

District Curriculum Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

4:00-5:00pm

CAADO 209/Zoom

Committee Members	Guests
<input type="checkbox"/> Brian Johnson (Chair, MAT, NOR)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lijuan Zhai (AVC Ed Services and Institutional Effectiveness, RCCD)
<input type="checkbox"/> Jeannie Kim (Co-Chair, VC Ed. Services)	<input type="checkbox"/> Steven Schmidt (MUS, RCC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Douglass (ENG, RCC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bryan Nicol (Staff, RCCD)
<input type="checkbox"/> Ann Pfeifle (HIS, MVC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ellen Brown-Drinkwater (AO, RCC)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nick Franco (AO, NOR)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeanne Howard (AO, MVC)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sabina Fernandez (Staff, MVC)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casandra Greene (Staff, RCC)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Brown (Staff, NOR)
Additional Guests:	

Zoom Information

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Agenda and Minutes

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes – March 15, 2022

Reports from Colleges

1. Moreno Valley
2. Norco
3. Riverside

Action Items

1. Curriculum Proposals

Discussion Items

1. DCC Chair Presenting at BOT Meetings – Ann Pfeifle
2. Honors Contracts at RCC – Brian Johnson
3. DX Addendum “Emergency” Definition

District Curriculum Committee

Proposals for Review for Meeting: 04/05/2022

Courses

Course Deletions

M N R Discussion Action

POL 7A Current Political Issues A

Rationale: The POL 7 series is being deleted from the catalog as the classes are out of compliance with UC and CSU expectations and have been replaced with classes in the POL 20s.

Tech Review: Approved, 3/15/2022

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POL 7B Current Political Issues B

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POL 7C Current Political Issues C

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POL 7D Current Political Issues D

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Course Inclusions

M N R Discussion Action

ARA 1 Arabic 1

Rationale: To increase our current option for world languages.

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Courses

Course Inclusions

M N R Discussion Action

ASL 1 American Sign Language 1

Rationale: To increase our current option for world languages.

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Course Major Modifications

M N R Discussion Action

ACC 61 Cost Accounting

Rationale: This course hasn't been revised since 2006. SLO's and other components need revising.

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MAT 10 Precalculus

Rationale: To not allow students to get credit for Math 10 if they have taken Math 9 (new course).

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Faculty are seeking to remove MAT-35 as a prerequisite from the MAT courses below. MAT-9 covers material above intermediate algebra. The committee agreed that MAT-35 could continue to be accepted as "qualifying placement" for MAT-5 and 36. A note in the catalog or math placement chart can also be included to indicate what "qualifying placement" means. "Qualifying placement" will also replace "Appropriate placement" where listed. Kelly will update prerequisites based on the language provided by faculty.

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MAT 1A Calculus I

Rationale: Math 9 and Math 36 need to be added as an additional prerequisite pathway to Math 1A in order for students to be able to be placed at the college level and still have a viable pathway to calculus.

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MAT 1AH Honors Calculus I

Rationale: Math 9 and Math 36 need to be added as an additional prerequisite pathway to Math 1AH in order for students to be able to be placed at the college level and still have a viable pathway to calculus.

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MAT 23 Trigonometry & Precalculus

Rationale: To not allow students to receive credit for Math 9 (new course) and Math 36 if they have taken Math 23.

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Courses

Course Major Modifications

M N R Discussion

Action

MAT 36 **Trigonometry**

Rationale: Math 9 needs to be the new prerequisite for Math 36 since Math 35 will soon no longer be offered in RCCD. Math 9 and Math 36 together will give students an additional pathway to calculus that also satisfies the requirement to give students a college-level placement. Also, the math discipline wanted parametric equations to be included, since students would be able to take Math 9 and Math 36 to gain entry into calculus. This topic is needed for that pathway.

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MAT 5 **Calculus for Business and Life Science**

Rationale: Math 9 needs to be the new prerequisite for Math 5 since Math 35, the current prerequisite, will soon no longer be offered at RCCD.

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POL 11 **Political Theory**

Rationale: Political Theory (POL 11) is being updated with new requirements, new texts, and revised options for the last section of the class to allow instructors to select texts that align with their preferences. Although the course will continue to be an overview of the Western political theoretical canon, these changes bring the course up to date.

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POL 13 **Introduction American Foreign Policy**

Rationale: Updated the course description and short description to focus on skills and topics for students.

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POL 4 **Introduction to World Politics**

Rationale: Course requires major modification because it does not follow current course outline of record standards. Some course materials are also out of date.

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POL 4H **Honors Introduction to World Politics**

Rationale: Course requires major modification because it does not follow current course outline of record standards. Some course materials are also out of date.

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Courses

Distance Education

		M	N	R	Discussion	Action
CHE 10DE	Chemistry for Everyone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rationale:						
Tech Review:	Approved, 3/15/2022					
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CHE 17DE	Introduction to the Development of Modern Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rationale:						
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COM 6DE	Dynamics of Small Group Communication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rationale:						
Tech Review:	Approved, 3/15/2022					
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ENG 8DE	Introduction to Mythology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rationale:						
Tech Review:	Approved, 3/15/2022					
MOV:	Info Item, 3/22/2022					
NOR:	Hold, 3/22/2022 Course is cross-listed with HUM-8 and that course is still under review. Hold until both courses are ready to be brought forward together.					
RIV:	Approved, 3/22/2022					
THE 9DE	Dramatic Literature – Script Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rationale:						
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General Education

General Education Modifications

M N R Discussion

Action

ESL 49 **High-Intermediate American College English**

Rationale: The English as a Second Language Discipline proposes that ESL 49 be added to the GE area of Humanities.

Since the ESL courses fall “below” English 1A in sequenced courses, they have often been labeled as “remedial” along with courses below English 1A designed for native speakers. However, the Chancellor’s Office guidance for AB 705 clearly identifies English as a Second Language courses as language acquisition courses, not remedial courses. This re-framing of English as a Second Language as a language acquisition class acknowledges the value of students learning a second language even if a student’s first language is not English.

Further, both ESL 50 and ESL 49 are CSU and UC transferable, and ESL 50 satisfies the requirement for CSU GE for Area C2.

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ESL 50 **Advanced American College English**

Rationale: The English as a Second Language Discipline proposes that ESL 50 be added to the GE area of Humanities.

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Further, both ESL 50 and ESL 49 are CSU and UC transferable, and ESL 50 satisfies the requirement for CSU GE for Area C2.

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