

## **Curriculum Committee Minutes**

Sub-Committee of the Academic Senate

Spring 2022 Semester

**Meeting Thursday, April 14th, 2022 2:15 pm via Zoom**

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Present: Gina Cullen, Bob McCoy, Lori Michelangelo, Sara McKinnon, Lisa Morse, Heather Rahman, Steve Newton, Grace Mengqi Yuan, Logan Wood, Luna Finlayson, Cari Torres, Scott Wood, Alina Varona, Holley Shafer.

Absent: Sheldon Carroll, Kevin Muller, Rachel Klein, Kathleen Smyth.

### **Standing Items**

1. Call to Order at 2:19 pm via zoom
2. Approval of the amended agenda
  - Motion to approve: Logan Wood
  - Second the motion: Bob McCoy
  - Vote: all approved
3. Approval of the minutes
  - Motion to approve: Heather Rahman
  - Second the motion: Luna Finlayson
  - Vote: all approved
  - Abstained: Lori Michelangelo

### **Discussion Items**

1. Split of FIRE 112: split EMT (7 Units) to 112A and B, each 3.5 Units – Alina and Scott
  - a. Lori commented that she noticed that EMT course content was a challenge for younger students when she visited paramedics classes. The proposed design is great to help young students. Scott also shared similar observation and his experience in teaching EMT courses.
  - b. Bob asked what would happen for students who did not complete the 2<sup>nd</sup> course right after the 1<sup>st</sup> one. Would they be allowed to come back to the

- 2<sup>nd</sup> course after a gap semester?
- c. Scott said he would not recommend a remedy. Scott emphasized that the P/NP grading option for the first course is to protect student's GPA, and in the event that students fail the first course, NP would not hurt them.
  - d. Alina commented that in reality it would be rare that a student would want to go back to a senior class after high school graduation. The path of taking the summer-accelerated course or FIRE 112 in fall is more likely.
  - e. Lori said that there was a high failing rate in EMT courses in Southern California. The P/NP option helps.
  - f. Bob moved to vote on the proposal on the agenda for the next CC meeting. Sara McKinnon seconded.
  - g. Vote: all approved.
2. Makerspace Proposal Update – Logan Wood
- a. Change name to Fabrication Lab, which focuses on tech skills
  - b. The proposed lab coordinator is not possible due to budget.
  - c. House it in Art discipline; ART department has a faculty ready to teach the labs, Patricia Hulin.
  - d. No longer need 4 courses; change to two 1-unit courses, 2-D Digital Fabrication Lab in Fall and 3D Fabrication Lab in Spring
  - e. Pilot one course in Spring 2023 in the existing lab on the Kentfield campus because the machines are ready to use and Patricia knows them well.
  - f. The course outlines will be generic enough that other disciplines could replicate in the future.

### **Action Items**

1. Art course enrollment max changes – tabled to next meeting
2. Sara McKinnon moved to approved the Coach Operator apprenticeship certificate  
Bob McCoy seconded the motion.  
Vote: all approved.

### **Chairs Announcements:**

CNA presentation is coming up. CNA will start in Community Education.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:13 pm.