

**MISSION COLLEGE
CURRICULUM REVIEW COMMITTEE
April 11, 2012
2:15 – 4:00**

Name	P	A	Name	P	A
Cathy Cox (chair)	x				
Scott Brunson (Applied Sciences)	x		<u>Ex-Officio Members:</u>		
Liz Dietz (Applied Sciences)		x	Articulation Officer – Yolanda Coleman		x
Zoya Kravets (Math & Science)	x		VP of Instruction – Norma Ambriz-Galaviz		x
Diane Lamkin (Math & Science)	x		Curriculum Assistant – Aileen de Guzman		x
Steve Lipman (Language Arts)	x				
Thanh Nguyen (Liberal Studies)	x		GUESTS: Rita Grogan		
Rebeca Sanchez (Student Services)	x				
Cindy Vinson (Business & Tech)	x				

- The meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m. The order of the agenda was approved, with the addition of Math Prerequisite change approval.
- The minutes for March 21, 2012 were approved (M/S/U Brunson/Vinson). The minutes of April 4, 2012 were approved (M/S/U Vinson/Lamkin).
- Distance Learning Approvals:** The following Distance Learning addendums were approved (M/S/U Brunson/Vinson):
 HIST 004A History of Western Civilization
 HIST 004B History of Western Civilization
- Course and Program Approvals: CONSENT AGENDA**
 HIST 004A and 004B were pulled from consent for further discussion (see below).
 ACCTG 001A was pulled from the agenda for further discussion with the originator.

The following proposals were approved on consent (M/S/U Lamkin/Nguyen):

Course Revisions

HIST 004A History of Western Civilization
 HIST 004B History of Western Civilization

There was brief discussion of the need for assignments in 004B to be changed slightly. Cathy will communicate with the history department and will sign once the change is made.

Course Archive

PHIL 004 Patterns in Comparative Religions
 PHIL 008 Introduction to Asian Philosophy
 PHIL 017 Logical and Critical Thinking

Course Inactivation

IS 047 Supervised Tutoring
 PHIL 009 Introduction to Symbolic Logic

Program Revision

English AA-T

Program Inactivation

Instructional Aide in the Elementary School – Certificate of Proficiency
Teacher Certificate – Certificate of Proficiency
Site Supervisor - Certificate of Proficiency

5. Prerequisite Approvals

The following prerequisites were approved following a brief discussion. The prerequisites being placed were within the same discipline. All courses (both the prerequisites and the target courses) are contained within the new Math AS-T.

MATH 004B Differential Equations (Prerequisite: MATH 003B)

MATH 004C Linear Algebra (Prerequisite: MATH 003B)

6. New Course – Second Read

ESL 930LC High Beginning Listening and Culture

Pulled from agenda as the course requires some work that has not yet been done.

7. New Program – First Read/Suspension of the Rules/Second Read

Associate in Arts in History for Transfer

It was moved to suspend the rules and approve this degree on a single read, as it complies with the requirements of SB 1440. (M/S/U Lamkin/Sanchez)

8. Discussion of proposed Title 5 changes to Course Repetition and Course Repeatability

There are major changes going to the Board of Governors for approval soon. These changes affect the ability of students to take courses a second time to alleviate substandard grades (D, F, NP, or W). There are also significant changes coming forward to restrict how many times and what types of courses can be designated as “repeatable” once a passing grade has been achieved. Rita Grogan joined CRC in this discussion, and brought up some interesting points – including that there is a maximum of 90 units that students can take and still qualify for financial aid. The distinction between “course repetition” (taking a non-repeatable course a second time to improve a substandard grade) and “repeatability” (repeating for credit a course one has passed previously) was clarified.

New Title 5 regulations will drastically limit the courses that can be designated as “repeatable”. These changes have been discussed thoroughly in the Academic Senate. Rita also mentioned that auditing courses can only be done in courses which have been designated as “auditable”. This is not something that we currently indicate on the COR, and it may be necessary for us to request a way of tracking that in CurricUNET. There is a Board Policy on auditing.

Other changes mentioned by Rita that were not included in the same packet of information relating to the repetition/repeatability regulations: There is a lifetime cap on the number of units that a student can earn in the community colleges. Also, Federal financial aid will not pay twice for a student to take even a properly designated “repeatable” course – they do not count such courses towards financial aid.