



CURRICULUM COMMITTEE I MINUTES

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

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

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

Jonathan Eady (AS)	Hannah Lawler	Jinan Darwiche
Sal Veas	Jamie Cavanaugh	Howard Stahl
Esau Tovar	Clifton Dobbs	Nancy Grass-Hemmert

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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 3:10pm.

II. Public Comments*:

None.

III. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of May 20, 2015 were approved as presented.

IV. Chair's report:

- Guido announced Curriculum Committee Election Results for 2015-2016

V. New Business:

- Hannah Lawler presented results of the study- "The Relationship between Eligibility for English I Status and Course Success." Guido will make a list of "questionable" courses based on the data presented by Hannah and will consult with Department Chairs.
- Esau Tovar presented the idea of Degree Pathways in response to the article, "Rethinking the 'cafeteria' approach to community college," [Washington Post OP-ED Piece](#). MyEdPlan could serve as an integral tool in creating these different pathways for students, where even GenEd courses could be included.

VI. Old Business:

- Jaime Cavanaugh presented the report from the Subcommittee working on the Bachelor's Degree. A couple of questions came up in regard to transfer students

*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.

wanting to finish their degree at SMC, also relevant Title 5 changes to include awarding of the Bachelor's degree at community colleges.

VII. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 4:55pm.