



## Curriculum Committee Minutes

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 3:00 p.m.**  
**Loft Conference Room – Drescher Hall 300-E**

**Members Present:**

Brenda Antrim, <i>Chair</i>	Sasha King	Georgia Lorenz	Redelia Shaw
Jennifer Merlic, <i>Vice Chair</i>	William Konya	Emin Menachekanian	David Shirinyan
Guido Davis Del Piccolo	Jae Lee	Estela Narrie	Audra Wells
Christina Gabler	Jing Liu	Dana Nasser	Joshua Withers
Maral Hyeler	Emily Lodmer	Lee Pritchard	

**Members Absent:**

Eve Adler	Elaine Roque	Associated Students Rep	Associated Students Rep
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**Others Present:**

Rachel Demski	Kristin Lui-Martinez	Matthew Musselman	Irena Zugic
Judith Douglas	Mitra Moassessi	Scott Silverman	

*(Information items are listed numerically; action items are listed alphabetically)*

**I. Call to Order and Approval of Agenda**

The meeting was called to order at 3:08 pm. A motion was made to approve the agenda, amended to include review and approval of the Curriculum Committee stance on the ADT C- update under new business. This is considered urgent, as it is intended to provide feedback to inform and support the Academic Senate President at the upcoming Plenary.

**Motion made by:** Estela Narrie; **Seconded by:** Dana Nasser

Y: 15

N: 0

A: 2 (Guido Davis Del Piccolo, William Konya)

Not present for vote: David Shirinyan

**II. Public Comments**

None

**III. Announcements**

Josh Withers made an announcement of the Annual SMC Student Photography Exhibit Gallery Opening, happening Saturday, April 21 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Barrett Art Gallery at SMC Performing Arts Center & SMC Photo Gallery at SMC Main Campus.

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion made by:** Emily Lodmer; **Seconded by:** Audra Wells

Y: 17

N: 0

A: I (Maral Hyeler)

## V. Chair's Report

- All courses from the past two curriculum meetings were approved by the Senate.
- Some guidance has come down from the Chancellor's office regarding implementation of AB 705 for English courses. Information for math and ESL is not yet available.
- Estela will submit Couns 12 for UC transferrability in June, as UC Davis is now offering a similar course and the UC will now accept career courses as long as they don't deal solely with resume writing, interviewing, etc. Caveat: there will be a 3 unit limit so students would be able to transfer either Couns 20 or Couns 12 to UC but not both.
- SMC has received approval for all 5 short term vocational and workforce prep non-credit programs, so we can start offering them. This has been reported to DPAC.
- Upcoming Curriculum events from ASCCC: <https://www.asccc.org/calendar/list/events>  
2018 Spring Plenary Session: April 12-14, San Mateo. Registration open, preliminary program up.  
2018 Career and Noncredit Education Institute: May 3-5, Westin South Coast Plaza  
Guided Pathways Regional Meeting – South: May 11, 2018 Pasadena City College  
2018 Spring Curriculum Regional South: May 19, 2018 Cerritos College.

## VI. Information Items:

### I. Guided Pathways Update

Minor update to Pathways – Guido and William are still working on creating mini-teams.

Reminder made to curriculum reps to please assist in other departments/areas; you don't need to be a part of that discipline/have expertise in that area to work on the pathways projects with them.

*(Courses: Non-Substantial Changes)*

2. ET 31A: Digital Video Fundamentals
3. ET 32: Digital Compositing
4. ET 91: Perspective Drawing
5. ET 92: Figure In Motion
6. PHOTO 37: Advanced Black And White Printing Techniques
7. PHOTO 39: Beginning Photoshop

## VII. Action Items:

*(Courses: New)*

- a. MATH IA: Bridge to College Mathematics
- b. MATH IB: Bridge to College Mathematics 2 (prerequisite: MATH IA)
- c. MATH IC: Bridge to College Mathematics 3 (prerequisite: MATH IB)

(Approved with changing course title Math IA to Math I and minor edits to all courses)

**Motion made by:** Maral Hyeler; **Seconded by:** Audra Wells.

The motion passed unanimously

Motion to approve pre-requisites (Math I for Math IB, and Math IB for Math IC)

**Motion made by:** Georgia Lorenz; **Seconded by:** Guido Davis Del Piccolo

The motion passed unanimously

*(Courses: Distance Ed)*

- d. DANCE 2: Dance In American Culture

**Motion made by:** Georgia Lorenz; **Seconded by:** Redelia Shaw

The motion passed unanimously

*(Courses: Substantial Changes)*

- e. ET 75: Digital Production For 2D Animation (addition of skills advisory: ET 19A)
- f. FASHN 21: Digital Fashion Portfolio (addition of skills advisory FASHN 9A as an alternative option to FASHN 18)
- g. NURSNG 2 (addition of prerequisite: NURSNG 36)
- h. NURSNG 3 (addition of corequisite: NURSNG 17)
- i. NURSNG 5 (addition of prerequisite: NURSNG 17)

Motion to approve all substantial changes as one block vote with no changes

**Motion made by:** Estela Narrie; **Seconded by:** William Konya

The motion passed unanimously (Guido Davis Del Piccolo not present for vote)

*(Programs: Revisions)*

- j. Changes to degrees and certificates as a result of courses considered on this agenda  
None

**VIII. Consent Agenda: (Any item pulled from the Consent Agenda will be discussed and voted on separately.)**

- k. Prerequisite equivalency of Math 1A, B, C for the following courses: Math 2, 3, 4, 18, 20, 21, 26, 31, 32, 41, 54

**Motion made by:** Estela Narrie; **Seconded by:** William Konya

The motion passed unanimously (Guido Davis Del Piccolo not present for vote)

**IX. New Business**

- AB 705 Guidance  
No additional discussion – covered in chair’s report
- ADT C- Policy  
Associate Degrees for Transfer and C- policy
  - Whereas Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) are specifically to expedite community college student transfer into the California State University (CSU) System;
  - Whereas the CSU accepts the grade of ‘C-’ in the areas of English composition, critical thinking, oral communication and math, per Executive Order 1100, effective Fall 2017;
  - Whereas the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO) disallowing granting ADTs to our students who receive a ‘C-’ in these areas is a barrier to success and holds them to a higher standard than the CSU;
  - Resolved: The SMC Curriculum Committee/Academic Senate supports continuing the practice of accepting the grade of ‘C-’ in English composition, critical thinking, oral communication and math when awarding Associate Degrees for Transfer.

Motion to approve stance of the Curriculum Committee on the ADT C- Policy

**Motion made by:** David Shirinyan; **Seconded by:** Redelia Shaw

The motion passed unanimously

**X. Old Business:**

- Department Certificates Discussion  
No discussion

**XI. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn meeting at 5:00 pm

**Motion made by:** Georgia Lorenz; **Seconded by:** Audra Wells

The motion passed unanimously