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# Curriculum Committee Minutes

## Wednesday, April 6, 2022, 3:00 p.m.

### Zoom Meeting

#### Members Present:

|                                    |                  |                    |                            |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Sheila Cordova, <i>Chair</i>       | Walker Griffy    | Emin Menachekanian | Briana Simmons             |
| Jason Beardsley, <i>Vice Chair</i> | Hafedh Herichi   | Jacqueline Monge   | Lydia Strong               |
| Bren Antrim                        | Alex Ibaraki     | Maria Muñoz        | Esau Tovar                 |
| Fariba Bolandhemat                 | Sharlene Joachim | Estela Narrie      | Dominic Prendergast (A.S.) |
| Susan Caggiano                     | Bradley Lane     | Brandon Reilly     |                            |

#### Members Absent:

|                |              |             |                           |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Lisa Collins   | Redelia Shaw | Audra Wells | Denise White-Odimo (A.S.) |
| Patricia Ramos |              |             |                           |

#### Others Present:

|               |            |                      |                   |
|---------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Mary Bober    | Sasha King | Ashley Mejia         | Howard Stahl      |
| Rachel Demski | Jing Liu   | Christyanne Melendez | Odemaris Valdivia |

*(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 3:04 pm. Motion to approve the agenda with revision to remove GIS 28 Introduction to Python for GIS (VII. j. and VII. m.) from action items pending discussion.

**Motion made by:** Bradley Lane; **Seconded by:** Walker Griffy

The motion passed unanimously. *(Maria Muñoz and Lydia Strong not present for vote.)*

#### II. Public Comments

None

#### III. Announcements

None

#### IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of March 16, 2022 with no revisions.

**Motion made by:** Estela Narrie; **Seconded by:** Esau Tovar

The motion passed unanimously. *(Maria Muñoz and Lydia Strong not present for vote.)*

#### V. Chair's Report

A list of courses approved, in process, and not yet submitted for conversion from Emergency DE to Fully Online and/or Hybrid was shared with department chairs and the committee.

##### Academic Senate Updates

- The Distance Education committee has recommended funding Proctorio for three more years, and funding to support instructors, training on Proctorio and equitable practices.
- An ad-hoc committee has been formed to explore the idea/possibility of additional Bachelor Degrees.
- The Senate approved removing 50% residency requirement, this will still need to go through multiple levels of approval before being implemented/published.

## VI. Information Items

### *(Non-Substantial Changes)*

1. CIS 35A QuickBooks Desktop
2. OFTECH 5 English Skills for the Office
3. OFTECH 9 Keyboarding Improvement
4. OFTECH 10 Skill Building on the Keyboard
5. OFTECH 20 Medical Vocabulary
6. OFTECH 28 Electronic Health Records
7. OFTECH 30 Legal Office Procedures
8. OFTECH 33 Records Management

## VII. Action Items

### *(Consent Agenda: Emergency DE to Fully Online and/or Hybrid)*

- a. BIOL 10 Applied Ecology and Conservation Biology (Hybrid)
  - b. BIOL 22 Genetics and Molecular Biology (Hybrid)
  - c. NUTR 8 Principles of Food with Lab (Hybrid)
  - d. TH ART 10A Voice Development for the Stage (Fully Online and Hybrid)
  - e. TH ART 10B Advanced Voice Development for the Stage (Fully Online and Hybrid)
  - f. TH ART 13 Stage Dialects (Fully Online and Hybrid)
  - g. TH ART 20 Stagecraft (Hybrid)
  - h. TH ART 23 Projection and Lighting Design (Hybrid)
- Motion to approve Consent Agenda: Emergency DE to Fully Online and/or Hybrid (VII. a. to VII. h.)  
**Motion made by:** Jason Beardsley; **Seconded by:** Estela Narrie  
The motion passed unanimously. *(Maria Muñoz and Lydia Strong not present for vote.)*

### *(Courses: New)*

- i. GEOL 6 Environmental Geology with Lab  
Motion to approve GEOL 6 with addition to submit for C-ID GEOL 131 and add to the Environmental Science AA/Certificate of Achievement.  
**Motion made by:** Walker Griffy; **Seconded by:** Jason Beardsley  
The motion passed unanimously.
- ~~j. GIS 28 Introduction to Python for GIS (Pre/corequisite: GIS 20)  
GIS 28 removed from action items as part of I. Call to Order and Approval of Agenda~~

### *(Courses: Substantial Changes)*

- k. CIS 35B QuickBooks Online (Added: Advisory CIS 1; Updated: Catalog Course Note, SLOs, Course Objectives, Methods of Presentation, Methods of Evaluation, Textbooks, Assignments)  
Motion to approve changes to CIS 35B with no additional revisions.  
**Motion made by:** Fariba Bolandhemat; **Seconded by:** Jason Beardsley  
The motion passed unanimously.
- Motion to approve CIS 35B advisory addition of CIS 1, with no additional revisions.  
**Motion made by:** Estela Narrie; **Seconded by:** Jason Beardsley  
The motion passed unanimously.

### *(Courses: Distance Education)*

- l. GEOL 6 Environmental Geology with Lab  
Motion to approve distance education GEOL 6 with no revisions.  
**Motion made by:** Susan Caggiano; **Seconded by:** Estela Narrie  
The motion passed unanimously.
- ~~m. GIS 28 Introduction to Python for GIS~~

*GIS 28 DE removed from action items as part of I. Call to Order and Approval of Agenda*

*(Courses: Global Citizenship)*

- n. GEOL 6 Environmental Geology with Lab  
Motion to approve Global Citizenship for GEOL 6 with no revisions.  
**Motion made by:** Jason Beardsley; **Seconded by:** Alex Ibaraki  
The motion passed unanimously.

*(Programs: Revisions)*

- o. Changes to degrees and certificates as a result of courses considered on this agenda  
Motion to approve changes to degrees and certificates as a result of courses considered on this agenda.
- GEOL 6 to be added to the Environmental Studies AA/Certificate of Achievement under "Geology and/or Physics Courses: Select one of the following courses (4 units minimum):"
- Motion made by:** Estela Narrie; **Seconded by:** Susan Caggiano  
The motion passed unanimously.

## **VIII. New Business**

None

## **IX. Old Business**

- Updating AR 5110  
Sheila reached out to Department Chairs regarding changes to curriculum committee membership; many chairs were fine continuing with the current representation. A few requested to have their own members. Business and CSIS share one representative, and Communication and Media Studies and Design Technology share one representative, but each department would like to each have their own (1 for Business, 1 for CSIS, 1 for Communication and Media Studies, and 1 for Design Technology)

There are two proposals – one of rearranging the representatives to keep the same number of members, and another of increasing the number of representatives by two by giving Business, CSIS, Communication and Media Studies, and Design Technology each their own representative.

It is not required to increase the number of administrators on the committee if the number of faculty members on the committee is increased.

Support changes to AR 5110, 1. Committee Structure to bring to Senate, including addition of two faculty members (splitting Business/CSIS and Communication Studies/Design Technology) and the addition of the Curriculum Specialist as non-voting member

**Motion made by:** Estela Narrie; **Seconded by:** Walker Griffy  
The motion passed unanimously.

## **X. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:13 pm.

**Motion made by:** Estela Narrie; **Seconded by:** Jason Beardsley  
The motion passed unanimously.