

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE  
 CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING  
 MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2010

The Santa Monica College Curriculum Committee was called to order by Guido Davis Del Piccolo at 3:08 p.m.

**Members Present:**

Guido Davis Del Piccolo, Chair	Randal Lawson	Patricia Ramos
Georgia Lorenz, Vice Chair	Helen LeDonne	Judith Remmes
Brenda Benson	Emily Lodmer	Deborah Schwyter
Ellen Cutler	Walter Meyer	Jeffery Shimizu
Diane Gross	Eric Minzenberg	Edie Spain
Aileen Huang	Estela Narrie	Gary Taka
Maral Hyeler	Christina Preciado	Esau Tovar
		Carol Womack

**Members Absent:**

**Others Present:** Erica LeBlanc                      Saul Rubin                      Toni Trives

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of June 2, 2010 were unanimously approved.

**Chairs Report:**

- Guido welcomed everyone back to the 2010-2011 Curriculum year and introduced the new members.
- Guido announced that the Academic Senate on June 2, 2010, passed the following: New Courses Credit—Global Studies 10 and Global Studies 95; AA Degree—Global Studies; Certificate—Global Studies Certificate of Achievement; the revision to the Ecological Literacy Category was tabled by the Academic Senate.
- Courses approved for UC transfer were: Dance 29, ECE 11, Global Studies 10 and Music 70C.
- Guido gave a brief review of last year's Curriculum Committee's accomplishments and discussions.
- Guido also distributed flyers on SB 1440 the Student Transfer Reform Act and gave a brief overview of this bill.
- Orientation: Guido presented a brief orientation of the scope and function of the Curriculum Committee.
- Stand-Alone Local Approval of Training for Curriculum members: Guido gave a slide presentation of the annual training required by the Chancellor's Office.
- Sheryl Bowman was recognized by the Curriculum Committee for 20 years of Outstanding Service to Santa Monica College and the Curriculum Committee in particular.

**Information Items:**

1. Approved by the Chancellor's Office over the summer: Fashion Design Certificate of Achievement, Fashion Merchandising AA, Medical Administrative Assistant AA, Medical Administrative Assistant Certificate of Achievement, ECE Certificate of Achievement, ECE Master Teacher AA, Pending—ECE Master Teacher Certificate of Achievement, Global Studies 10 and Global Studies.95.

(Information Items—  
cont.)

2. CIS 62B: Flash II (course update)
3. CS 18: Advanced Assembly Language Programming (course update)
4. Nursing 17: Pharmacology (course update)

**Information Items:**  
(Program Review:  
Modern Languages &  
Cultures)

Toni Trives gave an overview of their Program Review process to the Committee.

1. Arabic 01: Elementary Arabic 1 (course update)
2. ASL 01: Elementary Sign Language 1 (course update)
3. ASL 02: Elementary Sign Language 2 (course update)
4. Chinese 01: Elementary Chinese 1 (course update)
5. Chinese 02: Elementary Chinese 2 (course update)
6. Chinese 03: Intermediate Chinese 1 (course update)
7. Chinese 04: Intermediate Chinese 2 (course update)
8. Chinese 08: Conversational Chinese (course update)
9. Chinese 09: Chinese Culture and Tradition (course update)
10. French 01: Elementary French I (course update)
11. French 02: Elementary French II (course update)
12. French 03: Intermediate French I (course update)
13. French 04: Intermediate French II (course update)
14. French 08: Conversational French (course update)
15. French 31A: Practical French (course update)
16. French 31S: Practical French (course update)
17. German 01: Elementary German I (course update)
18. German 02: Elementary German II (course update)
19. German 03: Intermediate German I (course update)
20. German 04: Intermediate German II (course update)
21. German 08: Conversational German (course update)
22. German 31A: Practical German (course update)
23. Hebrew 01: Elementary Hebrew I (course update)
24. Hebrew 02: Elementary Hebrew II (course update)
25. Hebrew 08: Conversational Hebrew (course update)
26. Italian 01: Elementary Italian I (course update)
27. Italian 02: Elementary Italian II (course update)
28. Italian 03: Intermediate Italian I (course update)
29. Italian 08: Conversational Italian (course update)
30. Japanese 01: Elementary Japanese I (course update)
31. Japanese 02: Elementary Japanese II (course update)
32. Japanese 03: Intermediate Japanese I (course update)
33. Japanese 04: Intermediate Japanese II (course update)
34. Japanese 08: Conversational Japanese (course update)
35. Korean 01: Elementary Korean I (course update)
36. Korean 02: Elementary Korean II (course update)
37. Korean 03: Intermediate Korean I (course update)
38. Korean 04: Intermediate Korean II (course update)
39. Persian 01: Elementary Persian I (course update)
40. Persian 02: Elementary Persian II (course update)
41. Russian 01: Elementary Russian I (course update)
42. Russian 02: Elementary Russian II (course update)
43. Russian 08: Conversational Russian (course update)
44. Spanish 01: Elementary Spanish I (course update)
45. Spanish 01: Hybrid Elementary Spanish I (course update)
46. Spanish 02: Elementary Spanish II (course update)
47. Spanish 03: Intermediate Spanish I (course update)
48. Spanish 04: Intermediate Spanish II (course update)
49. Spanish 08: Conversational Spanish (course update)
50. Spanish 09: The Civilization of Spain (course update)
51. Spanish 11: Spanish for Spanish Speakers I (course update)
52. Spanish 12: Spanish for Native Speakers 2 (course update)

- (Program Review—cont.)
53. Spanish 20: Latin American Civilization (course update)
  54. Spanish 31A: Practical Spanish (course update)
  55. Spanish 31S: Practical Spanish (course update)

**Consent Agenda:**

1. Accounting 01: Accounting – Addition of Math 18 as a prerequisite choice.

The addition of Math 18 as a prerequisite choice for Accounting 01 was tabled pending receipt of the Entrance/Exit Skills.

2. Nursing 60/Health 60: Multicultural Health and Healing Practices (Nursing 60 cross listed with Health Education)

Eric Minzenberg moved to cross list Nursing 60 with Health 60. The motion passed unanimously.

**New Courses--  
Noncredit:**

1. **Health E30: Fall Prevention for Older Adults**—presented by Erica LeBlanc. This course is designed to help students avoid falls, which are the most frequent cause of serious injury in older adults. The course focuses on how, when and where falls frequently occur; how to maintain mobility, and how to improve and recover one's balance. Students will create an individualized activity program to improve balance, endurance, strength and flexibility.
2. **Health E34: Stress Reduction for Older Adults**—presented by Erica LeBlanc. This course offers older adults a range of strategies and techniques to reduce and manage stress in their lives. It includes stress reduction methods such as positive thinking, breathing exercises, meditation, humor, diet and exercise. The course also helps students establish peer support groups to help maintain their stress reduction skills.
3. **Health E38: Joint Health and Mobility for Older Adults**—presented by Erica LeBlanc. This course helps older adults with chronic joint pain or mobility problems to attain and maintain physical strength, mobility and flexibility. Older adults with arthritis and/or other minor physical limitations will learn about the function of joints in the human body and techniques to move effectively without joint stress. Students create an individual plan for mobility and physical fitness.
4. **Health E63: Stroke Recovery for Older Adults**—presented by Erica LeBlanc. This course helps older adults who have experienced a stroke to maintain or improve their mobility and physical endurance through an individualized program offered in a group setting. Topics include how to cope with the effects of stroke and how to restore the student's natural energy and flexibility, including strategies to regain and maintain physical fitness. Participation allows older adults to be included in their community and maintain their independence, and it also helps them to self-advocate and engage in activities that benefit their health.

Randy Lawson moved to approve Health E30, Health E34, Health E38 and Health E63. The motion passed unanimously.

**A.A. Degree:**

1. **Journalism A.A. - Revision**—presented by Saul Rubin.

Estela Narrie moved to approve the Journalism A.A. Degree revision with the following changes: (1) Required units in the area of emphasis: Change to 19 units; and Required Course Units to 10 units. The motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business**

**New Business**

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Curriculum Committee will be October 6, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in DH-300E, The Loft.

Respectfully submitted,  
Georgia Lorenz  
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