



**SANTA MONICA COLLEGE
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 6, 2010**

The Santa Monica College Curriculum Committee was called to order by Guido Davis Del Piccolo at 3:10 p.m.

Members Present:

Guido Davis Del Piccolo, Chair	Maral Hyeler	Estela Narrie
Georgia Lorenz, Vice Chair	Randal Lawson	Judith Remmes
Brenda Benson	Emily Lodmer	Deborah Schwyster
Ellen Cutler	Jesse Martinez	Jeffery Shimizu
Diane Gross	Walter Meyer	Edie Spain
Aileen Huang	Eric Minzenberg	Gary Taka
		Carol Womack

Members Absent:

Helen LeDonne	Christina Preciado	Patricia Ramos
		Esau Tovar

Others Present:

Chris Fria	Fran Manion	Dan Nannini
	Mario Martinez	Eric Oifer

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of September 15, 2010 were unanimously approved.

Chairs Report:

- Guido announced that the Academic Senate on September 28, 2010, passed the following: Cross listing Nursing 60 with Health 60; New Courses Noncredit—Health E30, Health E34, Health E38 and Health E63; and AA Journalism Degree revision.
- Guido welcomed Jesse Martinez as an Associated Students representative to the Curriculum Committee.
- Jeff Shimizu clarified the pending curriculum revisions for Emeritus College.

Information Items:

1. The Certificate of Achievement in Early Childhood Education Master Teacher was approved by the Chancellor's Office.
2. Math 32: Plane Geometry (course update)

Consent Agenda:

1. ET 15: Beginning 3D Level Design (course update; prerequisite change; title change *from* "3D Game Prototyping")—presented by Chris Fria. The prerequisite of ET 24 has been added.

Approval of the Prerequisite for ET 15: ET 24. Eric Minzenberg moved to approve the prerequisite. The motion passed unanimously.

2. ET 49: Game Development Project (course update; prerequisite change)—presented by Chris Fria. The prerequisite of ET 17 has been added.

Approval of the Prerequisite for ET 49: ET 17. Eric Minzenberg moved to approve the prerequisite. The motion passed unanimously.

**New Courses--
Credit:**

1. ET 17: Advanced 3D Level Design—presented by Chris Fria. This course covers the design and implementation of fully interactive and playable 3D game levels, focusing on concepts of advanced 3D level design such as particle effects, camera effects, post process effects and custom interface design. Students will use digital authoring techniques to prototype, playtest and revise their own original game levels. Knowledge of 3D modeling is required.

Jeff Shimizu moved to approve ET 17. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the Prerequisites for ET 17: ET 15 and ET 25. Maral Hyeler moved to approve the prerequisite. The motion passed unanimously.

A.A. Degree:

1. **Associate of Science Degree in Mathematics**—presented by Mario Martinez. This was tabled and will be brought back to the Committee.

Old Business:

1. **Ecological Literacy Revision**—presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo. On the Application for Course to Fulfill SMC's Global Citizenship A.A. Degree Requirement, under Ecological Literacy: The fourth category should read: "Analysis of environmental problems as they apply to the understanding and practical application of technologies aimed at curbing the adverse impact of human activity on the natural environment and/or improving the sustainable use of natural resources."

Eric Minzenberg moved to approve the change to the Ecological Literacy portion of the Global Citizenship A.A. Degree Requirement Form. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **New Distance Education Form** – There was discussion about clarifying the form and the following changes were made:
 - Under the paragraph "Contact Guidelines," add the heading: "Interaction Best Practices."
 - Under "c. Student-content Interaction," change the last sentence to read: "Instructional goals require that students frequently (several times a week) interact with online course materials."
 - On the "Example Table – Percentage of online course hours: Change "Exams" to "20%." Change "Written Examinations" to "10%."
 - Under "Student Support," replace "(catalog, databases, and resources)" with "(ebooks, electronic resources, and electronic journals)."

Randy Lawson moved to approve the changes to the new Distance Education Form. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

SB 1440 – This law is intended to simplify the transfer process to California State University campuses. It has passed and is effective Fall 2011. Estela Narrie and Dan Nannini provided input about this new law and expressed their concerns. The Chancellor's Office would like to have a template acceptable to all community colleges for transfer degrees as soon as possible. The Committee will continue to discuss this issue.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Curriculum Committee will be October 20, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in DH-300E, The Loft.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgia Lorenz
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