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**SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Minutes
October 1, 2014
L-108**

Members in Attendance: Duane Short; Wayne Sherman; Larry Pink; Paula Christopher; Roanna Bennie; Mara Sanft; Lisa Clarke; Erica Murrietta

Guests: Gina Bochicchio and John Couture

Meeting called to order: 2:33 pm

I. Past minutes and Agenda – The agenda was approved with additions, to include Distance Education Curriculum approval. W. Sherman/E. Murrietta MSC. Minutes were approved. W. Sherman/L. Pink MSC.

II. Course Proposals

A. New Courses –

1. GEOL 111

The committee asked the originator about the need for this course and how it fits into the college's existing curriculum. G. Bochicchio explained that the course would be used to fulfill a requirement for the Associate Degree for Transfer in Geology. M. Palma reported that the course does articulate to a major preparation requirement at SDSU. The committee discussed available resources to offer the course and scheduling considerations.

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2. CISC 188

J. Couture introduced this course proposal by stating that it was one option among several that students might take to learn a programming language. He provided a handout to the committee addressing the five criteria (attached). He also stated that it was within the top 10 most popular programming languages. W. Sherman recommended changing the mathematics advisory from MATH 034A to MATH 038; J. Couture agreed with the recommendation. W. Sherman asked what student population might take this course. J. Couture replied that it would be the same students that might take any of the other programming courses we offer. The committee asked about the need for the course. M. Palma reported that it would not meet any transfer requirement at any local university. J. Couture reported that the course on its own would not prepare students for employment. He also indicated that there were no immediate plans to include this course as part of any certificate or degree program. The committee recommended that the course be proposed as part of a program that would prepare students for employment. The committee also asked whether resources were available to offer this course at least once every two years. J. Couture responded that he did not know since that decision would be up to administration. The committee continued discussing the criterion of student need as it applies to stand-alone courses such as this one.

Not approved. W. Sherman & M. Sanft abstained.

B. Activation –

1. BUSE 115

D. Short reported, on behalf of the Business Department, that CSU San Marcos no longer accepts regular statistics courses for the business major. Instead, they want students to take

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business statistics. Therefore, students can no longer fully prepare at Miramar to transfer to the business major at CSU San Marcos. To address this problem, the Business Department is proposing activation of this course. The intention is to add it to the existing business degrees. The course also meets the GE requirement in mathematics/quantitative reasoning. W. Sherman asked about the discipline assignment for the course. The committee reviewed the Currpicunet proposal and determined that it is assigned to Business or Economics.

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- C. Deactivation – None
- D. Revision - None
- E. Integration - None
- F. Distance Ed - None
- III. Program Proposals
 - A. New Programs - None
 - B. Revisions - None
 - C. Deactivations - None
- IV. FYI
 - A. New Courses –
 - 1. DRAM 260B – (Mesa)
 - B. Course Activations –
 - C. Course Revisions –
 - D. Program Revisions –
 - 1. Animal Health Technology AS (Mesa)
 - 2. Sociology AA (Mesa)
- V. Actions
 - A. CIC New Business Item on Waivers – The committee reviewed the New Business Item from CIC. After discussion, the committee agreed that the ISIS document should be updated to conform to the latest Title 5 regulations.
 - B. Certificate program in Nutrition – L. Clarke said there was no further discussion needed.
- VI. Information Items - None
- VII. Reports
 - A. VPI – None
 - B. Articulation Officer - None
 - C. Curriculum Chair – None
- VIII. Roundtable – none
- IX. Adjournment – 4:09 pm