

## SANTA MONICA COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 17, 2010

The Santa Monica College Curriculum Committee was called to order by Guido Davis Del Piccolo at 3:11 p.m.

**Members Present:** 

Guido Davis Del Piccolo.

Georgia Lorenz, Vice Chair

Brenda Benson Ellen Cutler Diane Gross Aileen Huang

Maral Hyeler Randal Lawson Helen LeDonne **Emily Lodmer** Jesse Martinez Estela Narrie

Christina Preciado Patricia Ramos Deborah Schwyter Jeffery Shimizu Edie Spain Gary Taka Carol Womack

Members Absent:

Walter Meyer

Eric Minzenberg

Judith Remmes

Esau Tovar

Others Present:

Christine Schultz

Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of November 3, 2010 were unanimously approved.

**Chairs Report:** 

- The Academic Senate on November 9, 2010, passed the following: New Courses—Medical Laboratory Technician 01, Medical Laboratory Technician 02, and Turkish 01.
- Guido discussed SMC's Global Studies courses regarding articulation with four-year colleges. UC Santa Barbara rejected the courses and we will pursue this further. We need articulation with three colleges and have acceptance with UCLA and UC Riverside.

Information items:

- 1.. ESL 10G: Multiple Skills Preparation: Listening, Speaking, and Grammar
- 2. ESL 10W: Multiple Skills Preparation: Reading and Writing (course update)
- 3. ESL 11A: Basic English 1 (course update)
- 4. ESL 21A: English Fundamentals (course update)

**New Courses--**Credit:

1. Political Science 31: Introduction to Public Policy—presented by Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein and Christine Schultz. This course is an introduction to public policy. The course covers core topics in American public policy and focuses on institutions, policy actors, and major theoretical models. In addition, the course covers the nature and practice of policy analysis in order to demonstrate how to employ evaluative criteria in substantive policy areas.

(New Courses-cont.)

Randy Lawson moved to approve Political Science 31 with the following changes:

- > On the Course Approval and Data Sheet:
  - Appropriate Minimum Qualifications Change to read: "Political Science."
  - On the Student/Program/Institutional Learning Outcomes: Change ILO #2 to read: "The student will learn how to pursue and develop public policy. The student will be asked to engage..."
- > On the Course Outline:
  - Please see the appropriate version of this course outline which is attached.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. Political Science 95: Public Policy—Experiential Learning—presented by Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein and Christine Schultz. This course builds upon the content of Political Science 31, Introduction to Public Policy, to provide the student with field experience in the discipline. This course is a practicum in public policy in a local setting. As a hands-on course, students will engage in experiential learning through various agencies which have a role in developing and/or implementing public policy. Each student will develop a reading list, customized to their particular agency's focus and complete a minimum of 30 hours of volunteer work with that agency. In addition, this course addresses the theoretical underpinnings of democratic civic engagement. The course exposes the students to organized meaningful public policy research and implementation in substantive policy arenas. Students will be exposed to both local governmental and nongovernmental agencies and will be supervised in their off-campus experiential learning projects pertaining to the political development of public policy.

Randy Lawson moved to approve Political Science 95 with the following changes:

- > On the Course Approval and Data Sheet:
  - List all A.A. majors in which this course is/will be an option— Remove "Liberal Arts—Social and Behavioral Sciences."
- On the Course Outline:
  - Please see the appropriate version of this course outline which is attached.

The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the Prerequisite for Political Science 95: Political Science 31. Estela Narrie moved to approve the prerequisite. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

SB 1440 / C-ID Discussion - There was discussion on SB 1440 and related resolutions from the statewide Academic Senate Plenary Session.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** 

The next meeting of the Curriculum Committee will be December 1, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in DH-300E. The Loft.

Respectfully submitted, Georgia Lorenz