

District Academic Standards Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 1, 2023; 3:00-5:00pm

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Riverside City College CAK 224	Moreno Valley College SAS 101	Norco College ITEC 218	District Office CAADO 209
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Committee Members:	
Riverside City College – CAK 224 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelly Douglass (DCC Chair, ENG, RIV) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clara Lowden (KIN, RIV)	Moreno Valley College – SAS 101 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Norma Martinez (SPA, MOV)
Norco College – ITEC 218 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nick Franco (AO, NOR) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Martin (GUI, NOR)	Riverside Community College District – CAADO 209 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Mills (DCC Co-Chair, VC Ed Services)
Committee Members attending remotely as members of the public (non-voting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Johnson (MAT, NOR) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ann Pfeifle (HIS, MOV) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ellen Brown-Drinkwater (AO, RCC) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeanne Howard (AO, MVC)	
Guests: Nicole Brown, Casandra Greene, Sabina Fernandez, Bryan Medina	

Call to Order: 3:02PM by Kelly Douglass

Discussion Items

1. Ethnic Studies Title 5 Changes
 - a. The Articulation Officers provided a draft of the RCCD GE pattern assuming Ethnic Studies implementation for 24-25. Additional courses beyond Ethnic Studies that we can anticipate being added to the pattern, such as CIS/MAT-70A and MAT-70B, were also included.
 - b. The draft includes Lifelong Learning and Self Development, with three separate options.
 - c. This topic will be agendized for the fall.

2. Cal-GETC Update – Ellen Brown-Drinkwater
 - a. The standards for Cal-GETC have been approved and the Articulation Officers will develop a presentation for the curriculum committees for the fall.
 - b. Jeanne Howard – There has been a lot of discussion regarding how the changes will impact students, and the articulation officers state-wide are in agreement that some changes will create obstacles for students, such as only full certification of Cal-GETC being accepted.
 - c. Nick Franco – The application of courses taken prior to Cal-GETC will be an obstacle. The standards also use institutional accreditation instead of regional, which may also be a concern. There are some revisions that may be forthcoming for the fall, but the standards

of the courses will most likely not change.

- d. Question: Are we anticipating there will be information at the Curriculum Institute?
 - i. Ellen Drinkwater – They may have information, but it may be a reiteration of information and not new. Even at the Articulation \Conference, there wasn't any new information provided.
 - e. Jeanne Howard – In the MAT area, CIS or Math for Educators currently will not be applicable to the Cal-GETC. The AOs also reviewed the current CSUGE/IGETC sheets to see what will not be applicable, and at Moreno Valley there appear to be 45 courses that will not be applicable, which will impact faculty and students.
 - f. Ellen Drinkwater – The courses won't lose transferability, which will count towards electives and major prep, but they will lose applicability to the GE areas.
 - g. Jeanne Howard – If a course is not UC transferable, it will not qualify for Cal-GETC.
 - h. Ellen Drinkwater – Courses will need to be resubmitted, and we can share more information in the fall.
 - i. This topic will be agendized for the fall.
3. Fall Standards Meetings – Kelly Douglass
 - a. Ann Pfeifle will be Standards Chair for the fall. The Chairs and Articulation Officers will continue to serve. If representatives will continue or if there is another process that will lead to a new representative for the fall, please discuss with your curriculum committee chair.
4. AOE Modifications – Ellen Drinkwater
 - a. In the past, AOE modifications that included the addition or removal of courses were submitted using a form and moved through the approval process. Can faculty continue to follow that process?
 - b. Kelly Douglass – This process may be able to be handled via an interdisciplinary council that manages the program, which RCC is currently doing for the Social Justice Studies programs. This topic will be agendized for the fall for discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30PM

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Associate Degree Requirements
2024-25 DRAFT

Riverside Community College District General Education Requirements – PLAN A Legend: C=Units Completed, IP=Units In Progress, N=Units Needed	C	IP	N
<p>1. English Composition (4 units) English 1A/1AH</p> <p>Oral Communications and Critical Thinking (3-4 units) Academic Literacy and Reading 4; Communication Studies 1/1H, 2, 3, 6, 9/9H; English 1B/1BH; Math 32; Philosophy 11, 32;</p>			
<p>2. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 units) Computer Information Systems 70A; Mathematics 1A/1AH, 1B, 1C, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12/12H, 15, 23, 25, 26, 35, 36, 53, 70A, 70B; Psychology 48; Sociology 48;</p>			
<p>3. Arts and Humanities (3-5 units) American Sign Language 1, 2, 3, 4, 22; Arabic 1, 2, 3, 8, 11/11H; Architecture 36; Art 6/6H, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25A, 25B, 26, 27, 28A, 28B, 30A, 30B, 34, 35A, 35B, 36A, 36B, 38, 39, 40A, 40B, 41A, 41B, 42A, 42B, 43A, 43B, 44A, 44B, 44C, 45, 46, 47, 48A, 48B, 49A, 49B, 50A, 50B, 51A, 51B; Art History 1/1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; Chinese 1, 2, 11; Communication Studies 7, 11, 12; Dance 6/6H, 7, 8, 9; English 1B/1BH, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17ABC, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 30, 34, 35, 38ABC, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48; English as a Second Language 49, 50; Ethnic Studies 1, 3, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15; Film Studies 1/1H, 2, 3, 4, 5; Film, TV and Video 12, 38A, 38B, 41, 42, 44A, 45A, 48, 51A, 51B, 52, 53, 64A, 65, 67, 68, 71A, 72, 74, 77, 79; French 1, 2, 3, 8, 11; Game Development 2; History 1, 2/2H, 4, 5, 6/6H, 7/7H, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 42, 60, 61; Humanities 4/4H, 5/5H, 8, 9, 10/10H, 11, 16, 18, 20ABC, 23, 35; Italian 1, 2, 3, 11; Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4, 11; Music 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8A, 8B, 9, 10, 11, P11, 12, P12, 19/19H, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, P27, 28, P28, 29, 30, 31, 32A, 32B, 32C, 32D, P32A, 33, 35, 36, P36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 43C, 44, P44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, P70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, P76, 77, P77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, P84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89/89H, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 101; Philosophy 10/10H, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 22, 33, 34, 35, 36; Photography 8; Portuguese 1, 2; Russian 1, 2, 3, 11; Spanish 1/1H, 2/2H, 3, 4, 8, 11, 12; Theater Arts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 44, 46, 48, 49, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58;</p>			
<p>4. Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units) Administration of Justice 1, 3, 9, 9H; American Sign Language 22; Anthropology 2/2H, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 16; Arabic 11/11H; Chinese 11; Chemistry 17; Communication Studies 6, 9/9H, 12, 13, 20; Early Childhood Education 20; Economics 4, 5, 6, 7/7H, 8/8H, 9/9H, 10; Ethnic Studies 2, 14, 15, 21, 23, 27, 28, 29, 44; French 11; Geography 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 30ABCD; History 1, 2/2H, 4, 5, 6/6H, 7/7H, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 42, 44, 60, 61; Human Services 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 60, 61, 62, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Italian 11; Japanese 11; Military Science 1, 2; Political Science 2/2H, 3, 4/4H, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23; Psychology 1/1H, 8, 9, 10, 11, 33, 35/35H, 48, 50; Russian 11; Sociology 1/1H, 2, 3, 10/10H, 12, 15, 20, 21, 23, 25, 48, 50; Spanish 11, 12;</p>			
<p>5. Natural Sciences (3-5 units) Anthropology 1/1H; Astronomy 1A, 1B; Biology 1/1H, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 31ABCDE, 40, 45, 50A, 50B, 55, 60 or 60H, 61, 85; Chemistry 1A or 1AH, 1B or 1BH, 2A, 2B, 3, 10, 12A, 12B; Geography 1 or 1H, 1L, 5; Geology 1, 1/1L, 1B, 2, 3, 5, 30A, 30B, 31, 32; Oceanography 1, 1/1L; Physical Science 1, 5; Physics 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 10, 11; Psychology 2; (Waivers granted for COS 60C and ELE 21)</p>			
<p>6. Lifelong Learning and Self Development (Choose one Option for 2-3 units)</p> <p>Option 1: Biology 35 or Health Science 1 (or completion of the DEH, EMS, VN, or RN program; or submission of a DD214); OR</p> <p>Option 2: Kinesiology (2 activities courses) Any course with an A or V, or any Dance class with a D is considered an activity course. The following courses may be counted as one of two activity courses required: Kinesiology 6, 23, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34; Music 48, 49, 59, 60, 61, 66; OR</p> <p>Option 3: Fitness and Wellness: Academic Literacy and Reading 3; Early Childhood Studies 20, 42; Guidance 47, 48; Kinesiology 4, 10, 12, 30, 35, 36, 38; Psychology 9, 10, 11, 33; Sociology 12;</p> <p><i>Note: Students are exempt from the self-development requirement when they complete the Cosmetology program, Registered or Vocational Nursing program, Basic Peace Officer Training Academy, the Firefighter Academy, or EMS program. Five units will be awarded towards fulfillment of RCCD GE area 6: Lifelong Learning and Self Development upon presentation of an official Joint Services Transcript or Community College of the Air Force Transcript as evidence of completion of basic training. Military transcripts are evaluated based on the recommendations of the ACE Military Guide. Credit may be used to fulfill RCCD GE, area of emphasis, certificate or elective degree requirements.</i></p>			
<p>7. Ethnic Studies (3 units) Ethnic Studies 1, 3, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 21, 23, 44; History 14, 15, 44; Philosophy 14; Political Science 21, 23;</p>			
<p>Math Competency Completion of a Riverside Community College District Mathematics course with a grade of “C” or higher selected from: Computer Information Systems 70A; Mathematics 1-36 (excluding MAT-32) or MAT-53, 70A, 70B; Psychology 48; Sociology 48; or the equivalent [CLEP, AP/IB Exams, Credit by Exam, other pathways such as courses from other colleges/universities, or Early Assessment Test (EAP for CSU, MCAP)]. (See a counselor for more information.)</p>			
<p>Reading Competency Demonstrated by one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Completion of Academic Literacy and Reading 3 or 83 with a grade of “C” or higher OR; -A minimum grade of “C” in each general education course OR; -Students have completed 60 degree applicable units with a 2.0 or higher GPA OR; -Completion of an associate’s or higher degree at a regionally accredited institution. 			