



CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Zoom

IN ATTENDANCE:

Business and Accounting: Sharian Lott

Child Development: Lee Thompson

Clothing & Textiles: Shirley Pierson

Counseling: Lisa Carulli

Digital Media and Programming: Michelle Gray, Program Dean (*proxy for Zak Ruvalcaba*)

DSPS: Kim Salerno

Emeritus: Claudia Tornsäuer

English as a Second Language: Carolyn McGavock

Healthcare: Lisa Cork

High School Diploma/High School Equivalency and Basic Skills: Veleka Iwuaba

Hospitality and Culinary Arts: Elizabeth Trevino (*proxy for Megan Leppert*)

Information Technology: Richard Gholson, Committee Chair

Instructional Services: Michelle Fischthal, Vice President

Instructional Services: Desiree Payne, Curriculum Analyst

Skilled and Technical Trades: Pete Phounsavath

GUEST(S): River Shaw, Aaron Iffland, Marne Foster

ABSENT: Megan Leppert (Hospitality and Culinary Arts); Zak Ruvalcaba (Digital Media and Programming)

1. CALL TO ORDER 2:31 p.m.

- A. Approval of the June 2, 2021, Meeting Minutes

Discussion: Typo on Agenda Item D.1. "Into" should be "Intro"

Motion: Shirley Pierson

Second: Lee Thompson

Action: Approved as amended

- B. Approval of the Agenda for October 6, 2021, Meeting

Motion: Claudia Tornsäuer

Second: Lisa Cork

Action: Approved

- C. Introductions

2. CURRICULUM REVIEW/APPROVAL REQUESTS



- A. New Courses
- B. Course Revisions
- C. Course Deactivations
- D. New Certificate Programs
 - 1. Introduction to Child Care Careers

Discussion: Typo noted in program description ("course" listed instead of "program"). Discussion regarding title for already approved Workforce Preparation certificate program ("Intro" or "Introduction"). Desiree Payne confirmed "Introduction" is used. Committee recommended Workforce Preparation certificates should include "Introduction" in the program title to maintain consistency.

Motion: Sharian Lott

Second: Veleka Iwuaba

Action: Approved as amended.
- E. Certificate Program Revision
- F. Certificate Program Deactivations
- G. Distance Education Addendums

3. OLD BUSINESS

- A. [Cultural Curriculum Audit](#)

Discussion: Richard Gholson reported on Continuing Education's Summer 2021 Equity Project (SEP) and outcomes and noted some participants on the SEP attended Long Beach Community College's Cultural Curriculum Audit workshop over the summer. Gholson reviewed that himself, Lisa Cork and Payne worked on the recommendations for the Curriculum Committee. Robert Jackson reviewed SEP subgroup work on Hyflex and Hard-to-Convert classes. Cork noted that a SEP subgroup focused on student technology support from an equity lenses and has drafted recommendations to enhance technology support for students . The committee reviewed the proposed recommendation for the committee. Updating curriculum resources and guidelines, including existing rubric, was discussed. Professional Development focusing on equity practices was discussed. Inclusivity in the classroom, initiating from the course outline of record (COR) and how the COR translates to instruction in the classroom, was discussed. Veleka Iwuaba advised the High School Diploma, High School Equivalency and Basic Skills program area



faculty examined syllabi to identify how to best represent all students. Iwuaba provided examples such as replacing “students” with “you,” using diverse images, and using diverse language and terminology. Michelle Fischthal discussed professional development activities related to diversity, equity, inclusion, social justice and anti-racism. Fischthal reported on feedback received from participants in the Long Beach Community College Curriculum Cultural Audit which included participants not feeling connected to the activities and a lack of diversity. Fischthal noted the importance of acknowledging growth is occurring during equity work. Discussion continued.

Action: The SEP recommendations will be brought back for a second reading.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Draft Curriculum Committee Member Role

Discussion: Gholson advised the drafted document is a brief overview role of curriculum committee members. Document was reviewed.

Action: Document will be shared with committee members and brought back for a second reading.

B. Meeting Modality

Discussion: Gholson reported on virtual requirements: advance public notice, meeting should be open/accessible, and committee must vote on next meeting's modality. Fischthal noted the California Governor extended governing bodies meeting online through January 2022. Claudia Tornsäuer expressed the benefits of meeting virtually. Brown Act meeting requirements were discussed. Motion was put forth to hold the November [2021] meeting virtually.

Motion: Richard Gholson

Second: Veleka Iwuaba

Action: Approved

C. Centers of Excellence (COE) Supply and Demand Table

Discussion: Payne reported the COE updated their Supply and Demand Table, simplifying the table. Marne Foster reminded the committee the labor market reports provided during Program Review contain data from the Supply and Demand Table table, in addition to other labor market information.

D. Standing Reports

Discussion: Payne reported on a proposal to make the Cultural Curriculum Audit/Equity Project and Program Area Curriculum Updates standing reports. Carolyn McGavock reported the ESL faculty are working on ESL college transition curriculum. Iwuaba reported the Basic Skills faculty are working on updating the math curriculum. Michelle Gray reported Digital Media faculty are working on creating stackable programs. Cork reported Healthcare faculty are exploring pairing



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its introductory healthcare course with the Career & College Readiness (CCR) course. Tornsäuer reported Emeritus faculty are working on updates to the Personal Development course, Health Education course and Body Dynamics course. Jackson reported the Automotive faculty are exploring splitting one course into two courses to better support student success. Gholson reported IT faculty are exploring creating an introductory information technology course and pairing with the CCR course.

5. CREDIT COLLEGE CURRICULUM (Information)-*tabled*

- A. City
- B. Mesa
- C. Miramar

6. STANDING REPORTS-*tabled*

- A. District Curriculum Instructional Council (CIC) Report (Gholson).
- B. District Online Catalog Workgroup (Gholson/Payne)
- C. District CurricUNET Steering (Gholson/Payne)
- D. District Policies and Procedures Subcommittee (Payne)
- E. Curriculum Update (Payne)

7. ROUNDTABLE/COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Annual California Community College Chancellor's Office Curriculum Approval Certification will be presented at the November meeting.

Adjournment

Motion: Sharian Lott

Second: Veleka Iwuaba



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Action: Adjourned at 4:30pm