

Members Present:

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

Helen LeDonne Karen Legg Walt Louie Jenny Merlic Estela Narrie Elaine Roque

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE | MINUTES

Wednesday, November 5, 2014 | 3:00 p.m. Loft Conference Room – Drescher Hall 300-E

> James Pacchioli Rizwan Rashid (AS) David Shirinyan Odemaris Valdivia

Members Absent:

Toni Trives

Jae Lee

Others Present:

Judith Douglas

Mark Tomasic

Rick Alviso

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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 3:08pm.

II. Public Comments*:

None.

III. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of November 5, 2014 were approved as presented.

IV. Chair's report:

- The Chair announced that all items approved by the Curriculum Committee on October 15, 2014 were approved by the Academic Senate on October 28, 2014. There was a concern raised at the Senate regarding the suggested load factor and compensation for Global Studies 35. The Senate approved the course with the understanding that the Faculty Association would discuss the load factor and compensation with the administration.
- The Chair reported that two members of the ASCCC's subcommittee on "Relations with Local Senates" were present at the Academic Senate meeting of October 28, 2014. They spoke to the Senate regarding some of the concerns SMC has regarding C-ID, AD-Ts, and SB 850.

V. Information Items:

Course Updates:

- I. BUS 47 / COUNS 47 Personal Finance For Students
- 2. PSYCH I General Psychology
- 3. PSYCH 2 Physiological Psychology
- 4. PSYCH 18 / ECE 18 Childhood Culture And Personality

Course Updates (Program Review and C-ID):

- I. BIOL 81 Biobrightstart, Basic Biology
- 2. BUS 5 Business Law
- 3. PHILOS 20 / ENVRN 20 Environmental Ethics
- 4. PHILOS 22 Asian Philosophy
- 5. PHILOS 23 Philosophy Of Religion

VI. Action Items:

Consent Agenda— Revision of prerequisite:

a. ET 80 Post Production Project (change in prerequisite from ET 2, ET 41, and ET 59 to ET 41 and ET 31B or FILM 32L and ET 31B) – presented by Walt Louie (Approved with minor edits to phrasing and spelling)
Motion made by: Ida Danzey Seconded by: Ron Furuyama The motion passed unanimously.

Distance Education (to be offered as a hybrid):

b. **MUSIC 37 Music in American Culture** – presented by Rick Alviso Professor Odemaris Valdivia agreed to research recommendations and resources on hybrid teaching. She will report back at a future meeting on her findings.

(Approved with minor edits to course assignments and methods of evaluation.)

Motion made by: Georgia LorenzSeconded by: Ida DanzeyThe motion passed unanimously.

Program Revisions:

c. Dance AA – presented by Judith Douglas and Mark Tomasic
Motion made by: Odemaris Valdivia
Seconded by: Helen LeDonne
The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

a. SB 850 – Offering a Bachelors Degree at a Community College Georgia Lorenz presented an update on the development of a proposal for the statewide pilot baccalaureate program. She reported that the Career Technical Education committee met and voted that Santa Monica College submit its proposal for a major in Interaction Design. There was discussion about the pilot program among committee members.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:51pm.