

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE
 CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
 MINUTES OF JUNE 2, 2010

The Santa Monica College Curriculum Committee was called to order by Guido Davis Del Piccolo at 3:10 p.m.

Members Present:

Guido Davis Del Piccolo, Chair	Diane Gross	Eric Minzenberg
Georgia Lorenz, Vice Chair	Nancy Hanson	Christina Preciado
Brenda Antrim	Randal Lawson	Judith Remmes
Brenda Benson	Helen LeDonne	Saul Rubin
George Davison	Judy Marasco	Edie Spain
Diane Gross	Walter Meyer	Mary Lynne Stephanou
		Gary Taka

Members Absent:

Yanqing Chen	Maral Hyeler	Jeff Shimizu
	Estela Narrie	Diana Wattapongsakorn

Others Present: Fariba Bolandhemat Eric Oifer

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of May 19, 2010 were amended as follows: The next meeting of the Curriculum Committee will be June 2, 2010.

Chairs Report:

- Guido announced that the Academic Senate on May 25, 2010, passed the following: Prerequisite Changes: CIS 56 (to CIS 60A and CIS 59A), CIS 57 (to CIS 51 or CIS 59A), and Music 94 adding one arranged hour; New Course—Credit: Music 70C; Global Citizenship: Economics 05/Political Science 05/Global Studies 05 and Geography 11/Global Studies 11; Distance Education: Film 01.
- On June 1st the Board of Trustees approved the change in the GE Pattern to SMC GE, CSU GE, or IGETC. The Board also approved the contract for CurricuNet.

**Information Items—
 Program Review:
 (CSIS)** The last courses were submitted in the CSIS Program Review. Guido congratulated Fariba Bolandhemat and her department for their work in updating and revising all of their courses.

**New Courses—
 Credit:**

1. **Global Studies 10: Global Issues**—presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo. This course offers an interdisciplinary approach to studying origins, current status, trends and possible solutions of major global issues. This Global Studies course will emphasize interdisciplinary inquiry by drawing upon both the holistic body of work in global studies, as well as the approaches of related fields such as anthropology, economics, environmental studies, geography, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, and women's studies. The course will examine multiple issues of concern such as international war and conflict, global inequality, food, water, energy, climate change, population growth, migration, and social change.

(New Courses—Credit
cont.)

Nancy Hanson moved to approve Global Studies 10 with the following changes.

- On the Course Approval and Data Sheet:
 - Date of First Offering—change to Spring 2011.
- On the Course Outline:
 - Change the course description to read: This introductory course offers an interdisciplinary exploration of the origins, current status, trends and possible solutions of major global issues. Students will examine multiple global issues of concern such as international war and conflict, global inequality, food, water, energy, climate change, population growth, migration, and social change. The course will emphasize interdisciplinary inquiry by drawing upon both the holistic body of work in global studies, as well as the approaches of related fields such as anthropology, economics, environmental studies, geography, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, and women's studies.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. **Global Studies 95**—presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo. This course is a practicum in global studies in a local setting. As a hands-on course, students will engage in experiential learning outside the classroom through various agencies which have significant ties to international/global issues. Each student will develop a reading list, customized to their particular agency's focus and complete a minimum of 30 hours of volunteer work with that agency. Students are required to complete a faculty-led orientation and submit academically-sound reflection journals to the SMC instructor. By applying theoretical ideas and empirical data to their experiences, students develop a deeper understanding of international and global relations and issues, particularly as they impact the target population(s) of the organization with which students are working.

There was discussion about bringing this course forward as a Distance Education class in the Fall.

Mary Lynne Stephanou moved to approve Global Studies 95. The motion passed unanimously.

Global Citizenship: Global Studies 10: Global Issues

Brenda Benson moved to approve Global Studies 10 as a course to meet the A.A. requirements for Global Citizenship. The motion passed unanimously.

A.A. Degree: 1. Global Studies A.A. Degree—presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo.

Randy Lawson moved to approve the Global Studies A.A. Degree with the following changes:

- Under "Governance and Conflict"—Philosophy 52/Political Science 52 should read: "Contemporary Political Thought."
- Under World History/Area Studies—Remove "History 41" and add "English 57."

The motion passed unanimously.

Certificates: 1. Global Studies Certificate of Achievement—presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo.

Randy Lawson moved to approve the Global Studies Certificate of Achievement. The motion passed unanimously.

(Certificates—cont.)

2. Database Applications Developer Certificate of Achievement (revised)—presented by Fariba Bolandhemat.

Judith Remmes moved to approve the Database Applications Developer Certificate Revision. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business: **Distance Education Form** - Tabled

New Business: **Ecological Literacy – Category Addition for Global Citizenship**—presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo.

Brenda Benson moved to add the category of Ecological Literacy to the application for a course to fulfill SMC's Global Citizenship A.A. Degree Requirement. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Curriculum Committee will be in September, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in DH-300E, The Loft. The date will be announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgia Lorenz
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