

# SANTA MONICA COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 6, 2009

The Santa Monica College Curriculum Committee was called to order by Mary Colavito at 3:08 p.m.

**Members Present:** Mary Colavito, Chair                      Randy Lawson                      Juan Quevedo  
Georgia Lorenz, Vice Chair                      Helen LeDonne                      Judith Remmes  
Brenda Benson                      Jae Lee                      Saul Rubin  
Jose Cue                      Walter Meyer                      Jeff Shimizu  
Guido Davis Del Piccolo                      Estela Narrie                      Mary Lynne Stephanou  
Diane Gross                      Wendy Parise                      Gary Taka  
Carol Womack

**Members Absent:** Erica LeBlanc                      Judy Marasco                      Kristoph Oedman

**Others Present:** Dorothy Chin                      Sheila Cordova                      Mario Martinez  
Anna Collier                      Maral Hyeler                      Mitra Moassessi  
Fran Manion                      Denise Travis

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of April 1, 2009 were unanimously approved.

**Chair's Report:**

- Mary Colavito announced that the Academic Senate at their April 21<sup>st</sup> meeting passed the following: New Courses—CIS 66, Fashion 18, Fashion 19, Fashion 20, Geology 35A-Z and Women's Studies 30; Distance Education—CIS 66, ET 03 and ET 38; Certificates—Fashion Design and Merchandising; AA Degrees—Art History (revision), Fashion Design and Merchandising (revision), Liberal Arts-Arts and Humanities (new), and Liberal Arts-Social and Behavioral Science (new).

**Information Items:**

1. ESL 20B: Advanced Grammar Workshop 2 (course update)
2. KIN PE 13: Spinning (course update)
3. Psychology 03: Personality-Dynamics and Development (course update)

**Consent Agenda:**

1. **Women's Studies 08: Women's Leadership Practicum**—presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo (course update; unit change *from* 1.5 units *to* 3 units).

Estela Narrie moved to approve Women's Studies 08 with the following change:

➤ On the Course Approval and Data Sheet:

- #9 – Should this course be recommended for inclusion in the CSU general education pattern? – Mark "Yes" and check "Understanding and Self Development."

The motion passed unanimously.

**New Courses—  
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- 1. INTARC 54: Universal Design for Interiors**—presented by Denise Travis and Sheila Cordova. This course studies the practical design and modification of homes to provide basic universal access and criteria for people of all ages, throughout their lifetime, while incorporating style and a cost effective budget. Students analyze accessibility, usability and visitability features of various residential spaces, and learn to make informed decisions of the design features and specifications of home materials for client lifelong, easy independent living.

Helen LeDonne moved to approve INTARC 54 with the following changes:

- On the Course Approval and Data Sheet and Course Outline:
  - Change the first sentence to read: “In this course students will study the. . .”
  - Change the last sentence to read: “. . .materials for lifelong, easy, independent living for clients.”

The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the Prerequisite for INTARC 54: INTARC 32.

Mary Lynne Stephanou moved to approve the prerequisite. The motion passed unanimously.

- 2. KIN PE 46: Performance Cheerleading**—presented by Anna Collier. This course is designed to develop the performance-level cheerleading skills and routines. The course provides a consistent laboratory for the development and enhancement of the skills required to participate in cheerleading. The improvement of cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength, and flexibility will be necessary for the high performance of cheerleading. Performance, safety, and cooperation will be emphasized in the course. Students will perform at selected athletic events as a team.

Helen LeDonne moved to approve KIN PE 46 with the following changes:

- On the Course Approval and Data Sheet:
  - #5 – Printed Catalog and Class Schedule Description –Make the same change on the Course Outline of Record. Change the course description to read: “ This course is designed to develop performance-level cheerleading skills and routines. The course provides a consistent laboratory for the development and enhancement of the skills required to participate in cheerleading and improvement of cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength, and flexibility. Performance, safety, and cooperation will be emphasized in the course. Students will perform at selected athletic events as a team.”
  - #11 – Should this course be repeatable – Number of times should read “3.”

The motion passed unanimously.

(New Courses cont.)

**3. Math 54: Elementary Statistics**—presented by Mario Martinez. This course covers concepts and procedures of descriptive statistics, elementary probability theory and inferential statistics. Course material includes: summarizing data in tables and graphs; computation of descriptive statistics; measures of central tendency; variation; percentiles; sample spaces; classical probability theory; rules of probability; probability distributions; binomial, normal, T, Chi-square and F distributions; making inferences; decisions and predictions. This course develops confidence intervals for population parameters, hypothesis testing for both one and two populations, correlation and regression, ANOVA, test for independence and non-parametric method. This course develops statistical thinking through the study of applications in variety of disciplines. The use of a statistical/graphing calculator or statistical analysis software is integrated into the course.

Randy Lawson moved to approve Math 54 with the following changes:

- On the Course Approval and Data Sheet:
  - First Semester Offered – Change to “Spring 2010.”
- On the Course Outline:
  - IGETC Area: 2 Math – add “pending.”
  - CSU GE Area: B4 Mathematics – add “pending.”
  - Transfer: UC – add “pending.”

The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the Prerequisites for Math 54: Math 20 or Math 18 with a grade of C or better.

Jose Cue moved to approve the prerequisites. The motion passed unanimously.

**Distance Education:**

**1. Psychology 03: Personality-Dynamics and Development**—presented by Dorothy Chin.

Randy Lawson moved to approve Psychology 03 as a Distance Education course with the following change: Under #1 – Change the first sentence to read: “The course will include online. . .” The motion passed unanimously.

**Certificates of Achievement:**

- 1. Environmental Studies Certificate of Achievement** presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo.
- 2. Environmental Science Certificate of Achievement** presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo.
- 3. Ethnic Studies Certificate of Achievement** presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo.

Carol Womack moved to approve the above certificates. The motion passed unanimously.

- A. A. Degrees:**
- 1. Respiratory Therapy A. A.** (revised) – presented by Estela Narrie.
  - 2. Women’s Studies A.A.** (revised) – presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo.

The following changes were made to the AA Degree Sheet:

- Category 1 – Remove “Area of Concentration” and replace with “Required Core Courses (9 units).” Delete the sentence below.
- Category 2 – add “(12 units)” and delete from the row below.
- Category 3 – add “(3 units)” and remove (1.5 - 3 units) from below.

Estela Narrie moved to approve the above AA Degrees with the changes listed for Women’s Studies. The motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business**

**New Business**

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Curriculum Committee will be Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. in DH-300E, The Loft.

Respectfully submitted,  
Georgia Lorenz  
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