

# **CURRICULUM COMMITTEE** | MINUTES

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 | 3:00 p.m. Loft Conference Room – Drescher Hall 300-E

**Members Present:** Guido Davis Del Piccolo, Chair Ida Danzey Ron Furuyama Georgia Lorenz, Vice Chair Terrin Adair-Lynch Suellen Gauld Brenda Antrim (non-voting) Sandra Hutchinson Maral Hyeler Sang Chi Caitlin Corker (AS) William Konya

Karen Legg Walt Louie lae Lee Jenny Merlic Estela Narrie James Pacchioli Rizwan Rashid (AS) David Shirinyan **Toni Trives** Odemaris Valdivia

## **Members Absent:**

Helen LeDonne

### **Others Present:**

Fran Chandler Ford Lowcock Eric Minzenberg Jonathan Eady (AS)

**Elaine Roque** 

Christina Preciado

Wendy Parise

## MINUTES

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

### I. Call to order:

The meeting was called to order at 3:05pm.

II. Public Comments\*: None.

## **III.** Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by: Hyeler

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Seconded by: Merlic

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## IV. Chair's report:

- The Chair welcomed Jonathan Eady to the committee as a third representative from • Associate Students. All three students will have full discussion and participation rights but Associated Students will have only two votes.
- The Chair reported that all items approved by the Curriculum Committee on • September 24, 2014 were approved by the Academic Senate on September 30, 2014.
- The Chair distributed corrected versions of the agenda and minutes as the printed • versions had some errors related to the members.
- The Chair announced the following courses had all been approved and/or reapproved as • UC Transferable:
  - ASTRON 7 Cosmology 3 •
  - ASTRON 8 Introduction to Astrophysics 3
  - BIOL 94C Cell and Molecular Biology Research Methods 2
  - COM ST 9 Introduction to Communication Studies 3
  - COM ST 30 Introduction to Communication Theory 3
  - COM ST 36 Gender and Communication 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.

- ENGL 49 Asian Mythology 3
- ET 91 Perspective Drawing 2
- FILM 31 Introduction to Digital Filmmaking 3
- FILM 32 Advanced Digital Filmmaking 3
- GEOL 3 Introduction to Environmental Geology 3
- INTARC 28A Visual Studies 1 3
- KIN PE 41M Self Defense for Men 1
- MEDIA 3 Global Media 3
- CHEM 31 Biochemistry I 5
- DANCE 32 Ballet 2 2
- DANCE 42 Contemporary-Modern Dance 2 2
- MATH 21 Finite Mathematics 3
- MATH 54 Elementary Statistics 4

#### V. Information Items:

Course Updates:

- I. ART 21A Drawing 3
- 2. ESL 10G Multiple Skills Preparation: Listening Speaking and Grammar
- 3. ESL 10W Multiple Skills Preparation: Reading and Writing
- 4. ESL I I A Basic English I
- 5. ESL I I B Basic English 2
- 6. ESL 21A English Fundamentals I
- 7. ESL 21B English Fundamentals 2

Course Updates (Program Review):

- 8. BIOL 15N Marine Biology
- 9. BOTANY 3 Field Botany
- 10. PHILOS I Knowledge and Reality
- II. PHILOS 2 Ethics
- 12. PHILOS 3 Early Philosophers
- 13. PHILOS 4 Modern Philosophers
- 14. PHILOS 5 Contemporary Moral Conflicts
- 15. PHILOS 6 Philosophy of Science
- 16. PHILOS 7 Logic and Critical Thinking
- 17. PHILOS 9 Symbolic Logic
- 18. PHILOS 10 Bio-Ethics
- 19. PHILOS 11 Philosophy of Art and Aesthetics
- 20. PHILOS 24 Philosophy in Literature
- 21. PHILOS 41 Philosophical Problems Seminar
- 22. PHILOS 48 Non Violent Resistance
- 23. PHILOS 51 Political Philosophy
- 24. PHILOS 52 Contemporary Political Thought
- 25. PHILOS 88A Independent Studies in Philosophy
- 26. PHILOS 88B Independent Studies in Philosophy
- 27. POL SC | National and California Government
- 28. POL SC 2 Comparative Government and Politics
- 29. POL SC 3 Introduction to Politics: Justice, Power, and Agency
- 30. POL SC 5 International Political Economy: Introduction to Global Studies
- 31. POL SC 7 International Politics
- 32. POL SC 8 The Modern Far East
- 33. POL SC 10 Government Internships
- 34. POL SC 11 World Affairs and the United Nations
- 35. POL SC 12 Model United Nations
- 36. POL SC 14 Middle East Government and Politics
- 37. POL SC 21 Race, Ethnicity, and the Politics of Difference
- 38. POL SC 22 Environmental Politics and Policies

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- 39. POL SC 23 Sex, Gender, and Power
- 40. POL SC 47 International Politics Seminar
- 41. POL SC 88A Independent Studies in Political Science
- 42. POL SC 88B Independent Studies in Political Science
- 43. POL SC Public Policy Experiential Learning

#### Course Updates (Distance Education Revision):

- 44. BUS 23 Principles of Selling
- 45. BUS 32 Business Communications
- 46. BUS 63 Principles of Entrepreneurship

#### **VI. Action Items:**

#### Consent Agenda—Renumbering and addition of prerequisites:

a. WOM ST 80 (formerly WOM ST 8); prerequisite addition of WOM ST 10, 20, or 30 – presented by Christina Preciado
 (Approved with minor edits to SLO #3 ("Be proficient in" changed to "Utilize")
 Motion made by: Toni Trives
 Seconded by: Odemaris Valdivia
 The motion passed unanimously.

#### New Courses:

 b. GLOBAL 35 Global Citizenship Field Study – presented by Eric Minzenberg (Approved with minor edits to course objectives and methods of evaluation) Motion made by: Estela Narrie The motion passed unanimously.

#### Distance Education:

 c. ECE 51 The Reggio Approach – presented by Wendy Parise (Approved with minor edits to course objectives and methods of evaluation) Motion made by: David Shirinyan The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Program Revisions:**

- d. Photography AS and Certificate of Achievement presented by Ford Lowcock
   Motion made by: Karen Legg
   Seconded by: Ron Furuyama
   The motion passed unanimously.
- e. Fashion Design AS and Certificate of Achievement presented by Ford Lowcock (Approved with minor correction to abbreviated spelling)
   Motion made by: Karen Legg Seconded by: Ron Furuyama The motion passed unanimously.
- f. Fashion Merchandising AS and Certificate of Achievement presented by Ford Lowcock (Approved with minor correction to abbreviated spelling)
   Motion made by: Karen Legg Seconded by: Ron Furuyama The motion passed unanimously.

#### New Business:

- g. Study regarding Skills Advisory: Eligibility for English I- discussion postponed
- h. 100% Compliance with AD-T Requirements (the cases of Music and Computer Science)
- A general discussion regarding the problems associated with C-ID, AD-Ts, and SB 440.
  - In the case of the Music AA-T, SMC cannot comply with the TMC due to the fact that our courses in Music are worth more units than those of the TMC. As a result, our students cannot complete the required coursework (major and GE) within 60 units. Our degree would be 68 units. SMC's Musicianship courses are 2 units (instead of 1); SMC's Applied Music courses are 2 units (instead of 0.5); SMC's Large Ensemble courses are 2 units (instead of 1). So without significant restructuring of

our courses and curriculum, SMC will not be able to comply with SB 440 which requires all colleges with a "TMC-aligned" degree to offer the AD-T. We have been told that the consequence of non-compliance will be the retracting of the existing degree by the Chancellor's Office.

- In the case of Computer Science, SMC finds itself unable to comply because our students cannot complete the degree in 60 units. This is a result of the fact that the TMC requires 8 units of Calculus (SMC's Calculus is 10 units) and 8 units of Physics (SMC's Physics is 10 units). So without significant restructuring of our Calculus and Physics course and curriculum, SMC will not be able to comply with SB 440.
- i. C-ID Requirements for AD-Ts (the cases of Economics 1 and 2)
  - All courses in a TMC for which a C-ID Course Descriptor is finalized must be approved for that C-ID. The Micro- and Macroeconomics courses at SMC do not have a Math 31 prerequisite, however the C-ID for those courses requires the prerequisite. We conducted both a Content Review and Statistical Validation study to determine if Math 31 should be a prerequisite for the course. Neither the Content Review nor the Statistical Validation study supported the placing of the prerequisite. SMC submitted all of this documentation to the C-ID process. The courses were rejected by the C-ID Reviewers because they do not have the prerequisite. Even though our Economics courses have Course-to-Course articulation with 22 (of 23) CSUs without the prerequisite, unless we secure C-ID approval, these courses will be removed from any AD-T. Of particular concern is our popular Business Administration AS-T which requires Econ I and 2. (73 AS-T degrees in Business Administration were granted in 2013-2014).
- j. SB 850 Offering a Bachelors Degree at a Community College
  - The highlights of SB 850 were distributed to the committee (see attached). The parameters and limitations of the bill were discussed as well as possible programs SMC could put forward for consideration. The Resolutions for Discussion for the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges Fall Plenary related to SB 850 were reviewed.

#### VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:27pm.