

GROSSMONT COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Meeting Summary for Tuesday, May 18, 2021 via Zoom

Dr. Marshall Fulbright, Administrative Co-Chair

Dee Aceves, Faculty Co-Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Dee Aceves, Krista Ames-Cook, Javier Ayala, Liz Barrow, Jeanette Calo, Martha Clavelle, Sebastien Cormier, Marion de Koning, Angela DiDomenico, , Carl Fielden, Karen Hern, Felicia Kalker, Raymundo Quezada, Sharon Sampson, Jason Stevens
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Caylor Cuevas, Marshall Fulbright, Alan Traylor, Tenille Venard
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT:	Bobbi Prilaman
FACULTY GUESTS:	Bonnie Yoshida-Levine (ANTH); Bonnie Ripley (BIO); Brian Keliher (BUS); Diana Vance & Mark Goodman (CHEM-SCI); Clifton Quinn & Hau Nguyen (CSIS); Sonia Ghattas-Soliman (ARBC & FREN); Shahrokh Shahrokhi (ECON); Tate Hurvitz & Cindi Harris (ENGL); Tim Cliffe & Mark Goodman (GEOL/OCEA); Angela Feres (HIST); Breanne Ahearn & Evan Wirig (MCOM); Lisa Maloy, Rhonda Morris, & Gabi Aliyev (NURS); Christi Vicino (OTA); June Yang & Elisabeth Burke (PHIL/RELG); Philip Blanco (PHYC); Paul Vincent (SPAN); Dave Dillon (DE Coordinator)

This is a Zoom meeting of the Curriculum Committee due to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent campus closure. The Brown Act requires all motions, seconds, and votes to be recorded in the Zoom chat room. Meeting was livestreamed via YouTube for the public.

Meeting was called to order by Dee Aceves at 2:05 pm.

APPROVAL OF SUMMARY from May 11, 2021 meeting:

Calo/de Koning to approve meeting summary: 14 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstention

ACTION ITEMS:

Items removed from the Consent Calendar at meeting before vote: **BIO 140** and **SCI 110**.

Stevens/Calo to adopt the updated Consent Calendar and proceed with Faculty Presentations: 15 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions.

Approved Consent Calendar:

- **ENGL 061, 062, 063, 064, 090, 090R, 099, 105, 110, 225, 226, 227, 228, 275, 276:**
Course Deletions
- **OTA 250:** Course Deletion
- **ARBC 196:** Course Modification
- **BIO 105, 110, 112, 113, 114, 118, 120, 141, 141L, 144, 145, 152, 215, 230, 240, 251:**
Course Modifications
- **ECON 120, 121:** Course Modifications
- **ENGL 098, 098R, 110R, 126, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 146, 147, 148, 160, 161, 162, 163, 175, 176, 177, 178, 215, 218, 219:** Course Modifications
- **HIST 100, 101, 103, 105, 106, 108, 109, 113, 114, 115, 122, 123, 124, 126, 135, 136, 137, 148, 194:** Course Modifications
- **MCOM 110, 113, 132A, 132B, 132C, 151, 153, 155, 217:** Course Modifications
- **OTA 110, 200, 220, 241:** Course Modifications
- **SPAN 120, 123:** Course Modifications
- **RELG 150, 170:** Course Modifications

- **Business Administration ADT:** Degree Addition
- **Anthropology ADT:** Degree Modification
- **Chemistry Associates:** Degree Modification
- **Computer Programming Associates:** Degree Modification
- **Computer Science ADT:** Degree Modification
- **English Associates & ADT:** Degree Modifications
- **French Associates:** Degree Modification
- **Geology Associates:** Degree Modification
- **Math Associates & ADT:** Degree Modifications
- **Oceanography Associates:** Degree Modification
- **Philosophy Associates:** Degree Modification
- **Physics Associates & ADT:** Degree Modifications
- **Spanish Associates & ADT:** Degree Modifications
- **Studio Arts ADT:** Degree Modification
- **General Studies (GE) - Humanities & Fine Arts, Science and Quantitative Reasoning, Social & Behavioral Sciences and Wellness and Self Development:** Degree Modification
- **University Studies (US) - Business and Economics, Communication & Language Arts, Humanities & Fine Arts, Mathematics and Natural Sciences and Computer Science, Social & Behavioral Sciences:** Degree Modification
- **CSU GE Breadth Certificate of Achievement (COA) –** Certificate Modification
- **BIO 105:** Distance Education
- **CA 160:** Distance Education
- **ENGL 020, 126, 134, 135, 136, 137, 145, 146, 147, 148:** Distance Education
- **NURS 118, 222:** Distance Education
- **PHIL 160:** Distance Education
- **PHYC 130, 201:** Distance Education

PRESENTATIONS/INFORMATION FROM FACULTY GUESTS:

- Christi Vicino updated the committee on the modifications made to the Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) courses listed above. The updates are related to a self-study completed for accreditation, which prompted updates to objectives, SLOs, and textbooks. The deleted OTA course has not been offered in years, so the department is removing it.
 - Angela Feres shared an update about the modifications to the History (HIST) courses listed above. Updates to textbooks and to remove an English recommended prep that is no longer offered. Assessment processes were also updated. Conversations about how the department is ensuring all courses are reflecting DEI at Grossmont. Other changes to cross-listed courses.
 - Paul Vincent updated the committee on the modifications made to the Spanish (SPAN) courses and degrees. General updates to textbooks and key areas like course content, etc. Updates to the degrees are related to the cross-listed courses with the updated Ethnic Studies subject change.
 - Bonnie Yoshida-Levine shared about the updates to the Anthropology (ANTH) ADT to reflect subject updates in Ethnic Studies.
- Action Item:** Instructional Operations will make sure that the courses listed as ETHN 132 and ETHN 133 are updated in degree list to ETHN 137 and ETHN 138 related to a recent course number change in Ethnic Studies.
- Brian Keliher updated the committee about the Business Administration (BUS) new ADT degree that replaces an old degree. Main distinction is the removal of a CSIS course so the ADT could remain at 60 credits. Brian will continue to work with Counseling to make sure students know about the CSIS optional courses related to this degree.
 - Diana Vance and Mark Goodman shared about the updates to the SCI course listed above in the removed items that is part of the Chemistry department. The course description was revised to be more general. Other details were removed in other areas and the textbooks were updated.
- Action Item:** The committee requested that further updates be made to the SCI 110 COR to list examples in sections 9 and 10. Diana and Mark will revise and resubmit for next week's Consent Calendar.

- Jeanette Calo, Breanne Ahearn, and Evan Wirig shared the Media Communication (MCOM) updates with the committee. Some courses got updated titles to be clearer. The department also discussed the DEI components. Overall review and clean up and they are looking forward to seeing how students respond to these updates.
- June Yang and Elisabeth Burke updated the committee on the updates to Religious Studies (RELG) courses and the Philosophy (PHIL) Associates degree. RELG 150 and 170 got new titles to expand and broaden the scopes for each. In addition, the textbooks were updated and include zero-textbook cost (ZTC) options. In this department, a contract grading model is being implemented.
- Sonia Ghattas-Soliman shared an update about modifications to the Arabic (ARBC) course and the French (FREN) Associates degree. Sonia expressed a concern about the use of "Representative Texts" in the COR. Dee provided an update that this language comes from Title 5 and needs to be included on all COR updates.
- Shahrokh Shahrokhhi updated the committee about the updates to the Economics (ECON) courses listed above. Prerequisites were modified to match what is aligned at Cuyamaca and the textbooks were updated. He also responded to the committee's questions on the CPR. Both courses are aligned at Cuyamaca.
- Bonnie Ripley shared an update about the Biology (BIO) courses listed above. Note: BIO 140 was pulled from the Consent Calendar at the beginning of this meeting. In general, these courses were due for updates across the board. Some of the courses also have updated Recommended Prep to updated classes in English and Math that are being deleted. The update to the contact hours in BIO 230 is to align this course with others in the department. The department is beginning to have DEI conversations and use supplemental resources for diverse voices.
- Tate Hurvitz and Cindi Harris updated the committee about the modifications and deletions in English (ENGL). The English courses are in three main areas: Composition, Literature, and Creative Writing. The deletions are courses that are no longer offered and many were basic skills courses. The department's main emphasis for updates was in the creative writing area with updates to the titles for some courses. The modifications to the ADT and local degree were a ripple effect from the related course changes.
- Clifton Quinn shared about the modifications for the Computer Programming Associates degree. Modification is to add an optional sequence for students to choose two of the three options: Python Programming (new option), C++ Programming, or Java Programming.
- Sebastien Cormier updated the committee about the modifications to the Physics ADT and Associates degree to remove classes that are being phased out and adding three new courses that are aligned with Cuyamaca. The degree update adds one (1) unit to the Physics degree. This update prompted additional updates in degrees in other areas – Chemistry, Math, Geology, Oceanography, and Computer Science. Faculty guests from these departments were on-hand to answer any questions.
- Marion de Koning shared about the updates to the Studio Arts ADT. The department is adding one course as an elective so students have more options. The articulation for the jewelry making course came through so this update can go forward.
- Dee Aceves updated the committee about the General Studies (GE), University Studies (US), and CSU GE Breadth Certificate of Achievement (COA). She worked with Cuyamaca to ensure both colleges have similar updates. Overall the updates provide improved access for students and removes barriers so "Major Modification" forms will not be needed. The COA adds "Area F" (Ethnic Studies for CSU) to the certificate.
- Distance Education (DE) courses were also reviewed with no questions from the committee.

ACTION ITEM:

Calo/Cormier to approve the amended Consent Calendar: 15 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions. Above approved items will be added to June 2021 Board Packet.

CPR CURRICULUM REVIEW – New Items & Action:

- **Nursing Associates Degree** – Committee reviewed CPR and degree modification in advance of meeting. Nursing faculty (Lisa Maloy) presented about the updates. ESL 122 was added as an option for meeting the English requirements. This change will not impact the BRN credit minimums and the few students who may select this would be outliers. The committee had no further questions and agreed to vote on this today.
ACTION ITEM: *Calo/Quezada* to approve the Nursing Associates degree modification: 15 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions. To be added to June 2021 Board Packet.
- **History ADT** – Committee reviewed CPR and degree modification in advance of meeting. Angela Feres presented about the updates that had a goal of streamlining the degree and removing redundancy. This ADT will now be more aligned to the Guided Pathways model and to a similar degree offered at Cuyamaca.
ACTION ITEM: *Barrow/Hern* to approve the History ADT modification: 15 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions. To be added to June 2021 Board Packet.

OTHER:

- ◆ There was no Tech Review meeting on May 17, 2021, so no informational items to share.
- ◆ Work Experience Total Contact Hours – Revised proposal:
 - Pending legal action at the state level may change the total contact hours for work experience courses across the board. Until an outcome is announced, no changes will be made at the local/college level on the CORs or in the catalog.
 - Revised proposal is suggested wording for a course level note in Colleague that will appear in the schedule (online and printed versions) beginning in fall 2021.
 - Committee will review and discuss the revised proposal at the May 25th meeting and may take action or make a recommendation.

CHAIR REPORT:

- ◆ **Forms – DEI Question:** A subgroup will meet on Friday, May 21st to discuss and draft proposals for the committee to review at the meeting on May 25th.
- ◆ **GE Recommendation:** Dee shared the GE subcommittee’s recommendation at Academic Senate on Monday, May 17th. The GE subcommittee will make a formal recommendation to the Curriculum Committee at a future meeting.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

- ◆ **Reminders** – All curriculum approved in 2020FA and 2021SP is effective for the 2021-2022 Grossmont Catalog.

Adjourned: 3:32 PM
Next Meeting: Fall 2021 – Tuesdays at 2:00 (Start date TBD)
Place of Meeting: Zoom
Summary Prepared By: Krista Ames-Cook, Instructional Operations (IOPS) Interim Supervisor
Attachment/s: None