
Curriculum Committee Agenda

Sub-Committee of the Academic Senate

Spring 2022 Semester

Meeting Thursday, February 24, 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

Absent: Luna Finlayson, Rachel Klein, Cari Torres, Holly Shafer; , Kevin Muller

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: Bob McCoy
 - Vote: all approved
3. Approval of the minutes
 - Motion to approve: Sara McKinnon
 - Second the motion: Lisa Morse
 - Vote: all approved
4. Chair Announcements

Action Items

1. Consent Agenda: COMM 140- change from 2 lec and 3 lab hours to 3 lec hours per week*, change TU to 3*
2. ESLN 088 Editing for ESL Students (mirror ESL 088)- creating noncredit version

Lisa Morse moved to approve the consent agenda. Logan Wood seconded the motion. Consent agenda item approved.

Discussion Items

1. Communication course proposal- third discussion

- a. Gina reported that she called Patty after sending her the response from CC; Patty said the course proposal was aligned to the recommendations from CC. She would edit the COR.
- b. Patty adjusted the COR to reflect CC's recommendation to build the course as a skills-building, confidence-building, performance-based practice course.
- c. Colleen was on board with the adjustment, too.
- d. CC reviewed the eLumen outline together.
- e. CC deliberated again on whether the course was better off as a lab.
- f. Bob and Lori shared their concerns about the specific psycho-therapeutic techniques listed in the lecture topics, which make the course look like a therapy. They recommend removing the psychology content that normally requires a licensed psychologist to practice.
- g. Heather and Logan suggested that CC wait to vote on the course until Patty finishes her sabbatical knowing she would do more research and gain knowledge on the topic.
- h. Kathleen suggested to read the similar course outline from Ohlone College.
- i. Lori talked about the possible liabilities if teaching the therapeutic techniques.
- j. There was a recommendation that Patty meet with the campus psychologist and explain what she would do in the course to make sure it won't go in to the clinical psychology area.
- k. There was a recommendation to remove the clinical psychological content and make the course more generic, so that other faculty in the department could teach the course.

CC tabled the proposal for now.

2. Career Education new course proposal EMT and Coach Operator apprenticeship

Gina shared that she recently received requests from Career Education to present curriculum developments

1. Split FIRE 112, the EMT course, into two courses to teach at the local high schools.
 2. Alina and Ron wanted to bring forward a new Coach Operator apprenticeship, which will be the first apprenticeship for the college.
3. Gina also shared that Alex Jones will come to CC to present the Work Experience Curriculum Revision to bring them in compliance with state regulations and ed code.

March 11th come see the show, provided by the DRAMA department!

Meeting adjourned at 3:14pm.