



CURRICULUM COMMITTEE | MINUTES

Wednesday, April 20, 2011 | 3:00 p.m.

Loft Conference Room – Drescher Hall 300E

Members Present:

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| Guido Davis Del Piccolo, <i>Chair</i> | Maral Hyeler | Deborah Schwyter | Marco Vivero |
| Georgia Lorenz, <i>Vice Chair</i> | Eric Minzenberg | Jeffery Shimizu | Carol Womack |
| Brenda Benson | Estela Narrie | Edie Spain | Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein |
| Ellen Cutler | James Pacchioli | Marcel Strickler | |
| Aileen Huang | Patricia Ramos | Gary Taka | |

Members Absent:

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| Diane Gross | Emily Lodmer | Helen LeDonne | Walter Meyer |
| Randal Lawson | | | Esau Tovar |

Others Present:

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| Stuart Cooley | Vicki Drake | Peggy Kravitz | Christine Schultz |
| Judith Douglas | Gail Fukuhara | Jae Lee | Matthew Stivener |
| | | | Roberta Wolin-Tupas |

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- I. **Call to order:**
The meeting was called to order at 3:12 p.m.
- II. **Public Comments:**
None.
- III. **Approval of Minutes:**
The minutes of April 6, 2011 were unanimously approved as presented.
- IV. **Chair's Report:**
 - The Academic Senate approved the following on April 19, 2011:
 - **New Courses-credit:** English 85: Reading and Writing I
- V. **Information Items:**
 - I. **Course Update:**
 - i. ESL 21B: English Fundamentals 2
- VI. **New courses – credit:**
 - a. **Energy Efficiency 2: Residential Building Science** – presented by Vicki Drake.
Deborah Schwyter moved to approve Energy Efficiency 2 with the following changes:
 - Minor punctuation adjustments to be made under 'Catalog Description' and 'Course Objectives.'

Approval of Course:

Motion made by: Deborah Schwyter **Seconded by:** Patricia Ramos
The motion passed unanimously.
 - b. **Dance 75/ECE 75: Dance for Children: Creative Dance in the Pre-K and Elementary Classroom** – presented by Roberta Wolin-Tupas.
Maral Hyeler moved to approve the course, and the motion was seconded by James Pacchioli. The *Chair* called for a vote on the motion, but there were no votes in favor of the motion.

After the ensuing discussion, the *Chair* called for an amendment to the motion. Georgia Lorenz voted to amend the motion by *substituting* approval of Dance 75/ECE 75 with asking the department to review the Course Outline of Record with the following changes:

- While the committee is in favor of cross-listing Dance with ECE, the course outline of record needs to be strengthened with a more detailed delineation of the ECE aspects of the course.
- The Minimum Qualifications need to be broadened to include the option of Child Development/ECE (the other option being Dance).

Approval of amended motion: Amended from “Approval of course” to “Send requested changes and delegate Edie Spain (curriculum representative for both Dance and ECE) to convey the suggestions of the Curriculum Committee to the Dance Department.”

Motion made by: Georgia Lorenz
The motion passed unanimously.

Seconded by: James Pacchioli

VII. Degrees & Certificates:

- c. **Public Policy A.A. Degree/Certificate of Achievement** – presented by Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein.

Approval of Program

Motion made by: Eric Minzenberg
The motion passed unanimously.

Seconded by: Brenda Benson

VIII. Old Business:

- d. **SB 1440 update** – presented by Eric Oifer and the *Chair*. Eric gave a brief update on the statewide Academic Senate Spring Plenary Session, which he attended, and the SB 1440 related resolutions and issues discussed there. Guido reported that Dan Nannini, Transfer Center Coordinator, suggested that the Curriculum Committee submit the Sociology AA-T degree to the Chancellor’s office at the earliest possible time.
- e. **Global Citizenship Degree requirement** – Gail Fukuhara, Faculty Program Leader for the International Students Center, and Peggy Kravitz, Counseling were present on invitation of the Curriculum Committee.

There was an extensive discussion on whether the experience of F-I students while studying at SMC and being immersed in the culture here in the US equates to fulfilling the defined goals of the Global Citizenship Degree requirement.

The Committee explored ways in which the global citizenship experience of F-I students could be assessed, including suggestions of revising Counseling II to include Global Citizenship, or designing a course for F-I students and veterans.

There was consensus that the committee further explore this issue, including the current acceptance of Study Abroad as fulfilling the degree requirement.

The *Chair* also announced that Linda Sinclair of the Veterans Resource Center would be present at the next curriculum meeting on May 4, 2011 to represent the veteran student population of Santa Monica College and inform the Curriculum Committee on how their experience may qualify to fulfill the Global Citizenship requirement.

IX. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

The next Curriculum meeting will be on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at Drescher Hall – Loft 300E.

Respectfully Submitted,

Georgia Lorenz, *Vice Chair*
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