

Minutes of the 2/10/2010 Valley College Curriculum Committee

Members Present: M. Arshagouni, S. Berger (Chair), R. Drummond, B. Goldberg, M. Lewis, D. Lubow, A. Martinez, R. Stein, C. Yee

Members Absent: M. Avila, P. Calder, S. Mayo

Meeting called to order at: 1:24PM

- I. MSP (Drummond/Goldberg) to approve Minutes of 12/9/09
- II. New Business
 - a) MSP (Yee/Drummond) to approve the Geography Program Review (completion)
Outline Updates & SLOs: Geography 14, 15, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 40, and 45, Anthro 110
Course Changes:
 - Geog 30 – Title Change
From: Conservation of Natural Resources
To: Managing Natural Resources
 - Geog 31, 32, 36 – Course Classification and SAM Code
From: Liberal Arts and Science and SAM Code E
To: Occupational and SAM Code C
 - Geog 40 – Course Classification, TOP Code, and SAM Code
From: Liberal Arts and Science, 2206.00, and E
To: Occupational, 2206.10, and C

GE Recommendation for Geog 14: LAVC GE Area B2, CSU GE Area D5
 - b) MSP (Drummond/Lewis) to approve Economics 1 and 2 for Distance Education
 - c) MSP (Lewis/Drummond) to approve Art 101 for Distance Education
 - d) MSP (Goldberg/Drummond) to approve Art 307 as a New Course with SLOs
 - e) MSP (Stein/Lewis) to approve Dance Techniques 437 as a New Course with SLOs and GE recommendation of LAVC GE Area E and CSU GE Area E
 - f) MSP (Stein/Lewis) to approve Dance Techniques 469 as a New Course with SLOs and GE recommendation of LAVC GE Area E and CSU GE Area E
 - g) MSP (Lewis/Drummond) to archive Music 701
 - h) MSP (Stein/Drummond) to approve the Music Program Review (partial)
Outline Updates & SLOs: Music 101, 111, 121, 122, 136, 141, 152, 191, 192, 201, 202, 203, 501, 531, and 563
Prerequisite Validations: Music 121, 201, 202, 203
Updated TAP Addendum: Music 111
 - i) MSP (Goldberg/Miyasaki) to approve Humanities 90 as New Course with SLOs, as amended, with GE recommendation of LAVC GE Area C, CSU GE Area C2, and IGETC Area 3B
 - j) MSP (Lewis/Arshagouni) to approve Broadcasting 11 for Distance Education
 - k) MSP (Stein/Arshagouni) to archive Cooperative Education 296 and 396
 - l) MSP (Stein/Arshagouni) to archive EET 911, 921, 931, and 941
 - m) MSP (Stein/Arshagouni) to archive Microbiology 911, 921, 931, and 941
 - n) MSP (Stein/Arshagouni) to archive African American Studies 911, 921, 931, and 941

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.

o) Board Rules and E-Regs: BR 6202, BR 6204, BR 6405.10, E-REG on Upper Division coursework, and BR 6703.17

BR 6202: No objections to the proposed changes. An issue was raised about the residency statement that seems to allow students to complete degree requirements, leave the district, and then come back some time later and petition to graduate without enrolling or meeting new competency requirements. This issue will be taken to DCC for further discussion.

BR 6204: Overall the committee notes that the language was vague and poorly written and recommended that DCC revise the language and be brought back. Pros and cons were discussed about whether or not an associate, baccalaureate or higher degree should exempt a student from meeting LAVC GE requirements.

BR 6405.10: No objections were raised.

BR 6703.17: The committee was updated that a Chancellor's Directive has been issued to allow students to petition if they have reached their 30 units of Basic Skills on the BR gets passed and the legal opinion has been received.

E-Reg on Upper Division Coursework: No objections were raised.

III. Items from the Floor

C. Yee – A catalog committee has been formed and is meeting the third Thursday of the month at noon. The first meeting is 2/18/10 in PSCR, anyone interested in participating should let her know. The main question is what the cutoff date should be for changes to go into next year's catalog.

R. Drummond – A concern was raised about enrollment in Honors sections by students who are not admitted to the TAP/Honors program and the effect of this on the academic integrity of these sections. C. Yee mentioned that it would be possible for DEC to restrict enrollment in these honors sections to those admitted to the TAP/honors program, but that the TAP/Honors Director has been reluctant to do this. The committee asked that the issue be brought to the Senate for discussion as this is really a Senate matter to discuss.

Adjourned: 2:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by: Sheri Berger