

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE | MINUTES

Wednesday, October 3, 2012 | 3:00 p.m. Loft Conference Room – Drescher Hall 300-E

Members Present:

Guido Davis Del Piccolo, *Chair* Georgia Lorenz, *Vice Chair* Ariel Alexander Brenda Antrim Ellen Cutler Keith Fiddmont Jose-Manuel Gonzalez Roberto Gonzalez Pat Halliday Randal Lawson Emily Lodmer Walt Louie Walter Meyer Estela Narrie James Pacchioli Elaine Roque Josh Sanseri Deborah Schwyter Jeffery Shimizu David Shirinyan Gary Taka Toni Trives

Members Absent:

Julie Yarrish

Others Present:

Suzanne Borghei

Mark Tomasic

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(Items for action are listed alphabetically; items for information are listed numerically)

I. Call to order:

The meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m.

II. Public Comments:

None

III. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of September 19, 2012 were approved as presented.

IV. Chair's report:

- The Chair welcomed the two new Associated Students representatives on the Curriculum Committee: Ariel Alexander and Jose-Manuel Gonzalez.
- The Academic Senate approved the following on October 2, 2012:
 - POL SC 22 Environmental Politics And Policies (cross-listed as Environmental Studies 22)
- The Chair introduced the website: www.adegreewithaguarantee.com. Notification of the website's existence was sent by the Chancellor's office. The website provides information about Associate Degrees for Transfer (AS-T/AS-T) in existence and which California State University campuses students can possibly transfer to with these degrees.

V. Information items:

(Program Review)

- 1. ESL 10G: Multiple Skills Preparation: Listening, Speaking And Grammar
- 2. ESL 10W: Multiple Skills Preparation: Reading and Writing
- 3. ESL IIA: Basic English I
- 4. ESL 14A: Pronunciation And Spelling: Vowel And Consonant Sounds

^{*}Five minutes is allotted to any member of the public who wishes to address the Curriculum Committee on a specific agenda item, for general public comments, or non-agenda items.

- 5. ESL 21A: English Fundamentals 16. ESL 21B: English Fundamentals 2
- **VI.** Action items:

(New Courses)

a. **HISTORY 14/ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES 14: US Environmental History** – presented by Suzanne Borghei.

Elaine Roque moved to approve History 14/Environmental Studies 14 with the proposed changes to Methods of Evaluation and Sample Assignments to be made.

Motion Made by: Elaine Roque **Seconded By:** James Pacchioli The motion passed unanimously.

b. HISTORY 32/ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES 32: Global Environmental History - presented by Suzanne Borghei.

Emily Lodmer moved to approve History 32/Environmental Studies 32 with the proposed changes to Methods of Evaluation and Sample Assignments to be made.

Motion Made by: Emily Lodmer **Seconded By:** Brenda Antrim The motion passed unanimously.

VII. Discussion items:

(Old Business)

7. Prerequisites: There was a continued discussion on the topic of the recent changes in Title 5 regarding the approval of prerequisites and corequisites based on content review only (without statistical validation). The Chair and Vice Chair will be meeting with Executive Vice President Randal Lawson to determine better what changes will be required in the Board Policy and Administrative Regulation dealing with prerequisites and corequisites.

(New Business)

8. AA-T/AS-T (Associate in Arts for Transfer/Associate in Science for Transfer) degrees – An update was presented on SMC's status with regard to SB-1440 degrees (currently five approved and active: ECE, Art History, History, Math and Business Administration) and there was a discussion about future approaches to developing these degrees in several disciplines. The Chair encouraged members to go to the C-ID website: www.c-id.net to view the TMC's (Transfer Model Curriculum) for their respective disciplines. C-ID (Course Identification Numbering System) is a supranumbering system being developed to aid and develop the TMC in each of the most common transfer majors. The advantages and disadvantages of adopting the C-ID system for SMC's curriculum were discussed.

VIII. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.