

Minutes of the Valley College Curriculum Committee

12/12/2007

Members Present: S. Berger (Chair), M. Arshagouni, L. Brower, P. Calder, B. Goldberg, J. Hams, G. Kovnat, D. Lubow, A. Martinez, D. Merrill, J. Miyasaki, S. Ruiz, R. Stein

Members Absent: R. LaCarra, S. Mayo, C. Yee

Guests: H. Pettersson, E. Swelstad, A. Cowen

Meeting called to order at: 1:04 PM

- I. MSP (Calder/Hams) to approve of Minutes of the 11/28/2007 meeting as amended.
- II. New Action Items
 1. MSP (Hams/Calder) to approve Administration of Justice 3 for Distance Education
 2. MSP (Stein/Calder) to approve the SLOs for Media Arts 100 & 113
 3. MSP (Calder/Goldberg) to approve Media Arts 129 as a New Course with SLOs
 4. MSP (Hams/Stein) to approve Media Arts 911, 921, 931, 941 as New Courses
 5. MSP (Calder/Brower) to approve all Cooperative Education SLOs – this includes all subjects 911, 921, 931, and 941 courses and Coop Ed 195, 295, 395
 6. MSP (Calder/Miyasaki) to approve ESL 15CE, 16CE, 17CE Outline Updates and SLOs
 7. MSP (Calder/Arshagouni) to approve Math 227 as a New Course
- III. Subcommittee Report
 1. MSP to approve the GE Subcommittee Report on semester/quarter unit shortages as amended to reflect that the quarters units must be from an accepted institution.
 2. MSP (Arshagouni/Miyasaki) to approve Montpellier as a study away program for Summer 2009 with Brighton as the vendor. This proposal will be forwarded to IPC.
 3. MSP (Goldberg/Hams) to approve forward GE Student Learning Outcomes to the Senate as proposed by the SLO Steering Committee.

The committee has also asked the GE subcommittee to review and revise our internal GE Philosophy and Guidelines documents so that consideration of whether or not courses proposed in GE areas will help students attain the college-wide GE SLOs as approved above.
- IV. Discussion Items
 1. The committee review current drafts of proposals to bring the Liberal Arts and Science Degree into compliance. It was suggested that in addition to the Natural Science area of emphasis and Social and Behavioral area of emphasis that include a Fine Arts area of emphasis which should include one performance or studio course.
 2. The Spring meeting dates are as follows:
February 13, 27, March 12, April 9, 30, May 14, 28

Adjourned: 2:42PM

Respectfully submitted by: Erlene Ewing

Mission Statement: Los Angeles Valley College serves the community by providing transfer, degree, vocational, transitional, and continuing education programs in an attractive and accessible learning environment that fosters student success. Embedded in these programs are the greater goals of critical thinking and life-long learning which are necessary for success in the work place and for furthering one's education and personal development.