CURRICULUM COMMITTEE ❙ MINUTES

Wednesday, March 1, 2017　❙　3:00 p.m.
Loft Conference Room – Drescher Hall 300-E

Members Present:

Guido Davis Del Piccolo, *Chair*	Sasha King	Estela Narrie	Mark Tomasic
Jennifer Merlic, *Vice Chair*	William Konya	James Pacchioli	Odemaris Valdivia
Eve Adler	Jing Liu	Elaine Roque	Audra Wells
Brenda Antrim (non-voting)	Emily Lodmer	Redelia Shaw	Joshua Withers
Christina Gabler	Georgia Lorenz	Gita Runkle	
Maral Hyeler	Emin Menachekanian	David Shirinyan	

Members Absent:

Saori Gurung (AS)　　　　Adrian Restrepo (AS)

Others Present:

Jinan Darwiche　　　　Eric Oifer

M I N U T E S
(Items for information are listed numerically; items for action are listed alphabetically)

I.　**Call to order:**
The meeting was called to order at 3:10pm.

II.　**Public Comments:**
Elaine encouraged the downloading of the LiveSafe app for smartphones and discussed many of the various features which promote safety at SMC. She encouraged the committee to publicize the app among colleagues and students. Birthday wishes were sent to Emily.

III.　**Approval of Minutes:**
The minutes of December 7, 2016 were approved as presented.

IV.　**Chair's report:**
- Guido welcomed a new curriculum member, Redelia Shaw, replacing Darryl-Keith Ogata, and serving in place of Maria Munoz, the elected representative who has decided not to serve because of her election as department chair.
- Guido announced that AR 5150 revisions passed at the Academic Senate meeting. Some concerns were raised on the Senate floor regarding the Not-for-Credit (Community Services) and Extension sections of the AR. This committee is therefore requested to further revise those sections of AR 5150.
- An update regarding the Pathways Planning Retreat held this past winter was given. A listing of the grants and awards for which SMC has applied and will be applying in reference to pathways was given by Georgia
- Reminder that the CBT panel- strategic planning meeting with the Curriculum Committee is next Wednesday, March 8th at 3:00 in HSS 301.

V.　**Information Items:**

　(Course Updates)
　　1. CIS 30 Microsoft Excel
　　2. CIS 40 InDesign

3. CS 80 Internet Programming
4. ECE 2 Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children
5. ECE 19 Teaching in a Diverse Society
6. ECE 22 Practicum in Early Childhood Education
7. ECE 64 Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Children

VI.   Action Items:

(Consent Agenda)
a. CHEM 19 added as an elective option to List A in Kinesiology AA-T
b. ECE 4 Language and Literature for the Young Child (course update and removal of prerequisites: ECE 2, PSYCH 11; addition of PSYCH 11 as a skills advisory)
c. ECE 5 Math and Science for the Young Child (course update and removal of prerequisites: ECE 2, PSYCH 11; addition of PSYCH 11 as a skills advisory)
d. ECE 8 Creative Experiences – Art, Music, and Movement (course update and removal of prerequisites: ECE 2, PSYCH 11; addition of PSYCH 11 as a skills advisory)
e. ECE 9 Introduction to School-Age Child Care (course update and removal of PSYCH 11 from prerequisites and addition of PSYCH 11 as a skills advisory)
f. ECE 41 Administration 1: Programs in Early Childhood Education (removal of prerequisites: ECE 2, ECE 11, ECE 22, PSYCH 11)
g. ECE 46 Infant and Toddler Development (course update and removal of PSYCH 11 from prerequisites and addition of PSYCH 11 as a skills advisory)
h. ET 21A Character Design (change in instructional hours from 2 lecture, 1 lab, 2 arranged to 2 lecture, 2 lab, 1 arranged; no change in units)
i. ET 21B Environment Design (change in instructional hours from 2 lecture, 1 lab, 2 arranged to 2 lecture, 2 lab, 1 arranged; no change in units)
j. ET 21C Prop and Vehicle Design (change in instructional hours from 2 lecture, 1 lab, 2 arranged to 2 lecture, 2 lab, 1 arranged; no change in units)
k. Journalism AS title change to Journalism - Multimedia Storytelling
    Motion made by: Estela Narrie   **Seconded by:** William Konya
    The motion passed unanimously.

(Distance Education)
l. CS 80 Internet Programming – presented by Jinan Darwiche
    Motion made by: James Pacchioli   **Seconded by:** Elaine Roque
    The motion passed unanimously.
m. POL SC 51 / PHILOS 51 Political Philosophy – presented by Eric Oifer
    Motion made by: Emily Lodmer   **Seconded by:** Gita Runkle
    The motion passed unanimously.

VII. New Business:

- Forthcoming Requisite Changes
    o Guido explained the progress on the initiative to reduce the number of courses at SMC for which a prerequisite currently exists. More information will be sent to the Department Chairs and to the Departmental Curriculum Committee Representatives.
- Catalog Restructuring
    o A brief overview of the college catalog restructuring project was given.

VIII.   Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 4:33pm.