

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE | MINUTES

Wednesday, March 18, 2015 | 3:00 p.m. Loft Conference Room – Drescher Hall 300-E

Members Present:

Guido Davis Del Piccolo, Chair Caitlin Corker (AS) Walt Louie James Pacchioli Georgia Lorenz, Vice Chair Ida Danzey Jenny Merlic Rizwan Rashid (AS) Brenda Antrim (non-voting) Sandra Hutchinson Eric Minzenberg David Shirinyan Toni Trives Terrin Adair-Lynch William Konya Estela Narrie Helen LeDonne Odemaris Valdivia Sang Chi Elaine Roque

Members Absent:

Ron Furuyama Karen Legg Maral Hyeler Mark Tomasic

Others Present:

Deborah Schwyter Wendy Parise Laura Manson

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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 3:11pm.

II. Public Comments*:

None.

III. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of March 4, 2015 were approved with the following addition under New Business:

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.

IV. Chair's report:

 Guido reported that all approved action items from the previous meeting were approved by the Academic Senate on 3/17/2015.

V. Information Items:

Course Updates:

- I. ACCTG 35/ CIS 35 Quickbooks
- 2. AUTO 40 Automotive Maintenance And Operation
- 3. AUTO 45 Automotive Braking Systems
- 4. AUTO 46 Automotive Electrical Systems
- 5. MATH 7 Calculus I
- 6. MATH 8 Calculus 2

VI. Action Items:

New Course:

^{*}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.

a. CHEM19 Introduction to General, Organic, and Biochemistry – presented by Deborah Schwyter.

Tentative course title. Final course title shall be presented to the Committee as an information item at a future meeting.

Motion made by: Eric Minzenberg Seconded by: Rizwan Rashid (AS)

The motion passed unanimously.

New Programs:

Political Science in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) – presented by Guido Del Piccolo
 Motion made by: Estela Narrie
 Seconded by: Eric Minzenberg
 The motion passed unanimously.

c. Early Intervention Assistant Associate in Science (AS) / Certificate of Achievement – presented by Wendy Parise and Laura Manson

Motion made by: Walt Louie Seconded by: Helen LeDonne

The motion passed unanimously.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:04pm.