

# Curriculum Committee Minutes

## San Diego Miramar College

October 18, 2023 • Zoom + Building R Conference Room • 3:30-4:30pm

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**Approved:**

**Members Present:** Amy Alsup, Matthew Cain, Isabella Ela, \*Evelyn Escalante, Darren Hall (Chair), \*Jamie Hammond, Scott Moller, Mara Palma-Sanft, \*Meilani Peleti, Akili Ploudre, Brenda Wilborn (Ex Officio)

*\*District Evaluators share one vote*

**Members Absent:** Paul Chlapecka, Michael Odu, Kirk Webley

**Vacancies:** Student Designee

**Guests:** Lou Ascione (*proxy for Odu*)

**Support Staff:** Sharilyn Wilson

- 1) Call to Order
  - a. Meeting called to order at 3:31pm by Chair Hall.
- 2) Approval of Agenda
  - a. MSC (Palma-Sanft/Cain) to approve meeting agenda as presented. (0-Nayes, 0-Abstentions)
- 3) Approval of Minutes
  - a. MSC (Palma-Sanft/Moller) to approve the [October 4, 2023](#) minutes as presented. (0-Nayes, 0-Abstentions)
- 4) Approval of Consent Agenda
  - a. No items
- 5) Course Proposals
  - a. New Courses
    - i. (None)
  - b. Activations
    - i. (None)
  - c. Deactivations
    - i. (None)
  - d. Revisions
    - i. COMS 160 Argumentation and Critical Thinking (Held 10/4; update if available)
      - No update
    - ii. ART 107 Contemporary Art (Mesa)



- b. District/Educational Services recommend proactively designating Ethnic Studies as a GE to align with Cal-GETC.
  - c. Committee reviewed proposed GE patterns and discussed implications around total units in the various degree patterns.
  - d. Clarifying Ethnic Studies vs Multicultural studies – Ethnic Studies is centered around four core groups (Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and Latina/o Americans), while Multicultural studies may be broader or have a focus outside those groups.
  - e. Proposal will be brought back to this committee for a second read at a future meeting.
- d. Curriculum Chair (CIC Updates)
- i. Proposed Baccalaureate Degree Program (BDP) in Public Safety Management granted conditional approval, pending receipt of an ACCJC approval letter.
    - Approval decision expected 11/13
    - Targeting Fall 25 launch
    - ~450 students have expressed interest in the degree.
    - Degree also represents an opportunity to build connections with local tribal groups or bands (aligning with our current efforts to build NAIS classes and hire faculty in this area).
  - ii. Walk In: CHEM 130 Intro to Organic and Biological Chemistry
    - CIC Approved 10/12
  - iii. NAIS 100 Update
    - Miramar accidentally left off of initial new course proposal. We were able to be added, and the proposal was approved 10/12 at CIC.
    - Curriculum Chair has been in consultation with Professor Bear Wolf on this and future NAIS classes.
  - iv. CIC Approved [Administrative Removal of AB 1705 Impacts](#)
  - v. [Work Experience Administrative Updates Approved](#)
  - vi. AB 928: Student Services & Counseling Impact
  - vii. AB 1111: Update
    - Deadline likely to be extended to 2027, but we still need to start the work now.

9) Roundtable

- a. No discussion

10) Adjournment

- a. Adjourned by consensus at 4:17pm