Curriculum Committee Minutes San Diego Miramar College

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

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)

- MSC (Palma-Sanft/Cain) to approve, pending consultation with our faculty, due to the proposed changes to the SLOs. (0-Nayes, 0-Abstentions)
- iii. MUSI 109 World Music (Mesa)
 - MSC (Palma-Sanft/Ascione) to approve as presented. (0-Nayes, 0-Abstentions)
- iv. POLI 102 Introduction to American Government (Mesa)
 - MSC (Palma-Sanft/Alsup) to approve, pending consultation with our faculty. (0-Nayes, 0-Abstentions)
- e. Distance Education
 - i. (None)
- 6) Award Proposals
 - a. New Awards
 - i. (None)
 - b. Deactivations
 - i. (None)
 - c. Revisions
 - i. (None)
- 7) Other Business
 - a. Policies and Procedures (Curriculum Chair report)
 - i. BP 3710 Securing of Copyright (New Number)
 - ii. AP 4225 Course Repetition
 - Will be coming through Curriculum Committee for a read, with proposed language relating to Work Experience courses.
 - iii. AP 4227 Repeatable Courses (Removed Work Experience from repeat option
 - iv. AP 4022 Curriculum Approval (Title V Changes)
 - Will be coming through Curriculum Committee for a read
- 8) Reports
 - a. Vice President of Instruction
 - i. No report
 - b. Evaluators
 - i. No report
 - c. Articulation Officer
 - Ethnic Studies Update
 - a. Palma-Sanft reported updates from the 10/12 CIC meeting.
 - b. State-level efforts to clarify/clean up Ethnic Studies MQs
 - c. Pending guidance on hiring for Ethnic Studies professors.
 - <u>Local Associate Degree Proposal</u> First Read
 - a. Currently under Title V, Ethnic Studies has been approved as a competency. With the implementation of Cal-GETC, it will be transitioned to a General Education requirement.

- 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