

Minutes of the 5/14/08 Valley College Curriculum Committee

Members Present: S. Berger (Chair), M. Arshagouni, M. Avila, P. Calder, B. Goldberg, J. Hams, G. Kovnat, R. LaCarra, D. Lubow, A. Martinez, S. Mayo, D. Merrill, J. Miyasaki, S. Ruiz, R. Stein, C. Yee
Members Absent: A. Martinez, S. Mayo

Meeting called to order at: 1:00PM

- I. MSP (Miyasaki/Yee) to approval of Minutes 4/23/2008 meeting
- II. New Action Items
 1. MSP (Stein/LaCarra) to approve Administration of Justice 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 27, 39, 49, 75 SLOs
 2. MSP (Stein/LaCarra) to approve Fire Technology 27, 60, 61, 96, 202, 204, 205, 206, 208 SLOs
 3. MSP (Calder/Goldberg) to archive Wildland Fire Technology 101, 102, 103, 104, 105 and Inactivate the Wildland Fire Technology Skills Certificate
 4. MSP (Calder/Hams) to archive Theater 411, 200, 120, 115, 111
 5. MSP (Calder/Ruiz) to refer back to Academic Standards Committee Theater 405, 293, 232 Combined Class Request
 6. MSP (Stein/LaCarra) to approve Theater 422, 293, 232 for Combined Class status
 7. MSP (Merrill/Miyasaki) to approve Dance Studies 819 SLOs
 8. MSP (Arshagouni/Calder) to Delete Media Arts Certificate (old program)
 9. MSP (Goldberg/Arshagouni) to approve Armenian, German, and Italian Program Review

Outline Updates & SLOs:

Armenian 1, 2
German 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 185, 285, 385
Italian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 185, 285, 385

Prerequisite Validations:

Armenian 2
German 2, 3, 4, 5, 8
Italian 2, 3, 4, 5, 8

Archive:

Italian 10
German 10

Program SLOs:

AA Degree in German
AA Degree in Italian
AA Degree in Foreign Languages

10. MSP (Stein/Arshagouni) to oppose Title Changes for Accounting 1 & 2.
 - J. Ardavany, Business Department Chair, presented the following as reasons why the department wanted to challenge the title changes proposed by West LA.
 - 1) There had been no consultation through the district discipline committee.
 - 2) These are more than just title changes. They would require changes to content as well.
 - 3) Our courses currently articulate and transfer to CSUN and a change of this magnitude could affect the current status.

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.

11. MSP (Calder/Avila) to Oppose the ESL Discipline Committee Recommendation

This was based on the discussions at the 4/23/08 meeting.

12. Board Rule 6201

There was consensus that the added in language about a list approved between the Chancellor and the DAS was acceptable. However, the inclusion of the new GE category of Student Success was very sudden. Although we are all in favor of students taking courses that will help them be successful at Valley, there were many questions about this and it was agreed that more discussion would be needed before a change to graduation requirements gets into place.

13. Computer Competency Requirement

A. Jennings, CAOT Department Chair, came to present the list of skills that make up computer competency. She also stated that she wanted to know where the committee stood on this type of requirement. Since no one had any different opinion from those expressed at the 4/9/08 meeting, the committee reiterated its position that much more discussion was needed when it comes to adding another graduation requirement.

14. New E-Reg on AP Exam Credit

Overall the committee was in favor of the idea and supported the E-reg itself. There were some comments about inconsistencies of unit credit in the languages in Appendix A. The appendix needed a bit more work in the area of unit credit given.

III. Discussion Items

1. MSP (Yee/Arshagouni) to approve SLO Catalog Description – R. Stein

2. MSP (Calder/Merrill) to refer the SLOs for General and Liberal Studies Degrees to the SLO Subcommittee.

IV. Items from the Floor

1. M. Arshagouni – If courses were archived during the year, they need to be removed from the catalog and any associated program.

2. S. Berger - Curriculum Committee members not returning for Fall 2008 J. Hams, D. Merrill.

Adjourned:2:40PM

Respectfully Submitted by: Erlene Ewing