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# Curriculum Committee Minutes

Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 3:00 p.m.  
Drescher Hall, Loft (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 300-E)  
Zoom (guests/members of the public)

## Members Present:

Redelia Shaw, <i>Chair</i>	Evelyn Chantani	Michael Hwang (AS)	Scott Silverman
Jason Beardsley	Rachel Demski	Aileen Huang	Bobby Simmons
Walter Butler	Christina Gabler	Sharlene Joachim	Briana Simmons
Susan Caggiano	Walker Griffy	Estela Narrie	Audra Wells

## Members Absent:

Lourdes Arévalo	Javier Cambron	Dione Hodges*	Jacqueline Monge*
Mary Bober	Susan Fila	Jesus Lopez	Lydia Strong*
Fariba Bolandhemat	Keith Graziadei		

*\*Attended via Zoom – voting members of the committee unable to attend in-person may join as a guest on zoom but cannot move or vote on action items.*

## Others Present:

Johanna Bennett	Elaine Roque	Rostom Sarkissian	Olivia Vallejo
Karen Huner			

*(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 3:12 pm. Motion to approve the agenda with no revisions.

**Motion made by:** Scott Silverman; **Seconded by:** Christina Gabler

The motion passed unanimously.

## II. Public Comments

None

## III. Announcements

None

## IV. Approval of Minutes

*Approval of the 10/30/24 minutes will be on the 11/20/24 agenda)*

## V. Chair's Report

## VI. Information Items

1. CSLO/PLO Update  
No updates for CSLO/PLO mapping this week.
2. Common Course Numbering  
We've finished Phase 1; the Phase 1 courses will be uploaded to the Chancellor's Office in late

November/early December. We should be getting additional news on the Phase 2 courses soon.

3. SMC Local GE Pattern

If we approve the local GE pattern, it can always be modified (within the legal requirements) at a later date. We'll need to get started on the courses that should apply to oral communication and ethnic studies areas. Are there guidelines for courses in those sections? Yes in title 5.

## VII. Action Items

*(Courses: New)*

a. PRO CR 70 Yoga Teacher Training Essentials

Motion to approve PRO CR 70 with revisions to SLOs (replace SLOs with "1. Analyze various health obstacles, physical limitations, and how modifications can be used and how yoga postures and pranayama can be beneficial.", "2. Identify and analyze foundational yoga poses (asana) to ensure proper alignment, stability, mobility, and safety."; change the proposed start date to Spring 2026; and add "this course..." language to the start of the course description.

**Motion made by:** Susan Caggiano; **Seconded by:** Scott Silverman

The motion passed unanimously.

b. PRO CR 71 Yoga Teacher Training Progressive Methodologies

Motion to approve PRO CR 71 with revisions to SLOs (replace SLOs with "1. Create and teach a portion of a well sequenced yoga class with teaching methodology and effective communication, proper demonstration, effective cueing, and the ability to analyze proper body alignment and administer appropriate physical adjustments to enhance safety.", "2. Discuss the benefits and contraindications of various asana and identify appropriate progressions and regressions for each pose.", "3. Identify effective business strategies for yoga teachers through employee versus independent contractor, building your personal brand, identifying one's niche, and leveraging social media."; add an additional course objective "Demonstrate appropriate teaching methodologies and effective communication skills while leading a varied group of yoga participants."; change the proposed start date to Spring 2026; and add "this course..." language to the start of the course description.

**Motion made by:** Scott Silverman; **Seconded by:** Walker Griffy

The motion passed unanimously.

c. PRO CR 72 Yoga Teaching Practicum

Motion to approve PRO CR 72 with revision to change the proposed start date to Spring 2026.

**Motion made by:** Estela Narrie; **Seconded by:** Christina Gabler

The motion passed unanimously.

d. PRO CR 73 Anatomy & Physiology for Yoga Teachers

Motion to approve PRO CR 73 with revision to change the proposed start date to Spring 2026.

**Motion made by:** Kevin Roberts; **Seconded by:** Bobby Simmons

The motion passed unanimously.

e. PRO CR 90 Pilates Teaching Methodology and Principals

Motion to approve PRO CR 90 with revisions to course name (change "Principals" to "Principles") change the proposed start date to Spring 2026.

**Motion made by:** Susan Caggiano; **Seconded by:** Walker Griffy

The motion passed unanimously.

f. PRO CR 91 Pilates Mat Instructor Training

g. PRO CR 92 Pilates Reformer Instructor Training

h. PRO CR 93 Pilates Apparatus Instructor Training

i. PRO CR 94 Pilates Reformer Teaching Practicum

j. PRO CR 95 Introduction to Applied Kinesiology and Anatomy

k. PRO CR 96 Pilates Apparatus Teaching Practicum

l. PRO CR 97 Pilates Mat Teaching Practicum

*PRO CR 91, PRO CR 92, PRO CR 93, PRO CR 94, PRO CR 95, PRO CR 96, and PRO CR 97 tabled for prerequisites and additional language revisions.*

*(Programs: Revisions)*

m. Changes to degrees, certificates, and program maps as a result of courses considered on this agenda  
Motion to approve to changes to degrees, certificates, and program maps as a result of courses considered on this agenda

**Motion made by:** Walter; **Seconded by:** Aileen Huang

The motion passed unanimously.

**VIII. New Business**

None

**IX. Old Business**

None

**X. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:03 pm.

**Motion made by:** Christina Gabler; **Seconded by:** Bobby Simmons

The motion passed unanimously.