

College Curriculum Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 16, 2010
2:08 p.m. - 3:48 p.m.
Toyon Room

<u>Item</u>	<u>Discussion</u>
1. Minutes: November 2, 2010	M/S/C minutes approved as written (Schultz, Villanova).
2. Curriculum Lecture Series	Speaker: Sam Connell, Scott Lankford Connell introduced an idea to create a lecture series delivered by faculty and staff on interdisciplinary topics. Connell's ideas included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants and presenters could be given PGA credit.• The lectures would be open to students.• Perhaps Mondays at noon, limited to a half hour to keep interest high.• past conversations about doing interdisciplinary courses have run up against the wall when we get to the topic of which division will "house" these courses and thereby collect the WSCH.• This is an area that has been lacking at FH. Scott Lankford also proposed creating formal credit courses (CORs) for interdisciplinary/transferrable courses similar to those he participated in at Sierra College. He would be willing to make some inquiries into how these courses function there. Swett will also inquire through her PGA information line to gather info regarding who else is doing this sort of thing and how it's working for them. She is happy to do all the scheduling, planning, organizing of this. CCC Reps have been asked to get feedback from their constituents on these ideas, and to add other ideas of what kinds of topics they'd like to see presented, logistics, etc.
3. Curr Rep Edit Privileges	Speaker: Carolyn Holcroft AL, BH, BSS, CNSL, CTIS, L A, PSME would like editing access restored as soon as possible. Some divisions didn't understand why more people don't have editing capabilities. The suggestion was made that if a CCC Rep is going to make larger changes than spelling and punctuation to an outline that they should call or email the faculty to make sure they're ok with the changes. CCC reps reserve the right to determine if the corrections are too extensive for them to do, in which case the course will be returned to the owner. M/S/C to return the editing capabilities to the CCC Reps (Schultz, Francisco).
4. HS/ROP Articulation	Speaker: Denise Swett Swett pointed out the corrections and changes that have been made since these documents were presented last meeting. Francisco was concerned that some of the courses are using current FH final exams and are these exams being handed over to the high school. Some of the courses are literally our course taught at a HS and our instructors are on board with the final being given by HS faculty. One rep inquired whether all instructors have to participate? No, individual instructors have found interest and therefore they participate. M/S/C that the articulation process be approved as proposed (O'Neal/Hartwell).
5. SB 1143	Speaker: Carolyn Holcroft Holcroft introduced SB 1143. This was signed into law last month and it directs the Board of Governors (BoG) (Administrators) to "adopt a plan for promoting and improving student success." While ongoing discussion regarding student success is undeniably worthwhile, her concern is that the law appears to go on to empower legislators to tie CCC funding to BoG-defined metrics of student success. The ASCCC

	<p>passed a resolution at the Fall Plenary meeting last week, which asserts that defining and measuring student success is an area of faculty primacy. Please disseminate this info. Holcroft will get more info regarding the action pending by State Academic Senate regarding both collaboration with the BoG as they explore options for measuring student success and how this might be tied to apportionment, as well as re: action following up on the assertion of faculty primacy.</p>
6. Draft Deactivate/Reactivate Procedure	<p>Speaker: Carolyn Holcroft Holcroft, Orrell, Nunez and Day decided it might be helpful for faculty to have a written procedure to assist them in deactivating and reactivating courses. First draft of process was presented. The request was made to add wording as to how the archive will come back (what format) and also to add an Articulation notification step early in the process. Nuñez will make changes and resubmit.</p>
7. International Baccalaureate	<p>Speaker: Carolyn Holcroft Increasing numbers of students are requesting that we award college credit for IB exams as many other colleges around the country already do so. It was noted that UCs and CSUs accept scores of 5, 6 or 7 on IB exams to satisfy IGETC. Last week, the State Academic Senate passed a resolution requesting that local CCCs examine their IB policies and consider adopting the CCC General Education IB Score Equivalency List, as well as to consider whether in some cases it might be appropriate to award credit for a particular. Holcroft distributed a document of "Talking Points" which includes answers to anticipated questions regarding the IB program. Reps were urged to distribute this info and foster thoughtful discussion with constituents. Please encourage your faculty to give this some thought rather than accepting or dismissing it out of hand. If necessary, we may select to award credit in only certain areas, rather than adopting the entire list. Emphasized that IB credit will not replace our major courses! IB credit will be on agenda for action at the CCC meeting on 2/1/11.</p>
8. GE Consent Calendar	<p>Speaker: Carolyn Holcroft Question regarding the fact that multiple courses were on one application and that the application didn't seem complete. Clarification was made that activity classes had been given permission last year to only partially complete the form as they are very different to other courses in Lifelong Learning and are typically given blanket approval. It was also pointed out that some of these outlines are very old. Cashmore assured the committee that these courses would be updated for Title 5 compliance by the December 3rd deadline. M/S/C to include these courses in the Area V-Lifelong Learning GE pending Title 5 updates (Francisco/ Schultz).</p>

Atendees: F. Cammin, B. Cashmore, S. Connell, M. Francisco, P. Gibbs, R. Hartwell, C. Holcroft, P. Hyland, K. Jones, M. Knobel, S. Lankford, A. Lee, J. Mummert, P. Murray, V. O'Neal, J. Ragey, G. Schultz, B. Shewfelt, D. Swett, V. Villanueva
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