

San Diego Miramar College
Academic Standards Subcommittee
February 10, 2022
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; Marc Hollman; Isabella Feldman; Laura Pecenco; Mara Sanft, Chris Silva; Jennifer Ock

Absent: Ryan Zimmerman

- 1) **Call to order** – 9:35 A.M.
- 2) **Approval of agenda** – Motion to approve by M. Odu; seconded by I. Feldman; motion carried.
- 3) **Approval of meeting minutes** – Motion to approve by I. Feldman; seconded by M. Hollman; motion carried.
- 4) **Adjudication of student petitions**
- 5) **Old Business**
- 6) **New Business**

- Occupational Technical Studies (revision and GP info)

M. Sanft stated currently a revision proposal for the Occupational Technical Studies Associate of Science (OTS AS) award has not been created. All of Miramar should be a part of the discussion of Guided Pathways which is organized into interest areas, large groupings of broad studies for students on the workforce or transfer paths. Designed for students needing an alternative award, M. Sanft requested the subcommittee members discuss how this award will be organized under the Guided Pathways interest areas.

The subcommittee discussed the following points:

- The needs/benefits of the OTS AS (e.g., students who have credit in miscellaneous courses from all areas; flexibility)
- Currently OTS being categorized under the Interdisciplinary Studies

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program; proposing OTS to be placed under the Advanced Transportation, Mechanical, & Technical interest area per the Guided Pathways workgroup; possibly placing OTS into multiple interest areas

- Modeling after Palomar College's General Studies degree
- Possibly adding an emphasis to the award (e.g., OTS AS with Aviation specialization)
- Possibly constructing an Undecided interest area

M. Sanft stated she will work with I. Feldman on designing a mockup of the OTS AS based on the subcommittee's feedback. They will work with A. Stiller-Shulman to create the proposal in CurricUNET.

7) Standing Reports

- a) VPI or Administrator Designee – None.
- b) Evaluator
- c) Articulation Officer – M. Sanft stated there is still no information from the State Chancellor's Office in regards to AB 928, a mandate for a singular General Education pattern combining the UC and CSU transfer pathways. However, there have been discussions at the universities. Furthermore, there is another legislation called AB 1111 for incorporating common course numbering across the community colleges. Lastly, there is no update yet for the California community colleges and UC IGETC Ethnic Studies requirements.

8) Roundtable – None.

9) Adjournment – 10:27 A.M.