



**GROSSMONT COLLEGE**  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

**DATE:** April 7, 2026 **TIME:** 2-4PM **LOCATION:** 70-134

**Committee Members:**

|                                                        |                                            |
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| Dee Aceves, <i>Curriculum Co-Chair</i> (Faculty)       | Karen Hern, (CTE/WD)                       |
| Joan Ahrens, <i>Curriculum Co-Chair</i> (Interim VPAA) | Tate Hurvitz, <i>Dean</i> (LTR)            |
| Philip Bell, <i>Member at Large</i>                    | Lori Jones, <i>Curriculum Specialist</i>   |
| Jeanette Calo, (ALC)                                   | Olivia Krausie, <i>Evaluations Advisor</i> |
| Caylor Cuevas, (COUN)                                  | Julie Middlemas, (LTR)                     |
| Angela DiDomenico, (MNSESW) Angela Feres, (ESBS)       | Holly Reed, (AHN)                          |
| Carl Fielden, (A.R.C.)                                 | Sophia Roach (CTE/WD)                      |
| Juan Carlos Reyna, ( <i>Student Services Dean</i> )    | June Yang, (ESBS)                          |
| Hadeel Yaqoub, (ALC)                                   | Cierra Zimmerman, (MNS)                    |

**ASGC Student Representative:** Jade Medina, *ASGC representative*

**1. Call to Order**

- Called to order at 2:03
- Members absent: Ahrens, Cuevas, Jones, and Yang
- Brief introductions to welcome new members, Juan Carlos Reyna and the new ASGC student representative who was not present at the meeting.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

**A. 3/17/2026**

- Moved by J. Calo, seconded by C. Fielden. No discussion or opposition. Motion passed.

**3. Action Items**

**A. Proposals for the April 2026 Board Packet:**

CSIS

Course Modifications: CSIS 112, 240

DANC

Program Modification: DANC AA/COA

MUS

Distance Education: MUS 123

NUTR

Distance Education: NUTR 155

OT

Distance Education: OT 112

PHIL

Course Addition: PHIL 197

Distance Education: PHIL 123

General Education (Area 4): PHIL 142, 200

Program Modification: Killer Robots COA, AA

- Motion to approve by J. Calo, seconded by K. Hern.
- Discussion: CSIS must submit their final CORs by end of day. The Killer Robots COA will only include PHIL-197 as an option in the first course list of the requirements.
- No opposition to approving the action items. Motion passed.



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**4. Information Items**

COMM

Distance Education: COMM 130

RESP

Distance Education: RESP 101

Course Modification Impacts

Technical Edits to Courses:

| Technical Edits to Courses                          | Technical Edit |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| DANC 072B - Recommended prep and course description | DANC 072A      |
| DANC 206 - Prerequisite and course description      | DANC 205       |
| DANC 223 - Recommended prep and course description  |                |
| DANC 224 - Recommended prep and course description  |                |
| DANC 225 - Recommended prep and course description  |                |

Course Modification Impacts

Technical Edits to Programs:

| Technical Edits to Programs                                                              | Technical Edit                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ART Associate in Arts                                                                    | ART 136, 280 title change                                                                            |
| American Sign Language Associate in Arts and Certificate of Achievement                  | ASL 130 title change                                                                                 |
| Culinary Arts Associate in Science and Certificate of Achievement                        | NUTR 155 title change                                                                                |
| Dance Associate in Arts and Certificate of Achievement                                   | DANC 068 title change, DANC 072A, 072B, 205, 206 number change                                       |
| ESL Milestone - Pathway to Transfer: Health Sciences Certificate of Achievement          | NUTR 155 title change                                                                                |
| Fitness Specialist Certification, Certificate of Proficiency                             | ES 294 title change                                                                                  |
| General Studies AA - Humanities and Fine Arts                                            | ASL 130, THTR 101, THTR 205 title change                                                             |
| General Studies AA - Social and Behavioral Sciences                                      | NUTR 155 title change                                                                                |
| General Studies AA - Wellness and Self-Development                                       | DANC 068, NUTR 155 title change, DANC 072A, 072B number change                                       |
| Musical Theatre Associate in Arts and Certificate of Achievement                         | THTR 205, 234AB, 235AB title change                                                                  |
| Pastry Arts Associate in Science and Certificate of Achievement                          | NUTR 155 title change                                                                                |
| Theatre Arts Associate in Arts and Certificate of Achievement                            | THTR 101, 205, 234A title change                                                                     |
| Theatre Arts For Transfer (AA-T)                                                         | THTR 101, 205 title change                                                                           |
| Theatre Arts Technical Training Program Associate in Arts and Certificate of Achievement | THTR 101 title change                                                                                |
| University Studies - Business and Economics (AA)                                         | LIR 110 subject code & title change                                                                  |
| University Studies - Humanities and Fine Arts (AA)                                       | DANC 068, THTR 101, THTR 205, THTR 234AB, 235AB title change, DANC 072A, 072B 205, 206 number change |
| University Studies - Social and Behavioral Sciences (AA)                                 | NUTR 155 title change                                                                                |

- Motion to approve the information items as action so they could be included in the April board packet moved by P. Bell, seconded by K. Hern.
- No discussion or opposition, motion passed.



## 5. Proposal Discontinuance

### a. 298-299s

- The committee submitted a proposal to discontinue 298 and 299 courses. Existing 298 and 299s that have not been offered 4 times can be offered until they reach the limit.
- No new 298/299 will be accepted.
- Counseling has a permanent course, 198, in this number structure, they need to renumber it in the next curriculum cycle so there is no confusion.
- Concern: Some departments like Math have had to respond to state mandates and use 298/299 as a pilot to expedite the process. There's acknowledgement that sometimes is abused as a fast-track, but sometimes it is the only course of action to get into compliance.
- Resolution: If we follow state time-line guidance, we should have sufficient time to process updates through the regular curriculum cycle.
- The proposal for discontinuance will be an action item at next meeting, please share with your departments and bring feedback.

## 6. Program Feasibility Policy

### a. Cycle Review

- The committee has been charged with reviewing and updating the feasibility policy for review of instructional programs. Edits were made to the document during the meeting. Item 9 needs additional attention with input from the academic senate.
- BP 4021 will be removed, only AP 4021 will remain.

## 7. Chair Nominations

- A co-chair model will be adopted for AY 2026-2028. Carl Fielden will be the chair, Dee Aceves will be the co-chair. Reassigned time will be allocated at 0.4 and 0.2, respectively.

## 8. Chair Report

### a. SAAM

- There are only a few departments with a handful of courses left to resolve, mostly in Exercise Science.
- We are ahead of Cuyamaca and expect there will be differences in lecture and lab hours distribution, and/or in method of delivery (Lec/Lab). This is acceptable as long as the total unit value remains aligned.
- LED may be impacted as a result of changes to hours/delivery method, so GC and CC LED values for aligned courses may be different.

### b. Top 2 CIP

- The State Chancellor has extended the timeline for TOP to CIP transition because the cross-walk is not ready. It is tentatively set for release on May 15, 2026. Colleges have until Summer 2028 to comply.

### c. System wide COR Webinar

#### i. CIM COR – Methods of Evaluations

#### ii. UDL Opportunities

- UDL emphasis was placed on having a process, not necessarily something visible on the COR. It could be incorporated in methods of instruction and methods of evaluation as boiler plate language.
- Jeanette Calo is working on updates to the Curriculum Guide. This process



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will be documented in the guide and shared in a Canvas container.

- In shared CIM, there is boiler plate language for method of evaluations, it is on all Cuyamaca CORs. GC sometimes adopt, but not always. We need to make a determination on whether to keep the boiler plate language and adopt at both colleges, or not. It was suggested we could revise the boiler plate statement to include UDL language.
- The Committee revised the boilerplate language as a draft. The workgroup will consult with Cuyamaca to reach consensus for adoption.

**d. other**

**9. Articulation Report**

**a. Common Course Numbering**

- We are on pause since colleges are losing articulation, in ANTH and HIST particularly, due to adoption of the CCN template without part 2 content.
- Although the chancellor for CSU is not accepting CCN templates for articulation, individual university campuses are accepting them. This disconnect needs resolution. The Community college chancellor wants the templates articulated at CSU chancellor level so the community colleges don't have to submit, it will be automatic.

**b. Other**

**Information/Other Items:** The committee will review as many items as is reasonable and will not exceed the regular meeting time. Remaining items will be rolled over to the next meeting.