

San Diego Miramar College
Academic Standards Subcommittee
December 9, 2021
Zoom 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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Meeting Minutes

Members: Michael Odu; Paul Chlapecka; Marc Hollman; Isabella Feldman; Laura Pecenco; Mara Sanft, Chris Silva; Ryan Zimmerman; Helen Houillion (guest); Jennifer Ock

Present: Michael Odu; Paul Chlapecka; Isabella Feldman (also as Marc Hollman's proxy); Laura Pecenco; Mara Sanft; Chris Silva; Helen Houillion (as Ryan Zimmerman's proxy); Jennifer Ock

Absent: Marc Hollman; Ryan Zimmerman

1) Call to order – 9:37 A.M.

2) Approval of agenda

- a. M. Sanft requested to add Petition #1285.
- b. Approved by consensus.

3) Approval of meeting minutes - Approved by consensus.

4) Adjudication of student petitions

- a. Petition #1285

M. Sanft stated the student submitted a Petition for Modification of Graduation Requirements requesting to substitute EMGM 105A with EMS 125, EMT Basic which was taken in Spring 2000 at Red Rocks Community College. The student currently has a valid, active paramedic card.

The subcommittee discussed the following points:

- The student being on track to earn the Occupational/Technical Studies Associate of Science degree
- The student possessing the required knowledge of EMGM 105A
- Possible substitution for the EMGM course that was offered in Spring 2000 at Miramar due to catalog rights versus General Education Option 4 if applied to this year's catalog

Motion to approve by I. Feldman; seconded by M. Odu; motion carried.

APPROVED

5) Old Business

- Program review action items (marketing of Occupational Technical Studies, coordination with subject area/departments)

M. Sanft stated the subcommittee should start working on any possible proposed changes to the Occupational/Technical Studies AS. A proposal for a title change takes time to go through the curriculum process. She requested the subcommittee members share their ideas and thoughts today or to have further discussion at the next February meeting.

The subcommittee discussed the following points:

- Suggestion to change title to “Career Technical Studies”, “Career Education Studies”, or something more marketable/catchy
- Considering what workforce sectors are looking for from potential employees
- Gathering feedback from the Associated Student Government and the general student population
- Integrating Credit for Prior Learning

The subcommittee agreed to continue the discussion in Spring 2022.

6) New Business

- Spring 2022 meetings (information and discussion)

M. Sanft requested to discuss how the meetings will be conducted in the Spring 2022 term.

The subcommittee discussed the following points:

- Modality of the meeting (online only, combination, or fully in-person)
- Factoring in the members’ schedules in terms of travel times to and from campus
- Suggestion to revisit the topic for what to do after spring break/in April

The subcommittee agreed to continue meeting online and discuss the matter once more at a later date before spring break/April.

7) Standing Reports

- a) VPI or Administrator Designee – None.
- b) Evaluator – None.
- c) Articulation Officer – M. Sanft stated there is still no update regarding the California community colleges’ Ethnic Studies requirement, and it is still in the early workgroup phase. The IGETC Ethnic Studies requirement might be in parallel with the CSU GE Area F Ethnic Studies one.

8) Roundtable – None.

APPROVED

9) Adjournment – 10:06 A.M.