

# Curriculum Committee Agenda 

## Multi-Disciplinary Center - West 312 (MCW-312) <br> November 15, 2016 at 3:30pm

ALL COURSES/PROGRAMS IDENTIFIED IN THE ATTACHMENTS WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE FALL 2017 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
I. ROLL CALL (Quorum is $\mathbf{1 0}$ out of $\mathbf{1 8}$ voting members)
II. ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA (Discussion/Action)
III. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, INTRODUCTIONS, AND PUBLIC COMMENTS (Information) ${ }^{1}$
A. Curriculum Committee Training - Tuesday, November 22, 2016
IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 1, 2016 (Discussion/Action)
V. POLICY AND PROCESS (Information or Discussion/Action)
A. New and Continuing Program Process (Discussion/Action) - K. Hoffmans
B. Policies from SLO Advisory Group (Discussion/Attachment) - D. Newcomb
C. List of Programs needing updates and next steps (Discussion/Action - see attachment) - R. Petitfils
VI. CONSENT AGENDA: CURRICULAR PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL (Discussion/Action; see attachment)
A. ARCH V64 (same as CT V64), ART V73A (same as PHOT V73A), CT V44, CT V64 (same as ARCH V64), CT V66, CT V79, CT V95, KIN V16, KIN V81, KIN V90, MATH V44, PHOT V73A (same as ART V73A) SOC V02, SOC V13
VII. SECOND READING: CURRICULAR PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL (Discussion/Action; see attachment)
A. None
VIII. FIRST READING:
A. CURRICULAR PROPOSALS REQUIRING SECOND READING (Discussion/Action; see attachment)
a. None

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## B. CURRICULAR PROPOSALS NOT REQUIRING SECOND READING (Discussion/Action; see attachment)

a. Revised: ART V68, ART V71, ART V72, ENGL V02, ENGL V35 ENGL V135
IX. REQUISITES: CURRICULAR PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL (Discussion/Action; see attachment)
A. Review: ART V68, CT V95, ENGL V35
B. Revision: ART V71, ART V72, ART V73A (same as PHOT V73A), ENGL V02, KIN V90, MATH V44, PHOT V73A (same as ART V73A)
X. DISTANCE EDUCATION: CURRICULAR PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL (Discussion/Action; see attachment)
A. New: ART V68, ART V71, ART V72, ART V73A (same as PHOT V73A), ENGL V02, ENGL V35, ENGL V135, KIN V81, PHOT V73A (same as ART V73A), SOC V02, SOC V13
B. Review: MATH V44
XI. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
A. none
XII. PHILOSOPHY AND GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULAR PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL (Discussion/Action)
A. AP 4025 Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree and General Education (Discussion - see attachment) - K. Hoffmans
XIII. DISCUSSIONIINFORMATION (Information or Discussion/Action)
A. Request(s) for future agenda items
XIV. REPORTS (Information)
A. Co-Chairs

1. Update from Curriculum Regional Meeting South
(M. Bowen/R. Petitfils - see attachment)
B. Articulation/C-ID
2. C-ID Approvals (T. Brabander)
C. Board of Trustees/ DTRW-I
D. Subcommittees/Workgroups
E. CurricUNET/Banner/TracDat

## 1. New Trac Dat requirements (D. Newcomb)

F. ASCCC Curriculum Committee updates

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# Curriculum Committee Minutes--DRAFT 

## Multidisciplinary Center-West 312 (MCW-312) <br> Tuesday, November 01, 2016 at 3:30pm <br> ALL COURSES/PROGRAMS IDENTIFIED IN THE ATTACHMENTS WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE FALL 2017 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Called to order: 3:32pm by Michael Bowen
I. ROLL CALL (Quorum is $\mathbf{1 0}$ out of $\mathbf{1 8}$ voting members)

| VOTING MEMBERS |  |  | P=Present A=Absent |  |  |  |  |
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| Faculty co-chair |  | hael Bowen | $\nabla \mathrm{P}$ | $\square \mathrm{A}$ |  |  |  |
| Articulation Officer | Tha | o Brabander | $\nabla \mathrm{P}$ | $\square \mathrm{A}$ |  |  |  |
| Academic Senate President | Alex | x Kolesnik | V P | $\square \mathrm{A}$ |  |  |  |
| AFT Rep. | Vac | ant | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | $\square \mathrm{A}$ |  |  |  |
| WED Division |  | n Rearick | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | $\square \mathrm{A}$ | Eric Irwin | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | $\nabla \mathrm{A}$ |
| SLO Committee Representative |  | bie Newcomb | $\nabla \mathrm{P}$ | $\square \mathrm{A}$ |  |  |  |
| Health, KIN, ICA, and Performing Arts Division |  | cy Fredrickson | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | V A | Krenly Guzman | V P | $\square \mathrm{A}$ |
| Vis. Arts, Behv/Soc Sciences, and Lang Division |  | Bittl | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | V A | Scott Corbett | V P | $\square \mathrm{A}$ |
| English \& Math Division | Pet | Y Yi | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | V A | Kelly Peinado | $\nabla \mathrm{P}$ | $\square \mathrm{A}$ |
| Librarian | Pet | er Sezzi | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | V A |  |  |  |
| Sciences Division | Chl | ee Branciforte | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | $\square \mathrm{A}$ | Jennifer Garner | $\nabla \mathrm{P}$ | $\square \mathrm{A}$ |
| Student Affairs Division | Tom | Dalton | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | $\square \mathrm{A}$ | Lauren Wintermeyer | $\nabla \mathrm{P}$ | $\square \mathrm{A}$ |
| Technical Review Chair | Rya | Petitfils | $\nabla \mathrm{P}$ | $\square \mathrm{A}$ |  |  |  |
| NON-VOTING MEMBERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CIO co-chair (Interim) | Kim | berly Hoffmans | $\nabla \mathrm{P}$ | $\square \mathrm{A}$ |  |  |  |
| ASVC Rep. | vac | ant | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | $\square \mathrm{A}$ |  |  |  |
| Dean | Tim | Harrison | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | $\nabla \mathrm{A}$ | Dan Kumpf | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | $\nabla \mathrm{A}$ |
| Dean $\quad$ Gwendolyn Lewis-Huddleston |  |  | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | $\nabla \mathrm{A}$ | Kathleen Schrader | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | $\nabla \mathrm{A}$ |
| Dean | Lyn | $n$ Wright | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | $\square \mathrm{A}$ | David Bransky | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | V A |
| Dean |  | en Engelsen | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | $\nabla \mathrm{A}$ |  |  |  |
| Instructional Data Specialist | Kat | e Owashi | $\nabla \mathrm{P}$ | $\square \mathrm{A}$ |  |  |  |
| Instructional Data Specialist | Kell | y Denton | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | $\nabla \mathrm{A}$ |  |  |  |
| Recorder/Curriculum Technician ${ }^{\text {S }}$ Sarah Ayala |  |  | $\nabla \mathrm{P}$ | $\square \mathrm{A}$ |  |  |  |
| Registrar | Arlene Reed |  | $\square \mathrm{P}$ | $\checkmark \mathrm{A}$ |  |  |  |

Guests: Celia Rodriguez (Assistant Registrar), Patricia Wendt (Counseling)

## II. ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA (Discussion/Action)

M. Bowen called for a motion to approve the agenda.

Motion by: $\quad$ R. Petitfils moved to approve the meeting agenda
Seconded by:
S. Corbett

Discussion:
After discussion, the schedule/agenda was amended to change the next Curriculum Committee meeting to 11/15/16 (MCW). A Curriculum training will be held on 11/22/16 in MCW. (Room for training was changed. Will now be in normal CC meeting room).

Final resolution: Motion approved as amended.
Yes: M. Bowen, T. Brabander, C. Branciforte, S. Corbett, T. Dalton, J. Garner, K. Guzman, A. Kolesnik, D. Newcomb, K. Peinado, R. Petitfils, E. Rearick, L. Wintermeyer
III. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, INTRODUCTIONS, AND PUBLIC COMMENTS (Information) ${ }^{1}$

None

## IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: (Discussion/Action)

M. Bowen called for a motion to approve the minutes of the 10/18/16 meeting.

Motion by: J. Garner moved to approve the minutes of the 10/18/16 meeting.
Seconded by: T. Brabander
Discussion: None
Final resolution: 10/18/16 Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes approved.
Yes: M. Bowen, T. Brabander, C. Branciforte, S. Corbett, T. Dalton, J. Garner, K. Guzman, A. Kolesnik, D. Newcomb, K. Peinado, R. Petitfils, E. Rearick, L. Wintermeyer

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## V. POLICY AND PROCESS (Information or Discussion/Action)

## A. Simultaneous Program \& Course Updates in CurricUNET (Discussion/Action) - M. Bowen

Reviewed discussion from last meeting (in notes)
Motion by: J. Garner moved to discuss suggestions on this topic Seconded by: Motion seconded by a number of members
$\left.\begin{array}{ll}\text { Discussion: } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Having a deadline date of Spring Break would be too late to get it in the next } \\ \text { catalog. May 1st for inclusion in the catalog of the subsequent year would } \\ \text { be more realistic. In first reading email, Ryan can notify course authors } \\ \text { about what degrees will be affected. } \\ \text { After discussion, Committee decided on a } 1 \text { month deadline after course } \\ \text { change comes to Tech Review for program fixes }\end{array} \\ & \text { M. Bowen asked for a motion to adopt new policy } \\ & \text { T. Brabander moved to adopt new policy of 1 month deadline after course } \\ \text { change comes to Tech Review for program fixes }\end{array}\right\}$

## B. Document regarding Curriculum Committee and reviewing SLOs (Discussion/Action) - P. Sezzi

Resolution was reviewed

Motion by:
Seconded by:
Discussion:
A. Kolesnik moved to adopt the resolution D. Newcomb

SLO facilitators approve of the resolution. If approved, will be incorporated into the Curriculum Committee handbook.
Final resolution: Resolution approved and will be incorporated into the Curriculum Committee Handbook
Yes: M. Bowen, T. Brabander, C. Branciforte, S. Corbett, T. Dalton, J. Garner, K. Guzman, A. Kolesnik, D. Newcomb, K. Peinado, R. Petitfils, E. Rearick, L. Wintermeyer

## C. Course Outlines not recently updated - M. Bowen

$M$. Bowen called for a motion proposing consideration to adopt a policy regarding course updates and deletion.

| Motion by: | S. Corbett proposed a motion to adopt a policy which would state that <br> courses not updated in a timely fashion (every 5 years) will come up to the <br> Curriculum Committee for review and possible deletion. |
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| Seconded by: | D. Newcomb <br> If approved, will be incorporated into the Curriculum Committee handbook. |
| Discussion: |  |
| Final resolution: |  |
| Policy approved and will be incorporated into the Curriculum Committee |  |
| Hes: | Handbook |
|  | M. Bowen, T. Brabander, C. Branciforte, S. Corbett, T. Dalton, J. Garner, <br> K. Guzman, A. Kolesnik, D. Newcomb, K. Peinado, R. Petitfils, E. Rearick, |
|  | L. Wintermeyer |

## CONSENT AGENDA: CURRICULAR PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL (Discussion/Action; see attachment)

A. Update: SOC V13
M. Bowen called for a motion to approve Consent Agenda course

Motion by: $\quad$. Petitfils moved to postpone reading of SOC V13 from the entire Curriculum Committee Meeting agenda
Seconded by: A. Kolesnik
Discussion: Updates to course needed: A C-ID match was identified for this course, and updates were not done in time for the meeting discussion.
Final resolution: Review of SOC V13 was postponed until next Curriculum Committee Meeting
Yes: M. Bowen, T. Brabander, C. Branciforte, S. Corbett, T. Dalton, J. Garner, K. Guzman, A. Kolesnik, D. Newcomb, K. Peinado, R. Petitfils, E. Rearick, L. Wintermeyer

## VI. SECOND READING: CURRICULAR PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL (Discussion/Action; see attachment)

## A. New: AG V06, AG V10*, AG V11*, AG V12*, AG V13*, AG V14*, CJ V49 *pending paperwork

M. Bowen called for a motion to approve all AG courses separately for Second Reading

Motion by: $\quad$ D. Newcomb moved to approve all AG courses separately
Seconded by: J. Garner
Discussion: AG course paperwork received.
AG V06 - Discussion regarding MQs and possible GE status. Banner only takes 1 discipline - which $M Q$ is the lead MQ? "Agriculture" was decided to serve as the lead $M Q$
Final resolution: AG courses approved for Second Reading
Yes:
M. Bowen, T. Brabander, C. Branciforte, S. Corbett, T. Dalton, J. Garner,
K. Guzman, A. Kolesnik, D. Newcomb, K. Peinado, R. Petitfils, E. Rearick,
L. Wintermeyer

Motion by: R. Petitfils moved to approve CJ V49 for Second Reading Seconded by: S. Corbett Discussion: None

Final resolution: CJ V49 approved for Second Reading
Yes: M. Bowen, T. Brabander, C. Branciforte, S. Corbett, T. Dalton, J. Garner, K. Guzman, A. Kolesnik, D. Newcomb, K. Peinado, R. Petitfils, E. Rearick, L. Wintermeyer

## VII. FIRST READING: CURRICULAR PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL (Discussion/Action; see attachment)

## A. Revised: ENGL V03

M. Bowen called for a motion to approve ENGL V03 as a First (and only) Reading Course Motion by: K. Peinado moved to approve ENGL V03 as a First (and only) Reading Course
Seconded by: L. Wintermeyer
Discussion: None
Final resolution: ENGL V03 approved as a First (and only) Reading Course
Yes: M. Bowen, T. Brabander, C. Branciforte, S. Corbett, T. Dalton, J. Garner, K. Guzman, A. Kolesnik, D. Newcomb, K. Peinado, R. Petitfils, E. Rearick, L. Wintermeyer

## VIII. REQUISITES: CURRICULAR PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL (Discussion/Action; see attachment)

A. Revision: ENGL V03
M. Bowen called for a motion to approve Requisite Course

Motion by: $\quad$ R. Petitfils moved to approve requisites in ENGL V03

Seconded by
Discussion:
Final resolution:
Yes:
K. Peinado

None
Requisites in ENGL V03 approved
M. Bowen, T. Brabander, C. Branciforte, S. Corbett, T. Dalton, J. Garner, K. Guzman, A. Kolesnik, D. Newcomb, K. Peinado, R. Petitfils, E. Rearick,
L. Wintermeyer

## IX. DISTANCE EDUCATION: CURRICULAR PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL (Discussion/Action; see attachment)

A. New: ENGL V03, SOC V13
M. Bowen called for a motion to approve Distance Education course (SOC 13 pulled from the agenda earlier in the meeting)
Motion by: K. Peinado moved to approve Distance Education course
Seconded by: S. Corbett
Discussion: ENGL V03 is Hybrid only 1-50\%
Final resolution: Distance Education component for ENGL V03 approved
Yes:
M. Bowen, T. Brabander, C. Branciforte, S. Corbett, T. Dalton, J. Garner, K. Guzman, A. Kolesnik, D. Newcomb, K. Peinado, R. Petitfils, E. Rearick, L. Wintermeyer

## X. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

## A. New: ENGL V03

M. Bowen called for a motion to approve Minimum Qualifications for ENGL V03

Motion by: K. Peinado moved to approve Minimum Qualification course
Seconded by:
S. Corbett

Discussion: Addition of Reading as an MQ for this course
State MQs allow for a Masters in Psych and 12 units of teaching Reading, to qualify as an alternative to a Masters in Reading. Discussion followed regarding the feelings of the group if it is acceptable for someone with those alternative qualifications to teach this course?
After discussion, it was determined that the alternate qualifications seem justified.
Final resolution: Minimum Qualifications for ENGL V03 approved.

## Required 2/3 vote for approval

Yes: M. Bowen, C. Branciforte, T. Dalton, J. Garner, K. Guzman, A. Kolesnik, D. Newcomb, K. Peinado, R. Petitfils, E. Rearick, L. Wintermeyer

No: T. Brabander
Abstain: S. Corbett

## XI. PHILOSOPHY AND GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULAR PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL (Discussion/Action)

A. Courses approved for GE at the 10/15/16 P\&GE meeting:

Item skipped due to approval at last Curriculum Committee Meeting

## XII. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION (Information or Discussion/Action)

## A. Request(s) for future agenda items

D. Newcomb: Would like to present two policies from SLO Advisory Group- to be discussed at the next Curriculum Committee meeting.
K. Hoffmans: Would like a discussion regarding the process for new programs. Currently, program is written, comes to Curriculum Committee. Does it match the mission, resources, etc.? Then it moves to BRC - Budget Resource Council (or concurrent process). Take this issue back to departments to have further discussion at next Curriculum Committee meeting.

## XIII. REPORTS (Information)

A. Co-Chairs

## 1. Update from Curriculum Regional Meeting South (M. Bowen/R. Petitfils)

M. Bowen is preparing a written report with curriculum conference notes. R. Petitfils to make additions. Will be on next Curriculum Meeting Agenda.
B. Articulation/C-ID

1. C-ID Approvals (T. Brabander)
a. ART V11A approved for C-ID Arts 100 Math V21C = Math 230 - conditionally approved PHSC V1 = CHEM 140 - conditionally approved Next approval deadline is Feb
C. Board of Trustees/ DTRW-I
2. DTRW-I:
3. Board of Trustees:
D. Subcommittees/Workgroups
E. CurricUNET/Banner/TracDat

## 1. New Trac Dat Requirements (D. Newcomb) <br> Discussion postponed to next meeting

F. Other
M. Bowen adjourned the meeting at 5:02 p.m.

## NEXT MEETING

## November 15, 2016-3:30 PM

## MCW-312

Written materials relating to a Curriculum Committee meeting item that are distributed to at least a majority of the Curriculum Committee members less than 72 hours before a noticed meeting and that are public record not otherwise exempt from disclosure will be available for inspection at Ventura College located at 4667 Telegraph Road, Ventura, CA 93003 or at the Curriculum Committee meeting.
Pursuant to the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act, if you require any special accommodation or assistance to attend or participate in the meeting, please direct your written request, as far in advance of the meeting as possible, to the office of:

Kim Hoffmans, Interim Vice President Academic Affairs
Ventura College - 4667 Telegraph Road - Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 289-6464

| Curricular Proposals for 11/1/2016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| CONSENT AGENDA: COURSES NONSUBSTANTIAL CHANGES TO CATALOG ARTIC CHANGES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $p^{8^{8^{2}}}$ | COURSE ID | COURSE TITLE | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{CR} \\ & \mathrm{NC} \end{aligned}$ | $\sum_{工}^{n}$ | PROPOSAL TYPE | ID=Course ID, T=Title, U=Units, H=Hours, D=Description, X=Transfer, F=Fees, FT=Field Trips, R=Repeat, Was=Formerly, $\mathrm{RS}=$ Record Symbol, EL=Enrollment Limitation ${ }^{1}, \mathrm{P}=$ Prereq $^{1}$, C=Coreq', RP=Recom. Prep.' ('see "Requisite Approvals" for specific changes) | OBJ=Course objectives, CC=Course content, LC=Lab content | $\stackrel{\text { Discipline }}{*=\text { Masters Required }}$ | EFFECTIVE | REQ | DE |  |
|  | SOC V13 | Sociology of Deviance, Crime and Society | CR | 3 | Update | none | none | Sociology* | Fall 2017 |  | x |  |
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| SECOND READING: COURSES SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES TO CATALOG ARTIC CHANGES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\nabla^{8^{a^{2}}}$ | COURSE ID | COURSE TITLE | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { CR } \\ \text { NC } \end{array}$ |  | PROPOSAL TYPE | ID=Course ID, $T=$ Title, U=Units, $H=$ Hours, $D=$ Description, $\mathrm{X}=$ Transfer, $\mathrm{F}=$ Fees, $\mathrm{FT}=$ Field Trips, $\mathrm{R}=$ Repeat, Was=Formerly, RS=Record Symbol, EL=Enrollment Limitation ${ }^{1}, \mathrm{P}=$ Prereq ${ }^{1}$, C=Coreq', RP=Recom. Prep. ('see "Requisite Approvals" for specific changes) | OBJ=Course objectives, CC=Course content, LC=Lab content | $\xrightarrow{\quad \begin{array}{l} \text { Discipline } \\ \text { Masters Required } \end{array}}$ | EFFECTIVE | REQ | DE | Bot |
|  | AG V06 | Introduction to Plant Science (with Laboratory) | CR | 3 | New | Add to catalog | None | Agricultural Production Agriculture* <br> Biological Sciences* <br> Ecology* <br> Forestry/Natural Resources Ornamental Horticulture | Fall 2017 |  |  | $x$ |
|  | AG V10 | Introduction to Agriculture Business | CR | 3 | New | Add to catalog | None | Agricultural Business and Related Services | Fall 2017 |  | $x$ | $x$ |
|  | AG V11 | Agricultural Sales and Communication | CR | 3 | New | Add to catalog | None | Agricultural Business and Related Services | Fall 2017 |  | x | x |
|  | AG V12 | Agriculture Economics | CR | 3 | New | Add to catalog | None | Agricultural Business and Related Services Economics* | Fall 2017 |  | X | x |
|  | AG V13 | Agricultural Computer Applications | CR | 3 | New | Add to catalog | None | Business* | Fall 2017 |  | - | x |
|  | AG V14 | Agricultural Accounting | CR | 3 | New | Add to catalog | None | Accounting* | Fall 2017 |  | x | x |
|  | $\frac{0889}{c / v 49}$ | Ethics for the Criminal Justice System Professional | CR | 3 | New | ID | cC | Administration of Justice | Fall 2017 | $x$ | x | $x$ |
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## POLICY FOR ADDING \& ARCHIVING COURSES TO TRAC DAT

- Once approved by the state, new courses are added to TracDat in our holding unit (Courses Approved But Not Offered). Curriculum Tech will notify the SLO Facilitators that courses were approved and are being added to the VC Catalog.
- The list of new courses will be sent to the Dean of IEE. The dean will notify the SLO Facilitators when the courses are first offered. Those courses will be moved from the holding unit to all relevant course and program units the first semester in which they are offered.
- When a new course is added to TracDat, the appropriate Department Chair will be notified that they need to perform the following tasks:

0 Add at least one ISLO to the course.
o Course(s) will need to be mapped to the Program (if applicable).
0 Set assessment cycles for all CSLOs, ISLOs, and PSLOs.

- A list of new courses added to TracDat will be distributed to the Department Chair Council.
- Deleted courses will be archived in TracDat when they have gone through the Curriculum Committee deletion process. Data will be saved in a "Four Column" report in the appropriate units.
- Courses that are considered inactive by a department will go through a verification process with the Dean of IEE to determine the last date offered.

0 If they have not been offered in the current rotational cycle, they will be moved to the holding unit.

0 If they have been offered, a notation will be made in the courses unit explaining the situation and notating the last date offered.

- Each year when the new catalog is produced, all courses in the catalog will be verified with TracDat. Any courses in the catalog that are NOT in TracDat, will be researched.


## PROCESS FOR CONSISTENT LISTING OF SLOs

The following process is used to ensure that SLOS on the VC web page, in Curricunet, and in TracDat are identical.

- All SLOs were added to Curricunet from reports in TracDat between November and December 2015. If SLOs were already in Curricunet, they were compared to TracDat and if they were different, the department chairs were asked to fix them.
- Going forward, all courses going through Curricunet, whether new, updates, or revisions, are being reviewed by the SLO representative on the Curriculum Committee for verification that they match those in TracDat. If they do not match, the COR (Course Outline of Record) originator is contacted to make necessary corrections. All courses that are up for approval on the Curriculum Committee agenda will have had their CSLOs verified.
- In June of each year, reports will be run from TracDat showing each department's courses with their CSLOs. These reports will be uploaded onto the SLO web page for CSLOs by Course.
- In July of each year, SUO assessment reports will be run from TracDat showing all assessment data. These will be presented to the Department Coordinators at the first DC meeting of the year and signed giving clearance for the reports to be uploaded to the SLO page for Service Unit Programs.
- In August of each year, PSLO assessment reports will be run from TracDat showing all assessment data. These will be presented to the Department Chairs at the first DC meeting of the year and signed giving clearance for the reports to be uploaded to the SLO page for Program Assessment Reports.
- Reports will be run and uploaded by the administrative assistant of the Dean of Institutional Equity and Effectiveness.

Courses approved that affect changes to degrees: (for courses approved April 2016 - Oct 2016)
Bold - INDICATES CHANGES TO GENERAL STUDIES PATTERNS MANTAINED BY STUDENT LEARNING OFFICE.

| Course and changes to program | Degree(s) affected | Program Owner(s) |
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| ATEB N 105 (title change) | Employability NC Certificate | ? |
| BIOL V23 (title change) | Biological Sciences: Plant <br> Biotechnology AS + Certificate, <br> Environmental Studies Proficiency <br> Award, General Studies: Natural <br> Sciences (Pattern 1) AA | Biology Dept., Environmental <br> Science and Resource <br> Management Dept. |
| BIOL V30/BIOT V30 (title \& unit <br> change) | Biological Sciences: Biotechnology AS <br> \& Certificate, Biological Sciences: <br> Plant Biotechnology AS \& Certificate, <br> Biotechnician Proficiency Award | Biology Dept. |
| CD V04 L, CD V66L (ID change) | Child Development AS + Certificate, <br> Early Childhood Education for <br> Transfer AS-T | Child Development Dept. |
| CT V63 (title change) | Construction Technology: Building <br> Inspection AS + Certificate | Construction Technology Dept. |
| MUS V09A \& MUS V09B (title <br> change) | General Studies: Arts \& Humanities <br> (Pattern 1) AA, <br> General Studies: Arts \& Humanities <br> (Patterns 2/3) AA, | Music Dept. |
| Global and International Studies AA, |  |  |
| Music AA + Cert |  |  |$\quad$.


| Course and changes to program | Degree(s) affected | Program Owner(s) |
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| THA V11A (title change and unit <br> change) | Costume Design Proficiency Award, <br> Directing Proficiency Award, General <br> Studies: Arts \& Humanities (Patterns | Theatre Dept. |
|  | 2/3) AA, Make-up Proficiency Award, <br> Technical Theater Production <br> Proficiency Award, <br> Theatre Arts for Transfer AA-T |  |
| THA V11B (title change and unit <br> change) | Costume Design Proficiency Award, <br> Directing Proficiency Award, Make- <br> up Proficiency Award, Technical <br> Theater Production Proficiency | Theatre Dept. |
| Award, <br> Theatre Arts for Transfer AA-T |  |  |
| THA V13A, THA V13B (title <br> change, ID and unit change) | Acting Proficiency Award, Directing <br> Proficiency Award, General Studies: <br> Arts \& Humanities (Patterns 2/3) <br> AA, Technical Theater Production <br> Proficiency Award, Theatre Arts for <br> Transfer AA-T |  |


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## Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree

The philosophy and criteria for the associate degree and general education of the Ventura County Community College District address the considerations contained in the references listed above. These include, but are not limited to:

- The programs of District colleges are consistent with the District mission, objectives, demographics, and economics of its community.
- The philosophy and criteria regarding the associate degree reference the policy of the Board of Governors that the associate degree symbolizes a successful attempt to lead students through patterns of learning experiences designed to develop certain capabilities and insight, including but not limited to:
o ToThe ability to think communicate, speak, and write clearly and effectively
o ToThe ability to understand and apply mathematical concepts
o ToThe ability to understand the modes of inquiry of the major disciplines
o FobeBeing aware of other cultures and time periods
o To achieveAchieving insights gained through experience in thinking about ethical problems
o FodevelopDeveloping the capacity for self-understanding

The Curriculum Committee of each District college establishes a curriculum proposal and review process that methodically and consistently validate the above principles within the college's course and program inventory.

At a secondary level, the District Technical Review Workgroup-Instructional (DTRW-I) provides technical oversight to ensure that the colleges' course and program curriculum are in regulatory compliance.

## Philosophy and Criteria for General Education

The philosophy and criteria regarding general education reference the policy of the Board of Governors that general education should lead to better self-understanding, including:

- Understand the modes of inquiry and critique used in the natural, social, and behavioral sciences and the humanities
- Understand and appreciate the role of culture and the arts in society and in one's personal life
- Think logically and communicate effectively
- Understand and adopt the concepts of personal health and fitness to enhance the quality of life
- Recognize the multitude of diversities in the physical and human environments and how these diversities impact individuals and society
- Understand the connections among the various disciplines
- Use a variety of means to find information, examine it critically, and apply it appropriately
- Work ethically and effectively with others
- Apply the skills necessary for successful living in an ever-changing and global environment
- Become productive workers and life-long learners
- Meet the objectives of general education

General education is designed to introduce students to the variety of means through which people comprehend the modern world.

General education introduces the content and methodology of the major areas of knowledge and provides an opportunity for students to develop intellectual skills, information technology proficiency, affective and creative capabilities, social aptitude, and an appreciation for cultural diversity.

To meet the objectives of general education, each District college shall place GE courses in the following areas:
(A) Natural Sciences: A minimum of 6 units including one course in Biological Sciences and one course in Physical Science.
(B) Social and Behavioral Sciences: A minimum of 6 units including one course in American History/Institutions and one course in other Social and Behavioral Science.
(C) Humanities: A minimum of 6 units including one course in Fine Arts/Performing Arts and one course in any other Humanities.
(D) Language and Rationality: A minimum of 6 units including one course in English Composition and one course from Communication/Analytical Thinking. Additional District requirements may be met by courses in the previous General Education area
(E) Health/Physical Education and Kinesiology: No unit minimum. One Health Education course and one Physical Education Activity course.
(F) Ethnic/Gender Studies: A minimum of 3 units. Students who plan to earn selecting an Associate in Arts degree in General Studies must complete a course in Ethnic/Gender Studies.

The Curriculum Committees of the colleges, as part of the curriculum proposal and review process, shallwill specifically address the placement of courses into the general education areas.

## (A) Natural Sciences

Courses in the natural sciences are those which examine the physical universe, its life forms, and its natural phenomena. To satisfy the general education requirement in Anatural Ssciences, a course shall be designed to help the student develop an appreciation and understanding of the scientific methods, and encourage an understanding
of the relationship between science and other human activities. This category would include introductory or integrative courses in astronomy, biology, chemistry, general physical science, geology, meteorology, oceanography, physical geography, physical anthropology, physics, and other scientific disciplines.

## (B) Social and Behavioral Sciences

Courses in the social and behavioral sciences are those which focus on people as members of society. To satisfy the general education requirement in Ssocial and Bbehavioral Ssciences, a course shall be designed to develop an awareness of the method of inquiry used by the social and behavioral sciences. It shall be designed to stimulate critical thinking about the ways people act and have acted in response to their societies and an appreciation of how societies and social subgroups operate. This category would include introductory or integrative survey courses in cultural anthropology, cultural geography, economics, history, political science, psychology, sociology, and related disciplines.

## (C) Humanities

Courses in the humanities are those which study the cultural activities and artistic expressions of human beings. To satisfy the general education requirement in the humanities, a course shall be designed to help the student develop an awareness of the ways in which people throughout the ages and in different cultures have responded to themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creation and help the student develop aesthetic understanding and an ability to make value judgments. Such courses could include introductory or integrative courses in the arts, foreign languages, literature, philosophy, and religion.

## (D) Language and Rationality

Courses in Elanguage and Rrationality are those which develop for the student the principles and applications of language toward logical thought, clear and precise expression, and critical evaluation of communication in whatever symbol system the student uses. Such courses include:
(i) English Composition. Courses fulfilling the written composition requirement shall be designed to include both expository and argumentative writing.
(ii) Communication and Analytical Thinking. Courses fulfilling the communication and analytical thinking requirement include oral communication, mathematics, logic, statistics, computer languages and programming, and related disciplines.

## (E) Health/Physical Education and Kinesiology

Courses in Hhealth, Pphysical Eeducation, and Kkinesiology should help students develop thean understanding of integrated wellness strategies and the skills necessary for designing, implementing, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

## (F) Gender Studies

Courses in ethnic and gender studies should help students develop an awareness of the diverse historical roots and an appreciation of the cultural contribution of minorities and women; and/or should lead to an understanding of the causes and consequence of socio-economic inequality based on race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or ethnicity; and explore ways of eliminating such inequities.

Elements of the review process shallwill include, at a minimum, the following:

- The alignment of the course outcome to the general education outcome of the proposed area
- The rigor and comprehensive nature of the course as a lower-division introduction the discipline
- Applicability of the course for fulfilling California State University General Education (CSU GE)-Breadth or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for transfer

Each college shallwill have student learning outcomes (SLO) to assess these GE courses.

Completion of the District College General Education pattern shall be required for all Associate degrees except:

1. When prohibited by legislated transfer degrees (Associate in Arts for Transfer and Associate in Science for Tliransfer) that require completion of CSU GE-Breadth CSU-GE Breadth for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), and/or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC\|, and/or IGETC for STEM, and forbid additional District graduation requirements.
2. General Studies Pattern II requires students to complete a transfer institution's own GE pattern while also meeting the 18 units of general education minimum established in Title 5. The additional District graduation requirements of Health/PE and Kinesiology and Ethnic/Gender Studies still apply.
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3. When the degree is designed specifically for transfer and another general education pattern (such as CSU GE-Breadth, IGETC, or a university's native GE pattern) more adequately serves the needs of the students.

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## Notes from Curriculum Regional Meeting (South) - October 22, 2016

* Chancellor's office and curriculum updates:
** The 2016-2017 unit certifications should be added to the Financial Aid PPA. (I'm not sure what this means, but that's what the chancellor's office people told us!)
** Art Studio and Art History C-ID requirements for associate degrees for transfer (ADTs) will be changing to Articulation Agreement by Major (AAM) requirements, as the C-ID office cannot find CSU reviewers in these disciplines. The corresponding C-ID numbers/descriptors will be withdrawn (presumably this is permanent), and courses currently submitted to the review queue in these disciplines will never be reviewed. AOs should (if necessary) negotiate AAMs for degree requirements (courses satisfying graduation requirements for one or both art
ADTs) with at least one CSU campus to facilitate approvals of ADTs at the state chancellor's office (CCCCO) in these disciplines.
** The "Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory" (COCI, the new curriculum inventory system) will debut in December with 12 pilot colleges, who will have to deal with helping the state work out kinks/bugs in the system. Interested colleges should contact Jackie Escajeda, but CCCCO is requesting that the pilot colleges have experienced curriculum technicians. The system should be phased in (final migration) for all 113 colleges in February/March 2017.
** Information on the Educational Planning Initiative (EPI) including a webinar is available at


## https://cccedplan.org/

** PCAH 6th edition: Document will be organized into 3 sections. (1) Standards and Guidelines, (2) Implementation and Submission Guidelines, and (3) Curriculum Inventory Manual. The first two section are planned for publication after COCI becomes available; the third is under prep and may change due to bugs discovered during the COCl pilot period. The new PCAH program classifications should not be used (will not be available for selection) until each college is scheduled to adopt COCI. Programs submitted between now and then should use the old program designations OR (preferably) be held for submission until COCI becomes available.

* Noncredit courses (most of this information duplicates what was in the PPT slides):
** These courses offer zero units of credit; no enrollment fees to be paid but also no financial aid available; may be open entry/open exit (optional); they are intended to help students reach personal, academic, or professional goals.
** They may be scheduled flexibly (basically any number of hours as needed to cover the curriculum) and students should still have access to counseling and Student Success and Support Program (SSSP) services. They are repeatable, and not affected by the 30unit basic skills limitation.
** They focus on skills attainment, not grades/units, and allow faculty more freedom to tailor the course curriculum. They may cover levels beginning with elementary skills and continue up to pre-collegiate skills. They may prep students for either credit programs or employment, possibly including CTE preparation, practice, and/or certification. They may also serve as a bridge to other educational/career pathways.
They provide an option for struggling students, especially in basic skills, and can be an integral part of achieving student equity goals.
Successful completion of noncredit curriculum can be part of a multiple-measures assessment.
** They are a point of entry for under-served students and/or a transition point to prepare students for credit instruction. Courses have immediate impact on student's lives/communities. Courses can be innovative, allowing faculty to create new courses/programs to meet student needs. The also provide an opportunity for students to repeat a course, practice skills, and become more proficient (e.g., at keyboarding).
** Equal apportionment may be available through Career Development and College Preparation (CDCP). CDCP courses in the basic skills category may include supervised tutoring, high school diploma, or equivalency; other categories are ESL, short-term vocational, and workforce preparation (CB22 must be A, C, I, J); currently these must be entry-level, although the statewide senate (ASCCC) is working on making courses designed for career advancement count as well.
** Apportionment for noncredit courses is determined by positive attendance, not census.
** Title 5: Certificate of Competency requirements appear in section 55152; course requirements appear in section 55070. SLOs are required for noncredit courses; outcomes data should be used in program review for evaluation of noncredit certificates. Colleges should pay attention to noncredit results when planning/expanding programs.
** The discipline placement process is the same as for credit courses; assignments may be noncredit qualification and/or credit qualification (they don't have to be noncredit only).
** Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG)/AB 86/AB 104: certain AEBG areas fall within noncredit. Resources and assistance are available through ASCCC.org and ACCEONLINE.org; (ACCE = "Association of Community and Continuing Education"). ASCCC is holding a noncredit summit in spring 2017; also send inquiries to info@asccc.org, or work with local AEBG group.
** A new Basic Skills Initiative (BSI) formula starts fall 2017 which may disadvantage noncredit students.
* Noncredit Q \& A (questions from the field; not addressed in PPT slides):


## Q\&A

Q: Many faculty are not familiar with noncredit curriculum (haven't taught it/haven't taken it)...how to engage faculty in creating noncredit curriculum? A: No clear answer; opportunity to be creative?

Q: Can a noncredit course serve as a prerequisite for a credit course? A: Yes.
Q: Can a noncredit course serve as a prerequisite for another noncredit course? A: No, although this is under discussion at the state.
However, noncredit courses *are* currently allowed as rec-preps for other noncredit courses.
Q: Is it considered course duplication if you have similar or identical credit and noncredit courses? A: No(!)
Q: Is concurrent offering of credit/noncredit sections allowed when the courses are similar or identical? A: Yes; noncredit might be suitable for students who need job skills (say in arithmetic) but not units. Some colleges have increased enrollment in low-enrolled credit courses (to prevent cancellation) by piggybacking identical noncredit courses. Exceptions (beware!): No dance/recreational/PE courses may be offered as noncredit! (per Title 5 section 58130). However, a health/nutrition class with an exercise component might be OK.

Q: Can noncredit courses be offered online? A. Yes, as long as you have census so you can report the contact hours.
Q: May noncredit courses be recorded on students transcripts? A. No, but efforts are underway to change this.
Q: Can you sneak a noncredit course into a credit certificate or degree? A. No.
Q: How can a college grant credit for completion of a noncredit course later in a student's career (i.e., if the noncredit course has a for-credit analogue which satisfies a degree or credit certificate requirement)? A. Credit by exam, waivers are possibilities (subject to local policy). Note: ASCCC can help train faculty on curriculum committees to say "no" to abuse of noncredit.

Q: Is there noncredit Cooperative Work Experience? A: No, except for externships (even then, apportionment may only be earned for in-class hours, not field hours).

Q: What is the order of submission for noncredit courses and certificates? A. Check with Jackie; likely courses first and certificates afterward.

Q: What is the minimum number of courses required in a noncredit certificate program? A: Two or more REQUIRED sequential courses; note that restrictive electives are *not* counted as part of the two, according to CCCCO.

Q: Do SLOs for noncredit courses/certificates need to reflect critical thinking competencies? A: Yes.
Q: Can noncredit programs such as pharmacy technician still be accredited by specific external agencies? A: Yes.
Q: How are noncredit courses graded? A: P, NP, or the new "Satisfactory Progress" (SP) symbol (use of SP may require update of local BP/AP on grading); no A-F grading is permitted. See the updated Title 5 section 55023 for the definition of SP.

* Strong Workforce Recommendations: Curriculum

CTE Workforce Recommendations; attempt to generate strategies all may consider to mitigate barriers to effective, responsive curriculum development of CTE courses/programs.

BOG launched "Strong Workforce Task Force" on Workforce, Job Creation, and Strong Economy. Their report, including 25 recommendations, is available at
http://doingwhatmatters.cccco.edu/portals/6/docs/sw/2016 11\%20Workforce Task Force Implementation\%20Recommendations\% 20Version\%201.pdf
and also see
http://doingwhatmatters.cccco.edu/StrongWorkforce.aspx
There will be a CTE Leadership Institute May 5th/6th 2017.
Q: If local consortia recommend (rather than approve) programs, why is there so much emphasis on their role? A: Some sort of data must be
provided to the CCCCO to support the program; Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) have to satisfy Federal requirements.
Q: Is there help available for CTE faculty in light of requirements to gather increasing amounts of data/increased workload for CTE faculty?
A: Colleges may use workforce money to hire faculty to build courses or programs; CCCCO is training research teams to help institutional
researchers; DSN (deputy sector navigator) team; each local senate should have a CTE liaison.
Q: What are ways to facilitate curricular portability? A: Besides what is on the chart, foreign degrees, credit by exam.

Additional Notes from the Zero-Cost Textbook Degree Program Session:
The chancellor's office has grants available for colleges interested in developing courses AND degrees where there is no-textbook cost for the students.
Many high quality, peer reviewed and approved free textbooks are available on https://openstax.org/ including a statistics textbook written by Barbara Illowsky of DeAnza College.

Two grants are available: Planning grants Up to $\$ 35,000$ per college for planning the creation of Zero-Textbook-Cost degrees or career technical education certificates.

Funding for first phase to run 1 January 2017-30 September 2017 AND Implementation grants Up to $\$ 150,000$ per college for implementing Zero-Textbook-Cost degrees or career technical education certificates.

Due date for applications is 12 December. The goal is to implement degrees by the first term of the 2018-19 academic year, or sooner, as determined by the Chancellor's Office.


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