



CURRICULUM COMMITTEE I MINUTES

Wednesday, Sept 21, 2016 | 3:00 p.m.

Loft Conference Room – Drescher Hall 300-E

Members Present:

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| Guido Davis Del Piccolo, <i>Chair</i> | Maral Hyeler | Emin Menachekanian | Odemaris Valdivia |
| Jennifer Merlic, <i>Vice Chair</i> | William Konya | Estela Narrie | Audra Wells |
| Eve Adler | Jing Liu | James Pacchioli | Joshua Withers |
| Brenda Antrim (non-voting) | Emily Lodmer | Adrian Restrepo (AS) | |
| Dianne Berman (for Christina Gabler) | Georgia Lorenz | Mark Tomasic | |

Members Absent:

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| Gita Runkle | Darryl-Keith Ogata | Elaine Roque | Sasha King |
| David Shirinyan | | | |

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

I. Call to order:

The meeting was called to order at 3:12pm.

II. Public Comments:

None.

III. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of September 7, 2016 were approved as presented.

IV. Chair's report:

- Guido welcomed new Associated Students committee member, Adrian Restrepo. Guido reviewed the additional items added to the Curriculum Committee Handbook
 - Quick Guide For Curriculum Reps To Course Proposals
 - Bloom's Taxonomy (including "words and phrases to avoid")
 - Global Citizenship Degree Requirement Curriculum Committee Information Sheet
 - Example of Official Student Transcript; Unofficial Student Transcript; How Degrees/Certificates are displayed on transcripts
 - Title 5 on General Education (SMC GE); CSU GE Standards; IGETC Standards
 - Noncredit At A Glance
- An update was given by Jenny and Guido regarding the work of the Bachelor's Degree Taskforce. This included the recommendation of the taskforce that the ACCJC requires 3rd Upper Division GE course be a COM ST "Small Group Discussion / Intercultural Communication" course which would replace COM ST 16 (currently a lower division requirement). This new course might also satisfy SMC's Global Citizenship Degree Requirement. It was further reported that the taskforce was considering the addition of MEDIA 4 "Introduction to Game Studies" as a lower division requirement. This is in response to a desire expressed by industry partners that students should have some understanding of gaming.
- Guido reviewed several items found on the Curriculum Committee Website including methods of searching for courses at other institutions.

V. Action Items:

(Consent Agenda)

- a. Addition of COM ST 31, HIST 47, PSYCH 7 to SMC GE Rationality Option 2 (4B2)

Motion made by: Estela Narrie

Seconded by: Dianne Berman

The motion passed unanimously.

VI. New Business:

- The SLO disconnect between CurricUNET and ISIS: A homework assignment (due November 2, 2016). Faculty members on the committee were given a list of courses for the areas they represent and are asked to review and compare the SLOs listed in CurricUNET and the SLOs listed in ISIS. Discrepancies will need to be corrected.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:35pm.