
Curriculum Committee Agenda

Sub-Committee of the Academic Senate

Spring 2022 Semester

Meeting Thursday, April 28, 2022 2:15 pm via Zoom

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Present: Sheldon Carroll, Gina Cullen, Bob McCoy, Sara McKinnon, Lori Michelangelo; Lisa Morse; Steve Newton, Heather Rahman, Kathleen Smyth, Grace Mengqi Yuan, Logan Wood, Rachel Klein, Cari Torres, Holly Shafer, Nicole Barnett, Alina Varona.

Absent: Kevin Muller, Luna Finlayson.

Standing Items

1. Call to Order at 2:20 pm via zoom
2. Approval of the agenda
 - Motion to approve: Sara McKinnon
 - Second the motion: Lisa Morse
 - Vote: all approved
3. Approval of the minutes
 - Motion to approve: Heather Rahman
 - Second the motion: Lori Michelangelo
 - Vote: all approved
 - Abstained: Rachel Klein, Lisa Morse, Kathleen Smyth.
4. Chair Announcements
 - Gina proposed one more meeting to address the implementation of prerequisites removal relating to AB 705.

Discussion Items

1. Certified Nurse Assistant Home Health Aid Program Proposal – presented by Nicole Barnett
 - a. Address an urgent and growing need in the community
 - b. Add to current entry-level health professions programs
 - c. Congruent with equity and diversity values/goals
 - d. Demonstrable need from the nation and the community
 - e. High success rate from similar programs

- f. Use California Model Curriculum
- g. Design for evening time to accommodate working adults
- h. Start with one cohort in Fall 2022 and one cohort in Spring 2023
- i. 20 students maximum for one cohort
- j. Partnership between NE and CE
- k. Can utilize the current clinical contracts

Discussion, Q&A:

- a. There was a question about course outline development. Gina and Alina clarified that the course outline was proposed via Community Education last year.
- b. Alina talked about the categorical funding resources for the program.
- c. If coming to the Curriculum Committee as a credit program, it would be one course for 12 weeks, likely to live under the Nursing program
- d. It would be 6 credits to students.
- e. Cari asked the starting wage for a student after getting the CNA certificate. Nicole answered it would be in the range of \$23 to \$26.
- f. Gina commented that the program could be the stepping stone for students to increase their mobility in the health care industry.
- g. Alicia, Lori and Alina shared their support for the CNA program.

2. AP 4020 revision notes

- a. Propose broader academic areas to be represented
- b. Equity language added and wordsmith-ed
- c. Most changes are in membership
- d. Kathleen recommended to add DE coordinator to the membership
- e. There was a discussion about the representatives and the areas they represent. Some are much larger areas than others.
- f. Sara recommended adding ad-hoc committees to the bylaws
- g. Sara asked whether more than one person can join from one area
- h. Recommend interested faculty to join the committee as non-voting members by approval of the CC
- i. Need more research and language on ad hoc tech review committee. Should it be only CC members or former CC members

3. ART 129

Gina presented the rationale of changing enrollment max to 20 submitted by the ART faculty.

Action Items

1. Sara McKinnon moved to approve the split of FIRE 112 to two courses, 3.5 units each. Lori Michelangelo seconded the motion.
Vote: approved.
Abstained: Lisa Morse.
2. ART 129 reduces enrollment max to 20. No objections.

Meeting adjourned at 3:14pm.