30E	1			Applied Music – C1 Guitar	Approved w/19 votes
MUS M30F	1			Applied Music – Percussion	Approved w/19 votes
MUS M30G	1			Applied Music - Voice	Approved w/19 votes

B. Update:

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Course	Units	GE	DE	Title	Action
BUS M37	3			Marketing	Approved w/19 votes
THA M02A	3	C1		Acting I	Approved w/19 votes
THA M02B	3			Acting II	Approved w/19 votes
THA M02C	3			Acting III	Approved w/19 votes
THA M02D	3			Acting IV	Approved w/19 votes

- **C.** Course Inactivation:
- D. Course Deletion:
- E. Program Inactivation:
- F. Program Deletion:

Action Agenda

A. New Course Stand Alone (pending program update)

B. New Course (part of a program):

Course	Units	GE	DE	Title	Action
EATM M15EL	1.5			Wildlife Education Spring Spectacular Lab	Approved w/19 votes

C. Substantial:

Course	Units	GE	DE	Title	Action
BUS M33	3			Business Law	Approved w/19 votes
BUS M39	3			Business Communication	Approved w/19 votes





D. Technical:

E. Update (action item due to distance education):

F. Degrees/Programs:

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Program Title	Degree Type	Action
Business	CofA	Approved w/19 votes
- Changed description to read "Certificate of Achievement"		
Business	AS	Approved w/19 votes
Exotic Animal Training Management	CofA	Approved w/19 votes
- Corrected units to read "56.0 – 56.5"		
Exotic Animal Training Management	AS	Approved w/19 votes

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 19, 2013

Meeting Calendar 2012-2013 A-138					
1 st Tuesday 1:00 pm-2:30pm &2 nd Tuesday 1:00-4:00pm					
9/4/2012	2/5/2013				
9/11/2012	2/19/2013				
10/2/2012	3/5/2013				
10/9/2012	4/2/2013				
11/6/2012	4/9/2013				
11/13/2012	5/7/2013				
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