

Minutes of the 11/18/09 Valley College Curriculum Committee

Members Present: S. Berger (Chair), M. Arshagouni, M. Avila, P. Calder, R. Drummond, B. Goldberg, M. Lewis, A. Martinez, J. Miyasaki, R. Stein, C. Yee

Members Absent: S. Mayo, D. Lubow

Guests: P. Byrd-Williams, H. Lyon, A. Zucker, L. Rosow, A. Quilici

Meeting called to order at: 1:15PM

I. MSP (Calder/Drummond) to approve the 10/28/09 Minutes

II. New Business

a) MSP (Stein/Lewis) to approve following for Learning Skills:

Outline Updates: Learning Skills 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 4, 10, 10A, 10B, 10C

SLOs: Learning Skills 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 4, 10, 10A, 10B, 10C

Course Changes: Learning Skills 1B 1C, 2B, 2C, to Pass/No Pass

Learning Skills 10 lab hours from 5 to 4 & lecture hours from 0 to 1

b) MSP (Calder/Arshagouni) to archive Vocational Education 109CE

c) MSP (Arshagouni/Stein) to approve a number change Broadcasting 50 to Broadcasting 11.

MSP (Arshagouni/Stein) to approve Broadcasting 11 as a New Course with SLOs

d) MSP (Calder/Arshagouni) to approve Broadcasting 1, 3, 17, 21, 25 for Distance Education

e) MSP (Drummond/Arshagouni) to approve Biology 3 as a Hybrid Class

f) MSP (Drummond/Arshagouni) to approve Biology 33 for Distance Education

g) MSP (Drummond/Miyasaki) to archive Nursing 714, 727, 742, 762

h) MSP (Miyasaki/Calder) to approve Geography 185, 285, 385 Outline Updates and SLOs

i) MSP (Arshagouni/Calder) to approve English 21, 33, 101 Outline Updates and SLOs

j) MSP (Stein/Arshagouni) to table English 218 Reinstatement and SLOs per the Department's request

k) MSP (Lewis/Drummond) to approve the Summer 2011, Montpellier Study Away Program

III. Subcommittee Reports

a) Academic Standards (B. Goldberg)

Basic Skills Limitations: John Clerx will be requesting a legal opinion from the State Chancellor's Office, so we will hold off on our catalog language. For now, we are using it in the spring schedule to provide clarification for students.

Credit for prerequisites:

MSP (Drummond/Yee) to approve statement for Prerequisites:

Students may not be concurrently enrolled, within the same session, in a course and its prerequisite(s).

b) Assessing Program SLO (R. Stein)

The ACCJC has moved assessing Program SLOs from a standard to an eligibility criteria for accreditation. Therefore, the SLO committee is recommending the college follow the pathways model for assessing Program SLOs.

MSP (Drummond/Arshagouni) to approve the pathways concept for Program Outcome Assessment.

IV. Items from the Floor

Adjourned: 2:20PM

Mission Statement: Los Angeles Valley College is a comprehensive community college located in the center of the San Fernando Valley. The College serves the community by providing transfer, degree, career-technical, foundational, 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 workplace and for advancing one's education, personal development and quality of life.