

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 2, 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	Maral Hyeler	Judith Remmes
Georgia Lorenz, Vice Chair	Randy Lawson	Saul Rubin
Brenda Benson	Emily Lodmer	Jeff Shimizu
Karissa Gonzalez	Walter Meyer	Edie Spain
Diane Gross	Eric Minzenberg	Mary Lynne Stephanou
Nancy Hanson	Estela Narrie	Gary Taka
Eleni Hioureas	Christina Preciado	Diana Wattapongsakorn Carol Womack

Members Absent: Helen LeDonne

Others Present: Amber Katharine Christine Schultz Bob Ware

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of November 18, 2009 were unanimously approved.

Chair's Report:

- Guido announced that the Academic Senate on November 24, 2009 approved the following: New Course—Energy 01; Distance Education—Business 31; Prerequisite of English 1 added—Biology 21, 22, and 23.
- Guido went to the Business Department to discuss Auto 50 (which was submitted to the Curriculum Committee as a Global Citizenship course in Ecological Literacy and not approved in Spring 2009). They discussed the possibility of adding a fourth category more geared to vocational courses.
- Guido and Estela Narrie were invited to the Student Affairs Committee to discuss the Administrative Regulations regarding the wording for the IGETC and CSUGE Certificates of Achievement. Language for the change is being considered by the Student Affairs Committee.

Information Items:

1. Anthropology 02: Cultural Anthropology (course update)
2. Anthropology 14: Sex, Gender and Culture (course update)
3. English 26/Humanities 26: Introduction to the Humanities (course update)
4. Political Science 22: Environmental Politics and Policies (course update)

Information Items:
(Program Review: Dance)

1. Dance 14: Beginning Modern Jazz (course update)
2. Dance 15: Intermediate Modern Jazz (course update)
3. Dance 22: Beginning Mexican Jazz (course update)
4. Dance 23: Intermediate Mexican Jazz (course update)

Information Items:
(Program Review: Library)

1. Library 01: Library Research Methods (course update)
2. Library 03: Advanced Library Research Methods (course update)

(Information Items cont.)

3. Library 10A-Z: Information Resources: Selected Disciplines (course update)

Note: Library 15 is not on the agenda. Ways are being explored to bring this course back redesigned to fit the mission of the college.

- Consent Agenda:** **1. Photo 60: Business Practices in Photography**—presented by Bob Ware. (course update; unit change *from 2 units to 3 units*).

Eric Minzenberg moved to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

- Global Citizenship:** **1. Anthropology 02: Cultural Anthropology**—presented by Eric Minzenberg.

The following changes were made: Course Objectives—Change #D to read: “Analyze the significance of, and employ, cross-cultural comparison within the field of cultural anthropology.” Change #F to read: “Explain the ethical issues anthropologists are faced with, and professional ethical obligations that must be met in the study of cultural groups different from their own.”

Diane Gross moved to approve Anthropology 2 as a Global Citizenship course. The motion passed with 13 yes votes and 6 abstentions.

- 2. Anthropology 14: Sex, Gender and Culture**—presented by Eric Minzenberg.

The following change was made: Course Description: The first sentence should read: “Using an anthropological framework, this course presents a cross-cultural survey of the position of men and women throughout the world.”

Carol Womack moved to approve Anthropology 14 as a Global Citizenship course. The motion passed with 18 yes votes and 1 abstention.

- 3. Political Science 22: Environmental Politics and Policies**—presented by Amber Katharine and Christine Schultz.

The following change was made to the Course Outline: Skills Advisory: Eligibility for English “1.”

Nancy Hanson moved to approve Political Science 22 as a Global Citizenship course. The motion passed unanimously.

- Distance Education:** **1. English 26/Humanities 26: Introduction to the Humanities**—presented by Judith Remmes.

The following change was made: Course Objectives—Change #E to read: “Recognize the relationship between religion and the arts in the western tradition.”

Saul Rubin moved to approve English 26/Humanities 26 as a Distance Education course. The motion passed unanimously.

- New Business:** **1. Transfer Degree Debate**—Resolution AB440 of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges. This bill deals with having 18 units in an area of emphasis or major in addition to the general education courses. The Academic Senate of California Community Colleges has asked for input from community colleges. The recently adapted resolution opposes eliminating local degree requirements.

Estela Narrie stated that the Articulation and Transfer Committee does not favor this resolution. There was limited discussion due to the lateness of the meeting. This will be on the first agenda in the Spring.

2. AR 5110 Curriculum Committee Structure, Functions, Responsibilities, Meetings

Due to time constraints, this discussion will be held in the Spring.

3. Application of International Baccalaureate Exam to SMC's A.A. General Education Pattern

Due to time constraints, this discussion will be held in the Spring.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Next Meeting:

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

Respectfully submitted,
Georgia Lorenz
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