



Curriculum Committee Minutes

Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 3:00 p.m.
Loft Conference Room – Drescher Hall 300-E

Members Present:

Brenda Antrim, <i>Chair</i>	Maral Hyeler	Emin Menachekanian	David Shirinyan
Eve Adler	Sasha King	Estela Narrie	Audra Wells
Guido Davis Del Piccolo	Jing Liu	Dana Nasser	Joshua Withers
Christina Gabler	Emily Lodmer	Lee Pritchard	

Members Absent:

Jennifer Merlic, <i>Vice Chair</i>	Jae Lee	Elaine Roque	Associated Students Rep
William Konya	Georgia Lorenz	Redelia Shaw	Associated Students Rep

Others Present:

Ikilil Bouhmouch	Rachel Demski	Liz Koenig	Vicki Rothman
Dione Carter	Laurie Guglielmo	Erica LeBlanc	Irena Zugic

(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 3:06 pm. A motion was made to approve the agenda, amended to remove old and new business discussions

Motion made by: Joshua Withers; **Seconded by:** Eve Adler

The motion passed unanimously (Emin Menachekanian absent for vote)

II. Public Comments

A student in attendance, Ikilil Bouhmouch, made a comment regarding African American History not fulfilling the CSU history requirement and wondered why that is the case. Estela Narrie clarified it is due to parameters set by CSU

III. Announcements

Joshua Withers gave a reminder for the Annual SMC Student Photography Exhibit Gallery Opening, on Saturday, April 21 from 6–8pm at the Barrett Art Gallery at the SMC Performing Arts Center

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the 4/4/18 meeting with a revision to Item VI to include Guido Davis Del Piccolo and William Konya's last names for consistency throughout the minutes

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

Y: 13

N: 0

A: 1 (Eve Adler)

V. Chair's Report

Everything passed at the Academic Senate. Brenda received a letter from the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) regarding AB705 and a Math and Quantitative Reasoning Task Force (MQRTF) that was put together – MQRTF has not yet made recommendations, re: AB 705

VI. Information Items

I. Guided Pathways Update

There was some confusion at the Senate meeting regarding the impact of Pathways on smaller departments. Guido Davis Del Piccolo clarified SMC currently has 143 programs, and Pathways is not about marginalizing any programs – all 143 will be mapped; and to start, they will focus on 7 areas: – Recycling and Resource Management, Nursing, Business, Accounting, Communication Studies, Graphic Design, and Electrical Engineering. Reminder that May 18th is sorting day, please RSVP, and May 4th is a Pathways training for the seven mini-program teams

(Courses: Non-Substantial Changes)

2. ESL NC 900 English as a Second Language Level 0

VII. Action Items

(Courses: New)

- a. COUNS NC 901 Transition to College
 - b. COUNS NC 902 Career and Workforce Readiness
- Motion to vote on both courses as a block with minor edits to both
Motion made by: Eve Adler; **Seconded by:** Jing Liu
The motion passed unanimously

(Courses: Substantial Changes)

- c. ESL NC 901 English as a Second Language Level 1
- d. ESL NC 902 English as a Second Language Level 2
- e. ESL NC 903 English as a Second Language Level 3 (new skills advisory: ESL NC 902)
- f. ESL NC 904 English as a Second Language Level 4 (new skills advisory: ESL NC 903)
- g. ESL NC 905 English as a Second Language Level 5 (new skills advisory: ESL NC 904)
- h. ESL NC 906 English as a Second Language Level 6 (new skills advisory: ESL NC 905)
- i. ESL NC 980 ESL Citizenship Test Preparation (change from POL SC 930)

Motion to approve all courses as a block with changes to assignments and SLOs

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

The motion passed unanimously

Motion to approve skills advisories for ESL NC 903-906 as well as the creation of a skills advisory for ESL NC 902 (Advisory: ESL NC 901) as soon as possible

Motion made by: David Shirinyan; **Seconded by:** Audra Wells

The motion passed unanimously

Motion to make ESL NC 980 a new course, rather than a replacement of POL SC 930, and keep POL SC 930 as a course to serve native English speakers in preparing for the U.S. Citizenship Test

Motion made by: Estela Narrie; **Seconded by:** Emily Lodmer

The motion passed unanimously

(Courses: Distance Ed)

- j. ESL NC 980 ESL Citizenship Test Preparation
Motion made by: Sasha King; **Seconded by:** Dana Nasser
The motion passed unanimously

(Programs: New)

- k. Transition to College and Career: Certificate of Completion
Motion to approve certificate with program description change of making the course completion requirement non-sequential
Motion made by: Emily Lodmer; **Seconded by:** Estela Narrie
The motion passed unanimously

(Programs: Revisions)

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

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 4:51 pm