

# **District Technical Review Committee Meeting Minutes**

<b>Tuesday, May 17, 2022</b>	2:30-4:00pm	CAADO 209/Zoom
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<b>Committee Members</b>	Guests			
⊠ Steven Schmidt (Chair, MUS)	☐ Lijuan Zhai (AVC Ed Services and			
	Institutional Effectiveness, RCCD)			
☐ Jeannie Kim (Co-Chair, VC Ed. Services)	☐ Bryan Medina (Staff, RCCD)			
⊠ Kelly Douglass (ENG, RCC)	⊠ Ellen Brown-Drinkwater (AO, RCC)			
☐ Brian Johnson (MAT, NOR)	☑ Nick Franco (AO, NOR)			
☑ Ann Pfeifle (HIS, MVC)	☐ Jeanne Howard (AO, MVC)			
	⊠ Sabina Fernandez (Staff, MVC)			
	☐ Casandra Greene (Staff, RCC)			
	⊠ Nicole Brown (Staff, NOR)			
Additional Guests: Kfir Mendelovitz, Kwokwai Siu				

## **Zoom Information**

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# **Agenda and Minutes**

- 1. Approval of Agenda
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> K. Douglass; 2<sup>nd</sup> B. Johnson
  - b. Approved, Unanimous
- 2. Approval of Minutes May 3, 2022
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> B. Johnson; 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Douglass
  - b. Approved, Unanimous

#### **Action Items**

1. Curriculum Proposals

#### **Discussion Items**

- 1. Course Materials Fees Kelly Douglass
  - a. Current questions regarding materials fees:
    - i. What should the catalog description say? We need agreed upon language and format.
    - ii. What are Meta's capabilities to house this information? Where do we want the information that explains what faculty need to submit? Should it be in Meta, the handbook, or on a form? There should be justification for the



cost and an explanation for how it fits the materials fees requirements as defined in Ed Code.

- b. Ann Pfeifle At Moreno Valley, there is a Course Materials Affordability Committee, which has reported to District Academic Senate in the past. They are handling the zero-cost and low-cost textbook issue, but they may also be handling this issue as well. While it is important for curriculum to be notified regarding updates, CMAC may already be working on this issue.
- c. Kelly Douglass Riverside may not have that committee. The textbook cost issue is a conversation happening in the Senate and may be happening through the OEI subcommittee, but it may not be as narrow and specific at the Moreno Valley committee. The whole reason this topic came up is because a course came through where faculty changed the materials fee and the cost that was indicated seemed arbitrary. If that issue isn't reviewed through the curriculum process, and if each college has a different way of doing it, who ensures this is being addressed if not curriculum?
- d. Brian Johnson The information should be included in a section in the handbook and perhaps on a separate form for changing or adding the material fee. Are most of the courses with fees in ART?
  - i. Kelly Douglass Some are CUL.
  - ii. Sabina Fernandez Some are FIT, KIN, ART. 17 FIT courses have certification fees. Overtime we have collected the fees, so there is language that's been adopted for FIT.
- e. Kelly Douglass Adding information to the handbook is a good idea. The data fields in Meta have always been there and are available to be review. Need to ensure faculty are saying how the material fee aligns with the course and that the fee is in the description.
- f. Steven Schmidt May need to include a short instruction in Meta near the fields to include instructions on what is needed.
- g. Ann Pfeifle Needs to be not just in the catalog, but also in the schedule of classes. There is a law that says the fees must be defined in the schedule. We may need to discuss with Academic Senate.
- h. Kelly Douglass What should the catalog description say regarding course materials? For feedback, do we get that at Academic Senate, or is there a subcommittee?
  - i. Ann Pfeifle The subcommittee has already reported to Senate and there is a definition for low-cost and zero-cost, which Senate has approved.
  - ii. Kelly Douglass Is that for textbooks?
  - iii. Ann Pfeifle It is for all materials fees. Each instructor may require certain materials, and the schedule would indicate if the fees are low-cost or zero-cost, which is specific to the section. You could have different sections where the fees are different. Due to academic freedom, the faculty may be required to spend a certain amount of money on a material. The schedule should reflect that.
  - iv. Kelly Douglass We need to make sure we are talking about the same materials fees. We have always had course material fees in the description, which is attached to a course, not an instructor, and are charged at the time of registration. Ed Code says there are specific rules around when you can



- charge certain fees, and that is not Academic Freedom.
- v. Ann Pfeifle In BCTC courses, there are fees to get a state certification. There is then the freedom within that course where you may expect students to pay for other things.
- i. Kelly Douglass Maybe needs to check with these committees. Need clarification on the rules they're functioning under and what we're responsible for.
- j. Ann Pfeifle Contacts would include Amber Casolari, Sarah Burnett, Joel Webb and Angela Thomas.
- k. Brian Johnson The materials fees we're discussing are paid when registering for the course. The actual dollar amount should be in the description, this way when the student looks up that course in the catalog or schedule they can see the amount. It's important that they see the material fee. If a discipline is planning on changing the materials fee or adding one, then we want course modification and a document or proposal explaining the reason for the change. Whether faculty provide an attachment or if the justification is entered into Meta, it doesn't matter, but it's important that the actual dollar amount be in the description.
- 1. Ann Pfeifle We may be discussing different fees. If there is a certification, we charge that at registration and we make that clear to students. But, for Art, they're going to have to buy a portfolio, canvases, brushes, and we want to make it clear to students, but they differ course to course. We need to clarify what our purview is.
- m. Kelly Douglass In the Student Fee Handbook, there's a difference between an instructional material fee and a material the student needs to purchase themselves. If the student is purchasing it themselves, we do not put that in the catalog description. It's assumed classes have costs attached to them. The instructional materials fee is for a material the instructor provides, but the student pays at the time of registration.
- n. Brian Johnson This is why we need the precise amount in the description. The student needs to know exactly how much it is.
  - i. Kelly Douglass Agree, and if the fee is changing quite a bit, they need to do a modification.
- o. Nicole Brown How do we handle courses where the fee can change term to term?
  - i. Sabina Fernandez The fee for the CPR course can change and the IDS has the ability edit the fees on the sections. That could happen term to term. Faculty may not have enough time to do a major modification
  - ii. Kelly Douglass Once we have a sense of what curriculum's purview is and how we address it, we can address the specific question of what goes in the catalog, what classes are stable, which change, and by how much.
  - iii. Bryan Nicol May be able to put generic language in the catalog, but specific cost in schedule via Colleague.
- p. Kelly Will double check with other groups to clarify what curriculum's purview is. If there is overlap, will clarify and bring back. No action to take at this time, but will bring back clarification in the fall.



## **Program Documentation**

- 1. New Programs
  - a. Norco Data Analytics
  - b. Norco Data Science
- 2. Program Modifications
  - a. Riverside Sociology
  - b. Moreno Valley Spanish
  - c. Riverside Graphic Design and Digital Media

# **Technical Review Notes**

Proposals and Notes for 05/17/2022

Courses						
Course Excl	<u>usions</u>	MNR	Action	Douglass	Johnson	Pfeifle
SPA 3N	Spanish for Spanish Speakers		Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
Course Inclu	<u>usions</u>	MNR	Action	Douglass	Johnson	Pfeifle
ENG 885	Writing Clinic		Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
KIN A89A	Beginning Body Sculpting		Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
KIN A89B	Intermediate Body Sculpting		Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
KIN A89C	Advanced Body Sculpting		Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
Course Majo	or Modifications	MNR	Action	Douglass	Johnson	Pfeifle
EAR 25	Teaching in a Diverse Society	<b>V V</b>	Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
ETS 2 Held to await	Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies crosslisted HIS 31 (now HIS 61).		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
HMS 50 Held for cross	Introduction to African American Families and Populations listed ETS partner.	<b>V</b>	Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
HMS 51 Held for cross	Introduction to Latina and Latino American Families and Populations listed ETS partner.	<b>V</b>	Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
HMS 52 Held for cross	Introduction to Asian American Families and Populations listed ETS partner.	<b>V</b>	Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
HMS 53 Held for cross	Introduction to Native American Families and Populations listed ETS partner.	<b>V</b>	Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
MAT 112 No votes attac Course has a C	Corequisite Support for Math 12 ched. Will forward, Ann will collect minutes before college me GESLO.	<b>✓ ✓</b> ✓	Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
MAT 12 No votes attac	Statistics ched. Will forward, Ann will collect minutes before college me	✓ ✓ ✓ eeting.	Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ

Courses						
Course Majo	or Modifications	MNR	Action	Doualass	Johnson	Pfeifle
MAT 12H No votes attac	Honors Statistics hed. Will forward, Ann will collect minutes before college mee	eting.	Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
RLE 81 For RLE course	Real Estate Practices es, various revisions to content needed.	<b>V V</b>	Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
RLE 82	Legal Aspects of Real Estate	<b>V V</b>	Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
RLE 83	Real Estate Finance	<b>V V</b>	Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
RLE 84	Real Estate Appraisal	<b>V V</b>	Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
RLE 85	Real Estate Economics	<b>V V</b>	Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
RLE 86	Escrow Procedures I	<b>V V</b>	Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
Course Mino	or Modifications	MNR	Action	Douglass	Johnson	Pfeifle
KIN 26	Foundations of Coaching		Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
PDS 808 Holding for CA	Critical Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision Making T crosslisting.	<b>V V</b>	Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
PDS 810 Holding for CA	Time Management T crosslisting.	<b>V V</b>	Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
PDS 811 Holding for CA	High Impact Presentations and Proposals for the Work Place T crosslisting.		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
PDS 812 Holding for CA	Workplace Communication Strategies T crosslisting.	<b>V V</b>	Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
	SMAW/GMAW Pipe welding fundamentals urses, many sample assignments are textbook only and they in not match the course materials. Holding for clarification from the course materials are textbook only and they in the course materials.		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
WEL 20	Blueprint Reading for Welders		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
WEL 22	Plate and Structural Layout		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
WEL 24	Pipe Fitting for the trades.		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
WEL 26	Pipe Layout		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
WEL 65A	Beginning Shielded Metal Arc Welding		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
WEL 65B	Advanced Shielded Metal Arc Welding		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
WEL 75A	Gas Metal Arc Welding		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ

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ourse Minor	Modifications	MNR	Action	Doualass	Johnson	Pfeifle
WEL 75B	Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW)		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
WEL 85A	American Welding Society/Los Angeles City Welding I		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
WEL 85B	American Welding Society/Los Angeles City Welding II		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
WEL 95A	Introduction to Gas Tungsten Arc Welding		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
WEL 95B	Advanced Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
Pistance Educ	<u>cation</u>	MNR	Action	Douglass	Johnson	Pfeifle
EST 10DE	Industrial Calculation		Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
EST 30DE	Architectural Blueprint Reading		Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
EST 32DE	Architectural Practice 1		Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
EST 33DE	Materials of Construction		Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
	Honors Physical Geography ee members need to be included for any Honors DE propo m with honors council that the DE proposal is appropriate		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
xtensive Lab	<u>s</u>	MNR	Action	Douglass	Johnson	Pfeifle
GEG 30A	Field Studies in Geography		Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
GEG 30B	Field Studies in Geography	<b>V V</b>	Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
GEG 30C	Field Studies in Geography	<b>V V</b>	Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
GEG 30D	Field Studies in Geography	<b>V V</b>	Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
lew Courses		MNR	Action	Doualass	Johnson	Pfeifle
EMS 56	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	<b>V</b>	Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
EMS 57	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (clinical)	<b>V</b>	Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
	<b>Dynamics</b> g fixes needed. No entrance skills. Course content may be may need to be changed.	☐ 🗸 🗌 light.	Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ

Courses						
New Courses		MNR	Action	Doualass	Johnson	Pfeifle
-	Strength of Materials g fixes needed. No entrance skills. Course content may be nay need to be changed.	☐ ✔ ☐ light.	Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
General Edu	cation					
General Educa	ation Modifications	MNR	Action	Douglass	Johnson	Pfeifle
MUS Holding for furth	Careers and Entrepreneurship in Music and the Arts er discussion. Course is also being re-evaluated at the stat	<b>✓ ✓</b> ✓ e level.	Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
Programs						
New Programs	<u>S</u>	MNR	Action	Douglass	Johnson	Pfeifle
Certificate CIS Holding for regio	Data Analytics nal consortium, advisory recommendation, and LMI.		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
Degree CIS Holding for regio	Data Science nal consortium, advisory recommendation, and LMI.		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
Program Mod	<u>ifications</u>	MNR	Action	Douglass	Johnson	Pfeifle
ADT SOC	Sociology		Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ
SPA	Spanish		Approved	Y Y	Y	Y
Certificate						
HMS	Social Work Administration Studies		Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
HMS	Careers in Social Work	<b>V</b>	Hold	Υ	Υ	Υ
Degree & Certifica	ate Graphic Design and Digital Media		Approved	Υ	Υ	Υ