



# CURRICULUM COMMITTEE | MINUTES

Wednesday, March 4, 2014 | 3:00 p.m.

Loft Conference Room – Drescher Hall 300-E

## Members Present:

Guido Davis Del Piccolo, <i>Chair</i>	Ron Furuyama	Walt Louie	James Pacchioli
Georgia Lorenz, <i>Vice Chair</i>	Sandra Hutchinson	Jenny Merlic	David Shirinyan
Brenda Antrim (non-voting)	William Konya	Eric Minzenberg	Mark Tomasic
Terrin Adair-Lynch	Helen LeDonne	Estela Narrie	Toni Trives
Sang Chi	Karen Legg	Elaine Roque	Odemaris Valdivia

## Members Absent:

Rizwan Rashid (AS)	Caitlin Corker (AS)	Ida Danzey	Maral Hyeler
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## Others Present:

Esau Tovar

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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 3:11 pm.

### II. Public Comments\*: None.

### III. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of December 3, 2014 were approved as presented.

### IV. Chair's report:

- Guido reported that the Academic Senate voted to change the proposed prerequisite for Econ 1 and 2 from Math 31 to Math 31 OR Math 49.
- Guido shared with the committee that the CCCCCO extended the deadline for requiring all courses in AD-Ts to have C-ID approval.
- Guido informed the committee of the upcoming election of Curriculum Representatives.

### V. Information Items:

#### *Course Updates:*

1. ACCTG31A Excel For Accounting
2. ACCTG31B Advanced Excel For Accounting
3. COM ST11 Elements Of Public Speaking
4. COM ST 13 Voice And Diction
5. COM ST 14 Oral Interpretation: Performing Literature Across Cultures
6. COM ST16 Fundamentals Of Small Group Discussion
7. COM ST21 Argumentation
8. COM ST22 Introduction to Competitive Speech and Debate
9. COM ST35 Interpersonal Communication
10. COM ST37 Intercultural Communication
11. ECE11 Child Family And Community
12. ECE21 Observation And Assessment
13. ECE22 Practicum in Early Childhood Education

*\*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.*

14. ECE23 Fieldwork In Early Intervention
15. ECE46 Infant and Toddler Development
16. ECE49 Curriculum and Strategies for Children with Special Needs
17. HIST1 History of Western Civilization
18. HIST2 History Of Western Civilization II
19. HIST3 British Civilization I
20. HIST4 British Civilization II
21. HIST5 History Of Latin America I
22. HIST6 History Of Latin America II
23. HIST10 Ethnicity and American Culture
24. HIST11 The United States through Reconstruction
25. HIST12 The United States History Since Reconstruction
26. HIST13 The United States since 1945
27. HIST16 African-American History
28. HIST19 History Of Mexico
29. HIST20 History Of California
30. HIST22 History Of The Middle East
31. HIST24 History of East Asia to 1600
32. HIST26 South Asian Civilization I
33. HIST29 Jewish History
34. HIST33 World Civilizations I
35. HIST38 History of Africa to 1900
36. HIST41 Native American History
37. HIST42 The Latina(o) Experience in the United States
38. HIST43 Mexican American History
39. HIST52 The History of Women in American Culture
40. HIST53 The History of Religion
41. HIST55 The History of Science
42. HIST62 Asian American History

## VI. Action Items:

### Program Revisions:

- a. Anthropology Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) – presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo  
**Motion to table made by:** Eric Minzenberg                      **Seconded by:** Elaine Roque  
 The motion passed unanimously.
- b. Journalism Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) – presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo  
**Motion made by:** James Pacchioli                      **Seconded by:** Karen Legg  
 The motion passed unanimously.
- c. Technical Theatre Associate in Science / Certificate of Achievement – presented by Guido Davis Del Piccolo  
**Motion made by:** Elaine Roque                      **Seconded by:** Odemaris Valdivia  
 The motion passed 17-1 (David Shirinyan).

### New Business:

- d. Esau Tovar and Karen Legg discussed the rationale for the addition of AR 4356.
- e. Some members of the Curriculum Committee expressed concern at the possibility of SMC arbitrarily deciding not grant multiple degrees if the degrees were deemed as “too similar”. Instead, the position was expressed that if a student satisfied the requirements of any degree, it should be awarded.

### Old Business:

- f. SB 850 – Update on baccalaureate degree program  
 Jennifer Merlic, Georgia Lorenz, and Guido Davis Del Piccolo reported the current status of the baccalaureate degree program and reported on the meeting held with Dr. Pamela D. Walker, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, California Community Colleges.

In addition a subcommittee was formed to begin discussions related to the development of upper division coursework for the proposed bachelor's degree program.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:51 pm.