



CURRICULUM COMMITTEE | MINUTES

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 | 3:00 p.m.

Loft Conference Room – Drescher Hall 300-E

Members Present:

Guido Davis Del Piccolo, <i>Chair</i>	Ida Danzey	Karen Legg	James Pacchioli
Georgia Lorenz, <i>Vice Chair</i>	Ron Furuyama	Walt Louie	Rizwan Rashid (AS)
Terrin Adair-Lynch	Suellen Gauld	Jae Lee	David Shirinyan
Brenda Antrim (non-voting)	Sandra Hutchinson	Jenny Merlic	Toni Trives
Sang Chi	Maral Hyeler	Estela Narrie	Odemaris Valdivia
Caitlin Corker (AS)	William Konya		

Members Absent:

Helen LeDonne Elaine Roque

Others Present:

Fran Chandler Eric Minzenberg Christina Preciado Wendy Parise
Ford Lowcock Jonathan Eady (AS)

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(Items for action are listed alphabetically; items for information are listed numerically)

I. Call to order:

The meeting was called to order at 3:05pm.

II. Public Comments*:

None.

III. Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by: Hyeler **Seconded by:** Merlic

Y: 19

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A: 1 (Hutchinson)

IV. Chair's report:

- The Chair welcomed Jonathan Eady to the committee as a third representative from Associate Students. All three students will have full discussion and participation rights but Associated Students will have only two votes.
- The Chair reported that all items approved by the Curriculum Committee on September 24, 2014 were approved by the Academic Senate on September 30, 2014.
- The Chair distributed corrected versions of the agenda and minutes as the printed versions had some errors related to the members.
- The Chair announced the following courses had all been approved and/or reapproved as UC Transferable:
 - ASTRON 7 Cosmology 3
 - ASTRON 8 Introduction to Astrophysics 3
 - BIOL 94C Cell and Molecular Biology Research Methods 2
 - COM ST 9 Introduction to Communication Studies 3
 - COM ST 30 Introduction to Communication Theory 3
 - COM ST 36 Gender and Communication 3
 - DANCE 38 Intermediate Pointe 2

*Five minutes is allotted to any member of the public who wishes to address the Curriculum Committee on a specific agenda item, for general public comments, or non-agenda items.

- ENGL 49 Asian Mythology 3
- ET 91 Perspective Drawing 2
- FILM 31 Introduction to Digital Filmmaking 3
- FILM 32 Advanced Digital Filmmaking 3
- GEOL 3 Introduction to Environmental Geology 3
- INTARC 28A Visual Studies I 3
- KIN PE 41M Self Defense for Men I
- MEDIA 3 Global Media 3
- CHEM 31 Biochemistry I 5
- DANCE 32 Ballet 2 2
- DANCE 42 Contemporary-Modern Dance 2 2
- MATH 21 Finite Mathematics 3
- MATH 54 Elementary Statistics 4

V. Information Items:

Course Updates:

1. ART 21A Drawing 3
2. ESL 10G Multiple Skills Preparation: Listening Speaking and Grammar
3. ESL 10W Multiple Skills Preparation: Reading and Writing
4. ESL 11A Basic English I
5. ESL 11B Basic English 2
6. ESL 21A English Fundamentals I
7. ESL 21B English Fundamentals 2

Course Updates (Program Review):

8. BIOL 15N Marine Biology
9. BOTANY 3 Field Botany
10. PHILOS 1 Knowledge and Reality
11. PHILOS 2 Ethics
12. PHILOS 3 Early Philosophers
13. PHILOS 4 Modern Philosophers
14. PHILOS 5 Contemporary Moral Conflicts
15. PHILOS 6 Philosophy of Science
16. PHILOS 7 Logic and Critical Thinking
17. PHILOS 9 Symbolic Logic
18. PHILOS 10 Bio-Ethics
19. PHILOS 11 Philosophy of Art and Aesthetics
20. PHILOS 24 Philosophy in Literature
21. PHILOS 41 Philosophical Problems Seminar
22. PHILOS 48 Non Violent Resistance
23. PHILOS 51 Political Philosophy
24. PHILOS 52 Contemporary Political Thought
25. PHILOS 88A Independent Studies in Philosophy
26. PHILOS 88B Independent Studies in Philosophy
27. POL SC 1 National and California Government
28. POL SC 2 Comparative Government and Politics
29. POL SC 3 Introduction to Politics: Justice, Power, and Agency
30. POL SC 5 International Political Economy: Introduction to Global Studies
31. POL SC 7 International Politics
32. POL SC 8 The Modern Far East
33. POL SC 10 Government Internships
34. POL SC 11 World Affairs and the United Nations
35. POL SC 12 Model United Nations
36. POL SC 14 Middle East Government and Politics
37. POL SC 21 Race, Ethnicity, and the Politics of Difference
38. POL SC 22 Environmental Politics and Policies

our courses and curriculum, SMC will not be able to comply with SB 440 which requires all colleges with a “TMC-aligned” degree to offer the AD-T. We have been told that the consequence of non-compliance will be the retracting of the existing degree by the Chancellor’s Office.

- In the case of Computer Science, SMC finds itself unable to comply because our students cannot complete the degree in 60 units. This is a result of the fact that the TMC requires 8 units of Calculus (SMC’s Calculus is 10 units) and 8 units of Physics (SMC’s Physics is 10 units). So without significant restructuring of our Calculus and Physics course and curriculum, SMC will not be able to comply with SB 440.
- i. C-ID Requirements for AD-Ts (the cases of Economics 1 and 2)
- All courses in a TMC for which a C-ID Course Descriptor is finalized must be approved for that C-ID. The Micro- and Macroeconomics courses at SMC do not have a Math 31 prerequisite, however the C-ID for those courses requires the prerequisite. We conducted both a Content Review and Statistical Validation study to determine if Math 31 should be a prerequisite for the course. Neither the Content Review nor the Statistical Validation study supported the placing of the prerequisite. SMC submitted all of this documentation to the C-ID process. The courses were rejected by the C-ID Reviewers because they do not have the prerequisite. Even though our Economics courses have Course-to-Course articulation with 22 (of 23) CSUs without the prerequisite, unless we secure C-ID approval, these courses will be removed from any AD-T. Of particular concern is our popular Business Administration AS-T which requires Econ 1 and 2. (73 AS-T degrees in Business Administration were granted in 2013-2014).
- j. SB 850 – Offering a Bachelors Degree at a Community College
- The highlights of SB 850 were distributed to the committee (see attached). The parameters and limitations of the bill were discussed as well as possible programs SMC could put forward for consideration. The Resolutions for Discussion for the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges Fall Plenary related to SB 850 were reviewed.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:27pm.