

District Technical Review Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 16, 2023

2:30-4:00pm

CAADO 209/Zoom

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

Zoom Information

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Call to Order: 2:31pm by Steven Schmidt

Agenda and Minutes

1. Approval of Agenda
Motion: A. Pfeifle; Second: B. Johnson
Approved, Unanimous

2. Approval of Minutes – November 7, 2023
Postponed to next meeting.

Action Items

1. RCCD General Education Pattern
Motion to Approve the General Education Pattern: B. Johnson; Second: A. Pfeifle
Discussion:

2. Kelly Douglass – Riverside held discussion regarding the following two concerns:
 - a. American Institutions is an area in our current RCCD GE pattern that is not and has not been a category in the Title 5 language. The ASCCC recommended not having a separate category in an effort to align with the future Cal-GETC pattern. One of the recommendations from the committee was to highlight the specific courses that can fulfill the American Institutions requirement in Area 4 so that students are aware those courses will help fulfill the CSU requirement.

- i. Steven Schmidt – A student may not see a counselor and may only use the catalog to complete their degree. If they hope to transfer, it would be nice to highlight the courses that would be accepted by the CSU.
 - ii. Ann Pfeifle – Are there other areas where we should be doing the same?
 - iii. Kelly Douglass – We may want to repeat the same thing in the Ethnic Studies area as well.
 - b. The RCC committee also discussed some concerns regarding Area 2. Now that the Title 5 language no longer includes a math competency requirement, the mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning area allows for courses on logic, statistics, and computer languages. Because of this, the CIS/CSC courses from the current RCCD GE Area D2 were placed there. At the next committee meeting, CIS/CSC faculty have been asked to provide more information as to how the courses fulfill the Title 5 requirement. However, some of the courses (CIS-14A, 18A, and 30A) appear to be related to computer programming, not computer languages. Do we remove these courses in anticipation of the vote at the next meeting?
 - i. Nick Franco – In working in articulation, computer programming and computer languages may be synonymous.
 - ii. Ellen Brown-Drinkwater – If they do in fact meet the Title 5 requirement with input from faculty, we may not want to remove them from the pattern.
 - iii. Brian Johnson – The content of the courses appears mathematical. Agree with Nick Franco that language and programming are the same. Perhaps when Title 5 language removed the word “programming” because it is redundant. Programming courses involve a great deal of logic, which is one of the other topics in the categories. These courses may belong, but we need CIS/CSC faculty to clarify.
 - c. An additional concern from RCC was that students can complete the Associate Degree without ever taking a math class. Based on the GE pattern, this is correct as the Math Competency requirement has been removed and non-Math courses can fulfill Area 2.
 - d. Brian Johnson and Ann Pfeifle reported that the Norco and Moreno Valley committees did not have any major concerns regarding the pattern.
 - e. Ellen Brown-Drinkwater – Do we continue with the note in Area 2 regarding completion of MAT-35 and 53 also fulfilling the area?
 - i. Nick Franco – The note helps make it clear for students who have lost catalog rights that they can use the course to complete the pattern.
 - ii. Bryan Medina – Having this language on the pattern and in the catalog makes it absolutely clear for staff that those courses can be used to fulfill the area.
 - f. The Technical Review Committee discussed bringing a single version of the pattern to the next committee meeting on the 28th with the following edit:
 - i. Area 4 and 6 – Indicate which courses fulfill the CSU American Institutions requirement.
3. Motion to Modify the RCCD GE with the above edit and to bring the pattern to the committees on the 28th for a vote: Kelly Douglass; Second: Brian Johnson
Motion Approved, Unanimous

Discussion Items and Public Comment

1. Open Forum
 - a. Sabina Fernandez – The rationale for CHE-3 indicates the prerequisite needs to be updated, but there is no requisite listed on the COR. Is this correct?
 - i. Kelly Douglass – In the spring, the originator indicated it was appropriate to remove the prerequisite as they were high school level courses. There should be no prerequisite listed.
 - ii. Steven Schmidt – The rationale can be removed.

2. Public Comment for all items on or not otherwise on the agenda.
 - a. None

Adjournment: 3:14pm

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
General Education Requirements (RCCD GE)
2024-2025

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, Oral Communication and Critical Thinking</p> <p>1A. English Composition (4 units) ENG 1A/1AH</p> <p>1B. 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; Philosophy 11;</p>			
<p>2. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 units) Computer Information Systems 5, 7, 14A, 17A, 18A, 30A, 70A; Computer Science 5, 7, 8, 14A, 17A, 18A; Mathematics 1A/1AH, 1B, 1C, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12/12H, 23, 25, 26, 32, 36, 70A, 70B; Philosophy 32; Psychology 48, 50; Sociology 48, 50;</p> <p><i>(Students who previously completed MAT 35 or 53 or equivalent have satisfied this requirement.)</i></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 13; 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; 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, 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; Chemistry 17; Chinese 11; 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, *6/*6H, *7/*7H, 11, 12, *14, *15, 19, 21, 22, 25, *26, *28, *29, *31, 32, 33, *34, 35, 42, *44; 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 *1/*1H, 2/2H, 3, 4/4H, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 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, 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/L, 1B, 2, 3, 5, 30A, 30B, 31, 32; Oceanography 1, 1/L; Physical Science 1, 5; Physics 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 10, 11; Psychology 2; <i>(Waivers granted for COS 60C, 60C1+60C2, and ELE 21)</i></p>			
<p>6. 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>7. 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: Academic Literacy and Reading 3; Guidance 47, 48; Kinesiology 4, 12, 30, 35, 36, 38; Psychology 10, 11;</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 7: 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>			

*Course also meets the CSU Graduation Requirement in either United States History (US-1), or United States Constitution, and Government (US-2) or California state and local government (US-3).

Notes:

- Courses cannot be double-counted to satisfy more than one area, even if a course is listed in more than one area.
- There may be transfer limitations of credits based on institutional accreditation, course modality, AP/IB, CLEP and other forms of CPL, and any other relevant factors – please consult with a counselor to discuss any such limitations.
- RESIDENCY: In order to receive an AA/AS degree from Riverside Community College District, a student must complete 12 units in residence within the Riverside Community College District.
- GPA: Completion of the requirements for the associate degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in the degree-applicable courses. If units accumulated beyond those required for the degree lower a student's cumulative grade point average below 2.0, RCCD may compute the grade point average based solely on those courses used to satisfy the degree requirements, provided that the coursework used to compute the grade point average fulfill all major/area of emphasis and general education requirements.
- Students who have been awarded a bachelor's degree from an institutionally accredited institution shall be deemed to have fulfilled the general education course requirements for the associate degree.