



SANTA MONICA COLLEGE
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 20, 2010

The Santa Monica College Curriculum Committee was called to order by Guido Davis Del Piccolo at 3:11 p.m.

Members Present:	Guido Davis Del Piccolo, Chair	Randal Lawson	Patricia Ramos
	Georgia Lorenz, Vice Chair	Emily Lodmer	Judith Remmes
	Brenda Benson	Jesse Martinez	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: Helen LeDonne

Others Present:	Lesley Kawaguchi	Eric Oifer	Susan Sterr
	Dan Nannini	Christine Schultz	David Zehr

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of October 6, 2010 were unanimously approved.

Chairs Report:

- Guido announced that the Academic Senate on October 12, 2010, passed the following: New Courses—Credit: ET 17; Global Citizenship—Ecological Literacy Category Revision; and the Distance Education Form update.

Information Items: 1. ESL 15: Conversation and Culture in the U.S. (course update)

Certificates: 1. **Entertainment Technology: Game Design Department Certificate-Revision**—presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo.

Randy Lawson moved to approve the revision to the Game Design Department Certificate. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business: **SB 1440 / C-ID Discussion** – As a result of passage of SB 1440, community colleges are required to develop AA degrees that meet particular criteria for transfer to the CSU. The C-ID process has been proposed as a mechanism for achieving this on a statewide level. The idea is to create course descriptors which would automatically articulate within all California community colleges and to the CSU system. SMC faculty is encouraged to participate in this process of helping to create these common course descriptions. It is very important that our feedback goes into this website (www.c-id.net) so that our voice is heard.

(Old Business—cont.)

Guido presented "Resolution ASCCC SB 1440 Implementation Processes v2" to take to SMC's Academic Senate. This resolution encourages the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges to explore additional and/or alternative ways to implement the requirements of SB 1440 that might be more flexible and advantageous for students.

Emily Lodmer moved to forward this resolution to Santa Monica College's Academic Senate with the provision that the last paragraph be removed. The motion passed with 16 yes votes, 0 no votes and 1 abstention.

New Business:

SLO Discussion – presented by Christine Schultz and Lesley Kawaguchi. SMC is in the process of a pilot program collecting SLO information electronically in ISIS to create more uniformity and have the ability to measure the success of the SLO's. SMC as an institution needs to have a record of this information to be able to track our changes and evaluate the results of this data.

The S/ILO Committee proposes that three SLO's of a course fall into the following categories: (1) Content (2) Critical Thinking and (3) Behavior. The discussion revolved around the "Behavior" SLO.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Next Meeting:

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

Respectfully submitted,
Georgia Lorenz
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