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Curriculum Committee Minutes

Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 3:00 p.m.
Drescher Hall, Loft (3rd Floor, Room 300-E)
Zoom (guests/members of the public)

Members Present:

Redelia Shaw, *Chair*	Evelyn Chantani	Jiale Ma (A.S.)	Bobby Simmons
Dione Hodges, *Vice Chair*	Rachel Demski	Emin Menachekanian	Briana Simmons
Lourdes Arévalo	Justice Isaacs	Asunta Moisan	Lydia Strong
Jason Beardsley	Koda Kol	Jessica Rodriguez	Olivia Vallejo
Walter Butler	Walt Louie	Scott Silverman	Audra Wells
Susan Caggiano	Karol Lu		

Members Absent:

Catherine Haradon	Jesus Lopez*	Sharlene Joachim*	Gabriel Sanchez (A.S.)
Aileen Huang			

**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:

Luis Andrade	Vicky Seno	Sri Susilowati	Kayli Weatherford
Kristin Lui-Martinez	Howard Stahl		

(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. Motion to approve the agenda with no revisions.
Motion made by: Scott Silverman; **Seconded by:** Jessica Rodriguesz
The motion passed unanimously.

II. Public Comments
None

III. Announcements
Happy Birthday to Jason Beardsley!

IV. Approval of Minutes (October 7, 2026)
Motion to approve the minutes of October 7, 2026 with no revisions.
Motion made by: Bobby Simmons; **Seconded by:** Audra Wells
The motion passed unanimously.

V. Chair's Report
Today we'll be continuing the training activities on reviewing various aspects to course outlines of record. Content on all the past and today's trainings are available in the canvas shell.

VI. Information Items

1. ASCCC Curriculum Committee Training and IDEAA Modules – Redelia Shaw

- Reminder we want to have everyone to complete the trainings to receive all module badges. Please complete the training (and email your badges) to Redelia by October 30, 2026.

2. Universal Design for Learning (UDL) – Redelia Shaw
   - An activity reviewing course outlines. Committee members were split into groups to review CORs.

3. UC/Cal-GETC Updates – Oliva Vallejo
   - UC technical appeals have been submitted. Those typically are reviewed quickly, so we should hear back in the next couple of months. UC will reach out if they need any additional information.

4. Common Course Numbering (CCN) Updates – Susan Caggiano
   - Phase III is still paused. Cal-GETC, UC, and CSUs are beginning to review templates, focusing on the ICAS memo from May which addressed articulating courses at the template level. There are still ongoing conversations regarding template review for articulated major preparation.
   - Future phases will move to focusing on specific disciplines – instead of Phase 1, 2, 3, phases of only ENGL courses, etc. The goal is to release templates in early spring.
   - C-ID review will move toward approval at the template level, as currently CCN changes have to be reviewed separately by C-ID. The plan is future templates will have C-ID pre-approved.
   - Phase I and Phase II templates are currently undergoing further revisions and will require additional changes to be submitted by impacted departments. More information should be released soon.

VII. Action Items

Consent Agenda: Course Deactivations

a. ENGL 30A Beginning Creative Writing
b. ENGL 30B Advanced Creative Writing

Motion to approve the deactivations of ENGL 30A and ENGL 30B.
Motion made by: Audra Wells; **Seconded by:** Dione Hodges
The motion passed unanimously.

Courses

c. COMM C1004 Interpersonal Communication *(formerly COM ST 35)*
   - Changes: SLOs, course objectives, course content

Motion to approve the changes to COMM C1004 with no additional revisions.
Motion made by: Susan Caggiano; **Seconded by:** Scott Silverman
The motion passed unanimously.

d. CS 345 AI-Assisted Cloud Development
   - New Course
   - Distance Education (Fully Online/Hybrid)
   - Prerequisite: CS 320 Cloud Developer

Motion to approve CS 345 with no revisions.
Motion made by: Jason Beardsley; **Seconded by:** Karol Lu
The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve distance education for CS 345 with no revisions.
Motion made by: Scott Silverman; **Seconded by:** Dione Hodges
The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve the CS 345 prerequisite of CS 320 with no revisions.
Motion made by: Dione Hodges; **Seconded by:** Susan Caggiano
The motion passed unanimously.

e. CS 420 Cloud Portfolio Skills Development
   - New Course
   - Distance Education (Fully Online/Hybrid)

- Prerequisite: CS 405 Cloud Capstone I

Motion to approve CS 420 with no revisions.
Motion made by: Bobby Simmons; **Seconded by:** Dione Hodges
The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve distance education for CS 420 with no revisions.
Motion made by: Susan Caggiano; **Seconded by:** Scott Silverman
The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve the CS 420 prerequisite of CS 405 with revision to prerequisite worksheet to change the exit/entrance skills mapping to Entrance Skill B = Exit Skill 1.
Motion made by: Karol Lu; **Seconded by:** Bobby Simmons
The motion passed unanimously.

f. ECE 26 CA Preschool/Transitional Kindergarten Foundations 1
   - Changes: course name, course description, SLOs, course objectives, course content, methods of evaluation, textbooks, sample assignments

Motion to approve the changes to ECE 26 with no additional revisions.
Motion made by: Susan Caggiano; **Seconded by:** Bobby Simmons
The motion passed unanimously.

g. ECE 27 CA Preschool/Transitional Kindergarten Foundations 2
   - Changes: course name, SLOs, course objectives, course content, methods of evaluation, textbooks, sample assignments

Motion to approve the changes to ECE 27 with no additional revisions.
Motion made by: Scott Silverman; **Seconded by:** Bobby Simmons
The motion passed unanimously.

h. ENGL 28 Intensive College Writing Skills
   - Changes: course description, SLOs, course objectives, course content, methods of evaluation, textbooks, sample assignments
   - Corequisite: ENGL C1000

Motion to approve the changes to ENGL 28 with no additional revisions.
Motion made by: Jason Beardsley; **Seconded by:** Susan Caggiano
The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve the ENGL 28 corequisite of ENGL C1000 with no revisions.
Motion made by: Scott Silverman; **Seconded by:** Susan Caggiano
The motion passed unanimously.

Programs

i. Cloud Computing AS/Certificate of Achievement
   - Changes: Required Courses: add CS 73A and CS 73B, units increased from 15 to 21 units; Total Units: increased from 27 to 33 units; SLO/PLO mapping

Motion to approve the changes to the Cloud Computing AS/Certificate of Achievement with no additional revisions.
Motion made by: Karol Lu; **Seconded by:** Dione Hodges
The motion passed unanimously.

j. Cloud Computing BS
   - Changes: Lower Division Major Coursework: remove CS 9A/CIS 9A, add CS 82D and CS 87A, units increased from 24 to 27 units; Upper Division Major Requirements: remove CS 340, add CS 345 and CS 420, increased units from 33 to 34 units

Motion to approve the changes to the Cloud Computing BS with no additional revisions.
Motion made by: Karol Lu; **Seconded by:** Susan Caggiano
The motion passed unanimously.

k. Changes to degrees, certificates, and program maps as a result of courses considered on this agenda
Motion to approve changes to degrees, certificates, and program maps as a result of courses considered on this agenda.
Motion made by: Bobby Simmons; **Seconded by:** Susan Caggiano
The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. New Business
None

IX. Old Business
None

X. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 pm.
Motion made by: Bobby Simmons; **Seconded by:** Scott Silverman
The motion passed unanimously.