

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 7, 2009

The Santa Monica College Curriculum Committee was called to order by Guido Davis Del Piccolo at 3:09 p.m.

Members Present: Guido Davis Del Piccolo, Chair
Georgia Lorenz, Vice Chair
Brenda Benson
Karissa Gonzalez
Diane Gross
Eleni Hiouras
Maral Hyeler
Randy Lawson
Emily Lodmer
Eric Minzenberg
Christina Preciado
Judith Remmes
Saul Rubin
Edie Spain
Mary Lynne Stephanou
Gary Taka
Carol Womack

Members Absent: Nancy Hanson
Helen LeDonne
Walter Meyer
Estela Narrie
Jeff Shimizu
Diana Wattapongsakorn

Others Present: Sohini Ray

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of September 16, 2009 were unanimously approved.

Chair's Report:

- Guido Davis Del Piccolo reminded the Committee that, if members would like a topic discussed at a meeting, to please contact him and he would make every effort to put it on the agenda.

Information Items: 1. Nursing 900: Supervised Tutoring (course update)

Information Items:
(Program Review—
Dance)

1. Dance 07: Music for Dance (course update)

**New Courses—
Credit:**

1. **Anthropology 08: Urban Languages**—presented by Sohini Ray and Eric Minzenberg. The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the study of language communities in metropolitan areas with examples ranging from multiple urban centers across the world including Asia, the United States, Europe, Latin America and African cities using an issue-based comparative approach. The study of urban linguistic communities provides crucial insights on how language is used to construct communities and nations. The course readings and exercises focus on some of the language varieties, communication styles and multicultural experiences common to urban areas in many countries of the world. The course also emphasizes the global interconnectedness between different urban groups across the world through the use of media and the Internet, namely adolescent groups and activist groups based on gender, ethnicity or cultural issues. The course uses the example of languages and/or its multiple dialects to illustrate some of the complex historical and anthropological implications of how language communities function in society.

Randy Lawson moved to send the Anthropology 8 course and the Global Citizenship request back to the department for changes. The motion passed with 14 yes votes and 2 abstentions.

- Certificates:**
1. **CSU-GE Certificate**—presented by Georgia Lorenz. This is a transfer certificate. The sentence: “At least 50% of the required units for the certificate must be completed at Santa Monica College.” may be removed pending approval of the Student Affairs Committee.

Brenda Benson moved to approve the CSU-GE Certificate. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

- New Business:**
1. **Interim Submission Process and “All-in-One” Form**—presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo. Guido gave a slide presentation and there was discussion on using this form until we are able to go completely electronically in submitting course material. Non-Credit forms will also be added. There was consensus that this form would be posted on the Curriculum web page incorporating suggestions made by the Committee.
 2. **Revised Global Citizenship Form**—presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo. This form is more concise and easier to use. There was consensus to replace the old form with this revised form.
 3. **Curriculum Committee In-House Policy Regarding Voting**—presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo. There was discussion if there should be a policy when an author of a course is a member presenting or representing a department should vote if there is a tie vote. Guido suggested that, if members would like to have this on the agenda for further review, to contact him.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Curriculum Committee will be Wednesday, October 21st, at 3:00 p.m. in DH-300E, The Loft.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgia Lorenz
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