

2/24/2010 Minutes of the Valley College Curriculum Committee

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

Members Absent: S. Mayo

Meeting called to order at: 1:17

- I. MSP (Calder/Drummond) to Approve the 2/10/2010 Minutes

- II. New Business
 - a) MSP (Calder/Drummond) to approve **Geography 9** as a New Course with SLOs with the following GE recommendation:
 - LAVC GE Area A
 - CSU Certification Area B1
 - IGETC Area 5A
 - b) MSP (Calder/Miyasaki) to archive **Family and Consumer Studies 1**
 - c) MSP (Goldberg/Arshagouni) to approve **Speech Program Changes**
 - d) MSP (Calder/Drummond) to approve **Political Science 1** for Distance Education
 - e) MSP (Calder/Stein) to approve **Engineering, General Technology 100 & 103** for Distance Education
 - f) MSP (Arshagouni/Drummond) to approve **Engineering, General – Program Review**
 - Outline Updates & SLOs: Eng Gen 101, 151
 - Prerequisite Validation: Eng Gen 151
 - g) MSP (Arshagouni/Goldberg) to approve **Numerical Control – Program Review**
 - Outline Updates & SLOs: Num Con 1, 21, 22, 23
 - Archives: Num Con 25, 26
 - Program Change: AS in Manufacturing Technology: Numerical Control
 - h) MSP (Calder/Arshagouni) to archive **Nursing 185, 285, 385**
 - i) MSP (Goldberg/Miyasaki) to approve **Music – Program Review** (partial)
 - Outline Updates & SLOs: Music 185, 285, 385, 190, 200, 211, 212, 213, 241, 242, 250, 321, 322, 323, 324, 411, 412, 413, 414, 601, 602, 603, 604, 611, 612, 613, 614, 621, 622, 623, 624, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654
 - Prerequisite Validations: Music 211, 212, 213, 242, 250, 322, 323, 324, 412, 413, 414, 602, 603, 604, 612, 613, 614, 622, 623, 624, 652, 653, 654
 - j) **English 28 advisory** for all courses in GE area B (Social Sciences)
 - The committee has suggested that the chair create a form for departments to get discipline approval to make English 28, 363 or placement into English 101 an advisory to all courses in GE Area B. The process should be as easy for the departments as possible.
 - k) **Prerequisite Enforcement Concerns**
 - The committee took no stance on whether students should be swept from classes. On the one hand, it was clear that there was consensus that students who do not meet the prerequisite should not be allowed in the class, however, what do we do if no prerequisite course is available? Students with grades pending should definitely not be swept. The issue was more involved than just curriculum.

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.

Other suggestions to improve the process for prerequisite checking would be to mandate all grades be turned in online.

l) **AP Exam Credit for GE**

The committee was informed the E-110 was approved in January and explicitly states how AP Exams should be used for granting GE credit towards graduation.

m) **Kaplan MOU**

The general consensus was that the whole idea was not helpful to students and there was no guarantee that the UCs and CSUs were even on board.

III. Items from the Floor

a) SB1440 – Associate Degree and Recognition of Student Transfer Preparation. The committee agreed that this was not something that should be legislated and that the actual legislation language was confusing and unclear.

b) The SLO Committee will be requesting that the Math Department come up with a definition of Math Competency.

Adjourned: 2:05PM

Respectfully submitted by: Erlene Ewing