**Curriculum Committee Minutes**

**February 21, 2013**

**Present:** Chair Dylan Eret, Joseph Bielanski, Dean Lilia Celhay, Carole Copenhagen, Katherine Kocel, Jenny Lowood

**Absent:** VP Linda Berry, Joshua Boatright, Pieter De Haan, Barbara Des Rochers, Sabrina Nelson

Guest: President Debbie Budd

1. Minutes
2. Minutes from 2/07/13 reviewed.
3. Announcements
4. SLO draft report passed out, due 3/15, welcome comments at next curriculum.
5. Articulation Update (Joseph Bielanski)

A. None at this time.

1. Articulation Report
2. Tabled?

V. Curriculum

1. HIST 3B- course update, stalled AAT in HIST, changed title (Laney has this course, so coordinate with them); Survey of World History since 1500; doing this to align with AAT; make 3C into 3B? where? Only change was isolating 2 weeks that focused on these hundreds years of history. Noted in text the Reilly text is primary source reader; we agree to deactivate HIST 3C, and doing update and approving HIST 3B.
2. MATH modules (248s and 348s)- courses that broke down intermediate algebra and arithmetic; might redesign it, but want feedback from committee; intention was to accelerate students, but in practice, was small group, tutor-like setting; 2 week segments, but open entry/open exit; intention great, but practice wasn’t working? Talk of creative a self paced course? With lec/lab components. Laney has a model. Lab, self paced, DOE. Not accelerated. MATH 200something at Laney. Now in process of getting data from Mary. Only been in existence for one semester. Talk about tests to take when they are ready, to see if they are learning, progressing. Get credit to the skills that they have, and then come back where they left off. Only model like this is at Ventura (look at theirs, how they structure their courses). @Laney: MATH 210A/B/C/D, Elementary Algebra (Lab). Also have MATH 501 (Math Lab, non-credit). Students don’t know what to sign up for with our module series. Debbie believes 90% will finish 1 unit, that is not accelerated. || Jenny recommended creatively using Credit by Exam. Jenny volunteered to work with Mary on this to come up with a design that combines lec/lab, that works; and investigate similar approach at Ventura; and also explore it as a 17.5 wks, keeping the soul, but changing the shell. Joseph also mentioned ASL 50AB as model also, how they sign up for 4 units, but don’t get the full credit and sign up for the A/B later. Aim for 2 terms. Look at El Camino College also. Larger discussion needed. Needs to be semester length course that is the lab. Use AB sequence to allow students to repeat if not ready, but want them be able to move to college level Math in semester, or year.
3. LRNRE 100- Working Styles and Authentic Communication Skills- title/description change, closer to what it does, following Ace curriculum. Problem with linking in past. Counselors wanted course like this under COUN, but Jenny feels strongly that it stays under LRNRE, but Counselors invited to take training, and teach the class. Consulted locally, will figure out how to do consultation if there are any problems. Approve with current title, but check with Ally to change it to Working Styles and Academic Communication Skills. Too late for March CIPD, table it, and solidify.
4. ART course sequences (review and suggestions): ART 220, 120A, 120B, 120D; ART 250: 150A, 150B, 150D—can’t have these variable units for the new transfer degrees, need to uncouple them. Just dialog here. Jenny said want to keep ART 220 Fundamentals of Drawing class, and ART 124 Special Projects offered together for 2 units. #s are course to course articulated, if #s change, all that goes away (Joseph). Need to speak to someone at the State Chancellor’s Office. Carol recommended maybe making it 3 units, with P/NP option (as it’s the same reason for 2 units, for the lifelong learners, not really taking it for units); Jenny said courses need to be designed for students, not to accommodate needs for faculty. Can we retain the numbers? If so, how? Joseph asking why we have to change the ART 20 as 2-3, when we just tell them we will never offer it for 2? Don’t understand locally why we can’t just decide that.

VI. Other

1. Next meeting: **Thursday, March 7, 2013, 10:00-12:00PM in TLC.**