



CURRICULUM COMMITTEE | MINUTES

Wednesday, September 24, 2014 | 3:00 p.m.

Business Building, Room 111

Members Present:

Guido Davis Del Piccolo, <i>Chair</i>	Caitlin Corker (AS)	William Konya	James Pacchioli
Georgia Lorenz, <i>Vice Chair</i>	Ida Danzey	Walt Louie	Rizwan Rashid (AS)
Terrin Adair-Lynch	Ron Furuyama	Jae Lee	David Shirinyan
Brenda Antrim (non-voting)	Suellen Gauld	Jenny Merlic	Toni Trives
Sang Chi	Maral Hyeler	Estela Narrie	Odemaris Valdivia

Members Absent:

Sandra Hutchinson	Helen LeDonne	Karen Legg	Elaine Roque
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Others Present:

Nancy Grass Hemmert	Cara Thompson	Hari Vishwanadha
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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 3:07pm.

II. Public Comments*:

None.

III. Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by: Maral Hyeler

Seconded by: James Pacchioli

Y: 9

N: 0

A: 8 (Adair-Lynch, Corker, Furuyama, Gauld, Lee, Merlic, Rashid, Valdivia)

Not Present for vote: 1 (Lorenz)

IV. Chair's report:

- The Chair welcomed the new members to the committee: Ron Furuyama, Suellen Gauld (Fall 2014), Jae Lee (Fall 2014), Terrin Adair-Lynch, Jenny Merlic, Odemaris Valdivia, Rizwan Rashid (AS) and Caitlin Corker (AS)
- The Chair announced that the meeting of October 1 would be cancelled; the next meeting will be held on October 15, 2014
- The Chair provided an update on the status of SMC's AD-Ts: SMC has 7 approved AD-Ts; 5 others we sent back to us for revisions (primarily typographical revisions) and 2 others have not yet been submitted.

V. Information Items:

I. UC-TCA decisions for 2014-2015

a. The following new courses were approved as UC Transferable:

- ASTRON 8 Introduction to Astrophysics 3
- BIOL 94C Cell and Molecular Biology Research Methods 2
- COM ST 30 Introduction to Communication Theory 3
- DANCE 38 Intermediate Pointe 2

*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.

- ET 91 Perspective Drawing 2
 - FILM 32 Advanced Digital Filmmaking 3
 - INTARC 28A Visual Studies I 3
 - KIN PE 41M Self Defense for Men I
 - MEDIA 3 Global Media 3
- b. The following revised courses were re-approved as UC Transferable:
- DANCE 32 Ballet 2 2
 - DANCE 42 Contemporary-Modern Dance 2 2
 - MATH 21 Finite Mathematics 3
 - MATH 54 Elementary Statistics 4
- c. The following courses were not approved as UC Transferable (but are being re-submitted in October):
- ASTRON 7 Cosmology 3 (*Unable to review due to typographical errors (possible faulty upload)*).
 - FILM 31 Introduction to Digital Film Making 3 (*Practical and applied*).
 - CHEM 31 Biochemistry I 5 (*Lab courses must include a lab manual*).

Course Updates:

2. FILM 31: Introduction To Digital Filmmaking

VI. Action Items:**New Courses:**

- a. **COM ST 36: Gender and Communication** – presented by Nancy Grass Hemmert.
(Approved with minor edits to course objectives)
Motion made by: Odemaris Valdivia **Seconded by:** Toni Trives
The motion passed unanimously.

- b. **ENGL 49: Asian Mythology** – presented by Hari Vishwanadha
(Approved with edits to course content, student learning outcomes and assessment best practices in the DE form)
Motion made by: James Pacchioli **Seconded by:** David Shirinyan
The motion passed unanimously.

Prerequisite: ENGL I

- Motion made by:** Odemaris Valdivia **Seconded by:** Maral Hyeler
The motion passed unanimously.

DE:

- Motion made by:** Estela Narrie **Seconded by:** Sang Chi
The motion passed unanimously.

- c. **GEOL 3 Introduction to Environmental Geology** – presented by Cara Thompson
(Approved with minor edits to course objectives, course content and student learning outcomes)
Motion made by: David Shirinyan **Seconded by:** Suellen Gauld
The motion passed unanimously.

Global Citizenship:

- d. **ENGL 49 Asian Mythology**
Motion made by: Toni Trives **Seconded by:** David Shirinyan
The motion passed unanimously.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:32pm