

District Technical Review Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 2, 2024	2:30-4:00pm	CAADO 209/Zoon
Committee Members	Guests	
Steven Schmidt (Chair, MUS)	🛛 Lijuan Zhai (A	VC Ed Services and
	Institutional Effect	iveness, RCCD)
Susan Mills (Co-Chair, VC Ed. Servic	es) 🛛 🖾 Nick Sinigaglia	(PHI, MOV)
Kelly Douglass (ENG, RCC)	🛛 Bryan Medina (CPRO, RCCD)
Brian Johnson (MAT, NOR)	🛛 Ellen Brown-D	rinkwater (AO, RCC)
Ann Pfeifle (HIS, MVC)	🛛 Nick Franco (A	O, NOR)
	🛛 Deanna Murrell	(AO, MVC)
	🛛 Sabina Fernand	ez (CPRO, MVC)
	🛛 Casandra Green	ne (CPRO, RCC)
	🛛 Nicole Brown (CPRO, NOR)

Zoom Information

https://rccd-edu.zoom.us/j/86555446612?pwd=R0dDakVkSzNZQitZZEN0Zm1TTlYvQT09 +1 669 900 6833 US Meeting ID: 865 5544 6612 Passcode: 627472

Call to Order: 3:32pm

Agenda and Minutes

- Approval of Agenda Motion: A. Pfeifle; Second: K. Douglass Approved, Unanimous
- Approval of Minutes March 19, 2024 Motion: A. Pfeifle; Second: B. Johnson Approved, Unanimous

Action Items

1. Curriculum Proposals

Discussion Items and Public Comment

- 1. PSY-60 and Independent Study Kelly Douglass
 - a. The course has been approved at MOV/NOR, and held at RIV. The course will be held at DCC pending BP/AP finalization.
 - b. Kelly Douglass A number of questions and recommendations were discussed at the Riverside college meeting:
 - i. On the BP/AP, the committee would like to remove the concurrent enrollment

option and make the requirement for enrollment a prerequisite of any course in the discipline. The PSY-60 description includes language saying it is for students who want to extend their knowledge, which implies previous enrollment. Enrollment is also not the same as successful completion, so the requirement should be a prerequisite.

- ii. Why is the course a stand-alone class? Why is the course not an add-on to an existing course, like an honors contract? Biology currently has a course that is independent study that is an add-on to an existing course.
- iii. What guidance does a Dean have to determine if the learning contract for independent study is appropriate for students and lower division? The PCAH does have some language that defines what upper-division coursework is.
- iv. What part of the COR is independent study, and what portion is direct instruction? The content appears to be direct instruction, and the contract would be the independent learning portion.
- v. Who creates the standardized learning contract form?
 - 1. This will likely be an effort with the curriculum chairs and Bryan Medina.
- vi. More information is needed on the necessity of the IRB, which should be clearly detailed in the BP/AP, especially for a PSY course.
- vii. Should the COR guarantee that the research is student driven? A lower division, two-year student should not act as a research assistant.
- viii. Any compensation should be in the form of overtime, rather than regular load.
- c. Steven Schmidt Began doing research on what other colleges are doing. A document from the State Chancellor's Office on attendance accounting had a calculation for independent study and work experience. The current faculty association CBA calculates work experience compensation in terms of number of students. CORs from other colleges also state that it is calculated as overload.
 - i. Kelly Douglass How do we know what the contact hours are if the lab is TBA?
 - ii. Steven Schmidt Those hours would not be contact hours.
 - iii. Kelly Douglass The COR and perhaps the BP/AP should indicate a minimum number of contact hours.
 - iv. Steven Schmidt In other CORs, the course contact is simply the contract.
- d. Steven Schmidt A best practices document from 1998 also contains information on independent study.
- e. Kelly Douglass The PSY-60 COR does not state anything regarding an institutional review board (IRB), which should be mentioned in fields where it is appropriate.
- f. Keith Dobyns The review process could be similar to sabbatical leave for review and approval, and would help police against potential abuse.
 - i. Kelly Douglass This could be good for the faculty driven model, but may not be responsive enough for the student driven model.
 - ii. Ann Pfeifle Honors has a good model in place with contracts.
- g. Keith Dobyns We are not a university. Is doing a niche project upper division work?
- h. The committee discussed needing additional guidance from Senate on whether facultydriven research as an opportunity for students to perform research is appropriate, given that the community colleges are not research institutions.
- i. In the event that Independent Study moves forward, the District must have a BP/AP in place.
- j. The next Senate meeting takes place Monday, April 15. Kelly Douglass will provide a summary to bring to the next Senate for discussion.



- 2. General Education Modification Form Bryan Medina
 - a. The committee provided recommendations for the GE modification form, including that the form should not allow for batch proposals and that the rationale should more specifically appeal to the specific GE category the course is proposed for.
 - b. Nick Sinigaglia Several members of the committee would like to see best practices, criteria, or check lists to help with reviewing modifications to the GE pattern.
 - i. Kelly Douglass The Riverside committee made an effort to talk about each of the classes proposed for GE in within the boundaries for the definitions found in Title 5. Title 5 descriptions are intentionally vague as the local GE pattern is a local curriculum decision. Lifelong learning may be harder as we lack a definition.
 - c. Nick Sinigaglia The Moreno Valley committee had questions regarding the relevance of precedence, and whether a single SLO for a course is enough to justify inclusion in the GE area. Would a guidance document be valuable?
 - i. Ann Pfeifle We provide a variety of guidance in the form of a handbook. Best practices or guidelines may be hard to establish.
 - ii. Kelly Douglass The courses may be too variable that a specific set of criteria would be difficult to establish.
- 3. Open Forum
 - a. None.
- 4. Public Comment for all items on or not otherwise on the agenda.
 - a. None.

Adjournment: 4:07pm

Technical Review Notes Proposals and Notes for 04/02/2024

Courses						
<u>Course Deletions</u>	M N R	Action	Douqlass	Johnson	Pfeifle	
CIS 28A MS Access Programming Awaiting MOV Computer Applications Program.		Hold	Υ	Υ	Y	
CSC 28AMS Access ProgrammingAwaiting MOV Computer Applications Program.		Hold	Y	Υ	Y	
Course Major Modifications	MNR	Action	Douglass	Johnson	Pfeifle	
HMS 200Human Services Work ExperienceCourse is now HMS specific. The hours do not match the new requireme experience courses (54 hours per unit). Minutes may need to be clarified		Hold	Y	Y	Y	
<u>New Courses</u>	MNR	Action	Douglass	Johnson	Pfeifle	
AHS 60Special Topics in Art & Visual CultureFaculty are revising the COR. This course proposal will be removed from until it is ready to be reviewed.	□ ✔ □ the agenda	Removed from Agenda	Y	Y	Y	
AHS 61Directed Study in Art & Visual CultureFurther development needed in alignment with draft BP.		Hold	Y	Y	Y	
ELE 811DC ElectronicsUnits listed, no objectives, SLO format not correct. No course content fo methods of instruction, no materials. Grading method selected is "no gra does not have objectives and also needs to be updated.		Hold	Y	Y	Y	
ELE 813AC ElectronicsUnits, SLOs and objectives may be flipped (but this matches credit versic materials.	□ ⊻ □ on), no	Hold	Υ	Y	Y	
ELE 823Electronic Devices and CircuitsUnits, objectives formatting, no SLOs, no materials.		Hold	Y	Y	Y	
ELE 825Digital TechniquesDescription may be incomplete, SLOs, objective formatting		Hold	Y	Υ	Y	
ELE 828 MultiSim CAD & PCB Design/Fab SLOs, objective formatting		Hold	Y	Υ	Y	
ELE 876 Low Voltage Wiring and Alternate Energy Generatio Activity hours listed. Activity hours listed.	on 🗌 🗸 🗌	Hold	Y	Y	Y	

Courses				
New Courses M N R	Action	Douqlass	Johnson	Pfeifle
ELE 877Electrical Theory for ElectriciansImage: Comparison of the sector of the	Hold	Υ	Y	Y
EMS 95Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN)Has GESLOs, formatting issues, unlimited repeatability, SAM code needs to be changed, outside of class hours not correct.	Hold	Y	Y	Y
MAN 66Pneumatic Fluid Power SystemsImage: Comparison of Comparison	Hold	Y	Y	Y
MAN 78Hydraulic Fluid Power SystemsImage: Comparison of the system	Hold	Υ	Υ	Y
Disciplines				
Discipline Modifications MN R	Action	Douglass	Johnson	Pfeifle
EARChild Development and Teacher PreparationImage: Image: I	Hold	Y	Υ	Y
General Education				
General Education Modifications MNR	Action	Douglass	Johnson	Pfeifle
ADM 63ADesign For Print PublicationHolding for revised proposal.	Hold	Y	Y	Y
ADM 84AScreen PrintingHolding for revised proposal.	Hold	Y	Y	Y
ADM 85A Commercial Printing Holding for revised proposal.	Hold	Υ	Y	Y
MAT 70AFoundations of Data ScienceImage: Image: Imag	Hold	Y	Y	Y

Programs	5						
New Progr	rams	MNR	Action	Doualass	Johnson	Pfeifle	
Certificate							
	Yoga Teacher Training he program only require one Yoga course? Also, who holds the on? Is it the institution or a faculty member?		Approved	Y	Υ	Y	
-	Automation Technician I cription cannot reference associate degree. Unit values for SCA- d to be verified.	□ 🗹 🗆 1 and	Hold	Y	Y	Y	
-	Automation Technician II cription cannot reference associate degree. Unit values for SCA- d to be verified.	□ 🗹 🗆 1 and	Hold	Y	Υ	Υ	
SCA Catalog des	Automation Technician III cription cannot reference associate degree.		Hold	Y	Y	Y	
<u>Program N</u>	<u>Aodifications</u>	MNR	Action	Doualass	Johnson	Pfeifle	
ADT							
EAR	Elementary Teacher Education		Approved	Y	Y	Y	
Certificate							
HMS Holding to c	Drug and Alcohol Studies larify WKX/HMS-200.		Hold	Y	Υ	Y	