

Santa Monica College Academic Senate

Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2020

11:15 AM – 12:35 PM

Online Session

I. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda

Motion to move Philos 8 from Curriculum agenda for discussion/vote:

M/S: D. Nasser/B. Antrim

Passed: 11:22 AM

II. Public Comments

H. Vishwanadha announced a new English course (English 62: Crime Fiction in a Global Context) that will be offered in the coming school year.

III. Approval of 4/28/20 Minutes

M/S: M. Tomasic/P. Sawoski

Passed 11:32 AM

IV. Action Items

a. Curriculum (D. Nasser) Note: Curriculum action items include courses/programs that cover curriculum meetings held 4/29 and 5/6.

i. 4/29 New Courses (CS, IXD)

Passed as a bloc 11:35 AM

ii. 4/29 Distance Education (CS, DMPOST, GIS)

Passed as a bloc 11:36 AM

iii. 4/29 Global Citizenship (CS, IARC)

Passed as a bloc 11:37 AM

iv. 4/29 New Programs (Architecture, Business)

Passed as a bloc 11:38 AM

v. 4/29 Program Revisions

Passed as a block 11:39 AM

4/29 Changes to degrees/certificates as result of approvals of agenda

passed as a bloc 11:40 AM

- vi. 5/6 Program Maps
Passed as a bloc 11:42 AM
- vii. 5/6 New Courses (CS, GAME, IARC)
Passed as a bloc 11:43 AM
- viii. 5/6 Distance Education (CS, ECE, IARC)
Passed as a bloc 11:44 AM
- ix. 5/6 Deactivations (INTARC)
Passed as a bloc 11:45 AM
- x. PHILOS 8 (removed from 4/29 consent agenda for discussion/vote)
Discussion regarding the creation of PHILOS 8 with an IGETC 1B designation.
Concerns that the 1B designation, which typically applies to Math and English courses, may result in students taking the course in lieu of English Comp only to have the course not count towards transfer. Also concerns regarding composition pedagogy and equity.
**Vote to approve PHILOS 8 with 1B as passed through Curriculum:
Not Passed: 12:34 PM Ayes (13), Nays (24), Abstains (5)**
- b. [AR 5040](#), [AR 5040.3](#), [AR 5040.4](#) (B. Magallon)
Pushed to next meeting due to time

V. President's Report

Pushed to next meeting due to time

VI. Adjournment

M/S: J. Hernandez/D. Broccard

Adjourned: 12:48 PM

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Next scheduled meeting: May 26th 11:15 AM – 12:35 PM Online Session