Curriculum Committee Minutes

Sub-Committee of the Academic Senate

Spring 2026 Semester

Meeting Thursday, Feb 19th 2:15 pm

AC 303

Present Voting Membership: Gina Cullen, Luna Finlayson, Shaylah Anderson, Alex Jones, Sara Malmquist-West, Jeff Yates, Patty France, Kevin Muller.
Present Non-Voting Membership: Maria Coulson, Grace Mengqi Yuan.

Standing Items

1. Call to Order at 2:15 pm via zoom
   - Approval of the agenda
   - Motion: Luna Finlayson
   - Second: Sara Malmquist-West
   - Vote: Approved

2. Approval of the minutes
   - Motion: Jeff Yates
   - Second: Sara Malmquist-West
   - Vote: Approved

3. Public requests:
   - None

4. Chair Announcement:
   - CCN update: Gina/Sara
   CCN Phase III templates have been created, and they will be released after UC/CSU review and the establishment of GE articulations for the templates. Phase I and II are implemented as scheduled.
   - Curriculum Management System - Coursedog: Gina
   Elumen will be transitioned to Coursedog. Gina and Grace are working on templates as part of the curriculum form design process. A prototype may be available in April/May for the Curriculum Committee to review. The most current version of Curriculum will be migrated to Coursedog, and the remaining historical data will be archived in PDF format. Data in the workflows will not be migrated.

Discussion Items

1. Art Curriculum Proposals – Kevin Muller
   - Proposals are modeled after the Ceramics program changes implemented a few years ago.

- Newly added courses will be rotated into the existing schedule.
- Overall, the process went very well.

Photography
- Current: Digital Photo I & II
- Revised:
  - ART 190 Intro to Photo (new)
  - ART 193/194 Digital Photo I & II
  - ART 195/196 Alternative Photo Techniques I & II (new)
- Jeff asked if there is significant demand for Photoshop; Kevin's response indicated there is not.

Design
- Current: 2D and 3D Art and Design Fundamentals
- Revised:
  - 2D and 3D Art and Design Fundamentals
  - ART 114 3D Digital Fabrication and Design Fundamentals (new)
- Discussion included the course's focus on fabrication fundamentals.
- An art faculty member is currently visiting other colleges to observe how they teach 3D fabrication.

Painting
- Current: Painting I–IV; Watercolor Painting I–IV; Figure Painting I–IV
- Revised:
  - Painting I–IV
  - Watercolor Painting I–IV
  - Figure Painting I–IV
  - ART 149AB Landscaping I & II (new)
  - ART 150AB Portrait Painting I & II (new)

Drawing
- Current: Drawing and Composition I & II; Figure Drawing I–IV
- Revised:
  - Drawing and Composition I & II
  - Figure Drawing I–IV
  - ART 132/133 Drawing with Color I & II (new)

Comment:
- Units for the new art courses: 4
- New courses will be UC/CSU electives but will not be part of the ADT. They will serve both transfer students and lifelong learners.

Architecture
- Current: Architecture Portfolio Development; Digital Fabrication Lab
- Revised:
  - ARCH 200A Architecture Portfolio Development I
  - ARCH 200B Architecture Portfolio Development II (new)
  - ARCH 295B Digital Fabrication Lab I
  - ARCH 295C Digital Fabrication Lab II (new)

2. Counseling Curriculum Proposal – Gina Cullen
- New Career Academy Course: COUN 131C *"Careers in Business"*
- Grading: P/NP only
- Funding: District-funded; originated through Strong Workforce

- Scheduling: Offered only in summer for high school students; one-week format
- Demand: Over 120 students expressed interest in a Business summer academy. Currently, the college offers BUS 127 (Entrepreneurship) with a class size of 30. Even with two sections, many students would not have a spot.
- The Business department is supportive.
- Career Academies support dual enrollment.

3. Program Review Update – Alex Jones
- Work is paused until the task group meets a few more times and has more information to share.
- The work completed on the Program Review template appears to be moving in the right direction.

Action Items

- Motion to approve: Alex Jones moved to approve the consent agenda item.
- Second: Patty France seconded the motion.
- Vote: approved with consensus.

Meeting adjourned at 3:18 pm.