



# Curriculum Committee Minutes

VIA ZOOM / MCW 301

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 3:00pm

**ALL COURSES/PROGRAMS IDENTIFIED IN THE ATTACHMENTS WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE FALL 2023 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

Meeting called to order: 3:32 pm

**I. ROLL CALL (Quorum is 9 out of 17 voting members)**

<b>VOTING MEMBERS</b>		
Faculty Co-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peter Sezzi (PS)	
Faculty Co-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maline Werness-Rude (MWR)	
Articulation Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> (Vacant)	
Technical Review Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Callahan (MC)	
Academic Senate President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dan Clark (DC)	
AFT Rep.	Vacant	
Career Education I Division	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nicole Falco (NF)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kafui Okosun (KO)
Career Education II Division	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dorothy Farias (DF)	<input type="checkbox"/> John Clark (JC)
College Outcome Group Representative	<input type="checkbox"/> Asher Sund (AS)/ Aurora Meadows (AM)	
English & Math Division	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amanda Martin (AM)	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacant
Health, KIN, ICA, Performing & Visual Arts Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Krenly Guzman Gonzalez (KG)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robin Hester (RH)
Librarian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kaela Casey (KC)	
Library, Languages, Behavioral & Social Sciences Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Rubisela Gamboa (RG)	<input type="checkbox"/> (Vacant)
Sciences Division	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chloe Branciforte (CB)	<input type="checkbox"/> (Vacant)
Student Services Division	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maria Reyes-Sanchez (MRS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gema Espinoza Sanchez (GS)
<b>NON-VOTING MEMBERS</b>		
CIO co-chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Kalfsbeek-Goetz	
ASVC Rep. (ASVC Director of External Affairs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rona Williams	
Dean	<input type="checkbox"/> Bernard Gibson (Health/Kin/Athletics/PA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aaron Jones (SCI)
Dean	<input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Putnam (Lib/Lang/S&B Sci/ Vis Art)	<input type="checkbox"/> Felicia Dueñas (CEII)
Dean	<input type="checkbox"/> Boglarka Kiss (Engl/Math/Comm)	<input type="checkbox"/> Phil Briggs (IE)
Dean	<input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Newcomb (CEI)	<input type="checkbox"/> Leticia Canales (Stud Serv)
Dean	<input type="checkbox"/> Jesus Vega (Stud Serv)	
Academic Data Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Olivia Long	
Academic Data Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Denton	
Recorder/Curriculum Technician	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Ayala	
Distance Education Liaison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sharon Oxford	
Registrar	<input type="checkbox"/> Gaby Asamsama-Acuña	

Guests Ara Khanjian (ECON), Valerie Garcia (BUS), Ali Fazelpour (CS), J. Walker (ATHL)

## II. ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA (Discussion/Action – 2 min)

*M. Werness-Rude called for a motion to approve the agenda*

*Motion by: D. Clark*

*Seconded by: M. Callahan*

*Discussion: None*

*Motion Amended: D. Clark amended motion to move First Reading Items (all proposals in Item XII) to be discussed immediately after Item III on the agenda.*

*M. Callahan seconded*

*Final resolution: Agenda approved*

*Yes: ALL C. Branciforte, M. Callahan, K. Casey, D. Clark, N. Falco, D. Farias, A. Martin, M. Reyes-Sanchez*

*No: None*

*Voting Tally:*

AS/AM	AM	CB	DC	DF	GES	JC	KC	KGG	KO	MC	MRS	MWR	NF	PS	RH	RG
	yes	yes	yes	yes			yes			yes	yes		yes			

*Recorder's Note: G. Espinoza-Sanchez arrived after the agenda vote.*

## III. INTRODUCTIONS AND GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Information)

### A. Public Comments (limited to 5 min per person) <sup>1</sup>

*J. Kalfsbeek-Goetz: In the process of hiring part time Articulation Officer. This person will be part time and in conjunction with the help of Shannon Davis (AO at Oxnard College). This new person should be in place in the next couple of weeks. We will be going out for full time position.*

### B. CAT: Check Location of Courses and Programs – M. Werness-Rude

*M. Werness-Rude: CIM dictates where courses and programs appear in CAT. If something should be in a different location, it is important to know. Please check your courses and programs and let us know if there is anything that is needed.*

*Additional Comment:*

*D. Clark: At DCCI meeting the question on when VC will be sending items o DCCI and BOT came up.*

*Answer: Plan was to send one big batch – possibly to the next DCCI meeting*

## IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: [September 6, 2022](#) (Discussion/Action – 2 min)

*M. Werness-Rude called for a motion to approve the Agenda*

*Motion by: D. Clark*

*Seconded by: M. Callahan*

*Discussion: Yellow highlight note for Curriculum Technician needs to be removed for final edition*

*Final resolution: Minutes approved with small correction to remove note*

*Yes: C. Branciforte, M. Callahan, K. Casey, D. Clark, G. Espinoza-Sanchez, N. Falco, D. Farias, R. Hester, A. Martin, M. Reyes-Sanchez*

*No: None*

*Voting Tally:*

AS/AM	AM	CB	DC	DF	GES	JC	KC	KGG	KO	MC	MRS	MWR	NF	PS	RH	RG
	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		Yes			yes	yes		yes		yes	

<sup>1</sup> Five minutes is allotted to any member of the public who wishes to address the curriculum committee, with a maximum of twenty minutes per topic aggregated for all speakers, unless extended by vote of the committee. At the request of any speaker proposing to address a specific agenda item, the committee may also vote to permit that speaker's comments to be deferred until the meeting progresses to that topic.

## V. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion/Action)

### A. None

## VI. REQUISITES: CURRICULAR PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL (Discussion/Action; see attachment – 5 min)

### A. New: CT V76, CT V77, CT V79

### B. Revised or Review: ARCH V31, ARCH V32, BUS V45, CS V11, CS V19, CS V40, CT V12/ARCH V12, CT V76, CT V77, DRFT V14, DRFT V43, DRFT V50

*M. Werness-Rude called for a motion to approve the Requisite proposals*

*Motion by: D. Clark moved to approved Items VI.A and VI.B*

*Seconded by: A. Martin*

*Discussion: Requisites in CIM – boilerplate language includes prefix and course ID number only*

*Final resolution: Requisite proposals approved*

*Yes: C. Branciforte, M. Callahan, K. Casey, D. Clark, G. Espinoza-Sanchez, N. Falco, D. Farias, R. Hester, A. Martin, M. Reyes-Sanchez*

*No: None*

*Voting Tally:*

AS/AM	AM	CB	DC	DF	GES	JC	KC	KGG	KO	MC	MRS	MWR	NF	PS	RH	RG
	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		Yes			yes	yes		yes		yes	

## VII. DISTANCE EDUCATION: CURRICULAR PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL (Discussion/Action; see attachment – 5 min)

### A. New: CT V63

### B. Revised or Review: AG V11, AG V13, ARCH V11/CT V20/DRFT V02B, ARCH V31, ARCH V32, ARCH V58/CT V58, ARCH V60/CT V60, ARCH V64/CT V64, BUS V31, BUS V38/CD V38, BUS V45, BUS V49, BUS V50, CS V11, CS V19, CS V40, CT V12/ARCHV12, CT V59/ARCH V59, CT V63, CT V75/ARCH V75, CT V76, CT V77, CT V79, DRFT V03, DRFT V14, DRFT V41, DRFT V43, DRFT V50, HED V73

*M. Werness-Rude called for a motion to approve the Distance Education proposals*

*Motion by: C. Branciforte*

*Seconded by: D. Clark*

*Discussion: Are we going to change DE check boxes from “1-50%, 50-99%, 100% modality” Discussions happening behind the scenes. May take asking help from CIM vendor.*

*Final resolution: Distance Education proposals approved*

*Yes: C. Branciforte, M. Callahan, K. Casey, D. Clark, G. Espinoza-Sanchez, N. Falco, D. Farias, R. Hester, A. Martin, M. Reyes-Sanchez*

*No: None*

*Voting Tally:*

AS/AM	AM	CB	DC	DF	GES	JC	KC	KGG	KO	MC	MRS	MWR	NF	PS	RH	RG
	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		Yes			yes	yes		yes		yes	

## VIII. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS (Discussion/Action)

A. None

## IX. CONSENT AGENDA: CURRICULAR PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL (Action; see attachment)

A. Inactivation: BUS V53, DRFT V14B, ENGM V31A/ESL V31A, ENGM V31B/ESL V31B, ENGM V32A/ESL V32A, ENGM V32B/ESL V32B, ENGM V41A/ESL V41A, ENGM V41B/ESL V41B, ENGM V42A/ESL V42A, ENGM V42B/ESL V42B, ENGM V51A, ENGM V51B, ENGM V52A/ESL V52A, ENGM V52B/ESL V52B, ESL V04G, ESL V05G, ESL V06G, MUS V02H

B. Update: AG V11, ARCH V11/CT V20/DRFT V02B, ARCH V31, ARCH V60/CT V60, BUS V31, BUS V45, BUS V49, BUS V50, CS V11, CS V19, CS V40, CT V12/ARCH V12, CT V30, CT V64, CT V75/ARCH V75, DRFT V50

*M. Werness-Rude called for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items*

*Motion by: C. Branciforte*

*Seconded by: D. Farias*

*Discussion: None*

*Final resolution: Consent Agenda items approved*

*Yes: C. Branciforte, M. Callahan, K. Casey, D. Clark, G. Espinoza-Sanchez, N. Falco, D. Farias, R. Hester, A. Martin, M. Reyes-Sanchez*

*No: None*

*Voting Tally:*

AS/AM	AM	CB	DC	DF	GES	JC	KC	KGG	KO	MC	MRS	MWR	NF	PS	RH	RG
	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		Yes			yes	yes		yes		yes	

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

A. None

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

A. None

## XII. FIRST READING PROPOSALS:

A. COURSE PROPOSALS REQUIRING SECOND READING (Discussion/Action; see attachment)

1. Revision: ARCH V32, ARCH V64, CT V76

B. COURSE PROPOSALS NOT REQUIRING SECOND READING (Discussion/Action; see attachment – 2 min)

1. Revision: AG V13, ARCH V58/CT V58, BUS V38/CD V38, CT V59/ARCH V59, CT V63, CT V77, CT V79, DRFT V03, DRFT V14, DRFT V41, DRFT V43, HED V73

C. PROGRAMS: (Discussion/Action; see attachment – 5 min)

**1. Revision: AA-T Economics, AS Medical Assistant – Administrative, COA Medical Assistant – Administrative**

*M. Werness-Rude called for a motion to approve the First Reading proposals*

*Motion by: D. Clark moved to approve all items in XII. A, B and C*

*Seconded by: C. Branciforte*

*Discussion: Courses: General Revisions – TOP/SAM codes prompted the “second reading” courses.*

*A. Khanjian: Economics Degree – Thank you to Peter for all of your help in getting this program updated. General 5-year review of this program.*

*N. Falco: Medical Assistant programs - General revisions for these programs. Community Advisory Board recommended adding BUS V17 to requirements.*

*Final resolution: All First Reading Proposals approved (Items XII. A, B., and C*

*Yes: C. Branciforte, M. Callahan, K. Casey, D. Clark, G. Espinoza-Sanchez, N. Falco, D. Farias, A. Martin, M. Reyes-Sanchez*

*No: None*

*Voting Tally:*

AS/AM	AM	CB	DC	DF	GES	JC	KC	KGG	KO	MC	MRS	MWR	NF	PS	RH	RG
	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes			yes	yes		yes			

*Recorder's Note: R. Hester arrived after the Approval of the First Reading Proposals vote.*

**XIII. ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (Discussion/Action)**

**A. None**

**XIV. POLICY AND PROCESS (Information or Discussion/Action)**

**A. None**

**XV. PHILOSOPHY AND GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULAR PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL (Discussion/Action; see attachments)**

**A. None**

**XVI. CURRICULUM COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**A. Requisites in V90 courses (Information; 5 minutes) – M. Werness-Rude**

*V90/95/96 courses will be appearing on future agendas*

*“Varies with topic” will be removed from prerequisites of these courses. Statement was reevaluated and agreement was that statement was both obvious and redundant.*

**XVII. REPORTS & STANDING ITEMS (Information)**

**A. Co-Chairs – M. Werness Rude, P. Sezzi**

*First step in organizing the Technical Review process with the larger curriculum group: Identify which members would like to review which section of CIM. Please send Maline or Peter an email by the end of day today with your top choices.*

*Next step: Broad training as part of our Curriculum Committee meeting once backlog is cleared*

*Also recommended to enroll in the Curriculum Canvas Course shell for resources and information.*

**B. Technical Review Chair – M. Callahan**

**1. Program Status Spreadsheet (see [attachment](#) in share folder - 10 min)**

**2. [Curriculum Summary Report](#)**

*Reports are updated from last CC meeting showing progress*

**C. Articulation**

**D. Board of Trustees/ DCCI (formerly DTRW-I)**

**E. Subcommittees/Workgroups**

**1. CCT Task Force Workgroup Updates – D. Farias**

a. Link to the canvas course: <https://vcccd.instructure.com/enroll/L6JJLF>

**F. Recent Curriculum Approvals at the State (CCCCO) – S. Ayala**

**XVIII.DISCUSSION/INFORMATION (Information or Discussion/Action)**

**A. None**

**XIX. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

*D. Clark: Heard rumblings about Bachelor's Degrees at Community Colleges – This should be on our radar and future agendas. MC's Biotech program is currently pursuing this. Deadline is Jan or Feb for proposals to go to the State for such programs. This is just to get permission from the state to move forward with program development.*

*Hoping to use our November meeting scheduled for P&GE and convert it back to a Curriculum Committee meeting discussing procedural questions on this topic as well as different course types (like Honors courses).*

*Email received on Common Course Numbering initiative. Deadline in the email shows Fall 2024. Further guidance from the State has not yet been received.*

**Meeting adjourned: 4:10pm**

**NEXT MEETING  
October 4, 2022  
Location: via Zoom**

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.

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**Curriculum Committee 2021-2022 Goals:**

- Provide additional training(s) to the Curriculum Committee on curricular and program proposals in order to promote a culture of participation at Curriculum Committee meetings
  - a) Brown Act/Meeting Procedures training
  - b) Viewing courses in CourseLeaf; things to look for in the Curriculum Review process
  - c) How to enter a course in CourseLeaf
- Committee collaboration with faculty and students to ensure maximum equity and anti-racism
  - a) See also the Academic Senate of California Community Colleges Resolution 9.01, "F21 Adding Culturally Responsive Curriculum, Equity Mindedness and Anti-Racism to Course Outline of Record (COR) Requirements in Title 5"
- Complete the Articulation Officer recruitment and, if it is not successful, continue recruitment until filled.
- Help Curriculum Committee members work with discipline faculty to have curricular and program proposals ready for Curriculum Committee approval
- Especially with regard to the order in which courses and programs are reviewed by Technical Review / Curriculum Committee—develop, publish and have Curriculum Committee approval for transparent prioritization lists regarding how and when curricular and programmatic proposals are reviewed
- Establish the Curriculum submission deadlines for next academic year no later than Spring of the current academic year

[Curriculum Canvas Page Link](#)