

## Minutes of the 11/9/11 Valley College Curriculum Committee

**Members Present:** S. Berger, A. Andrade, P. Calder, G. Carlos, R. Frank, B. Goldberg, M. Lewis, D. Lubow, A. Martinez, R. Reis, R. Stein, C. Yee

**Members Absent:** R. Drummond, D. Heikkinen, S. Mayo,

**Meeting called to order at:** 1:20PM

- I. MSP (Calder/Lewis) to approve the minutes of the 10/26/2011 meeting.
  
- II. New Business
  - a) MSP (Calder/Lewis) to archive English 234 & 236.
  - b) MSP (Calder/Carlos) to approve the Physical Education 105 Course Change & Outline Update with SLOs
    - Hours Change From: 2 hours of lab
    - To: ½ hour of lecture and 1½ hours of lab
  - c) MSP (Carlos/Yee) to approve Economics 40 & Philosophy 43 Cross Listing Request
  - d) MSP (Calder/Yee) to approve Administration of Justice 27 & 39 for Distance Education (100% online)
  - e) MSP (Stein/Yee) to table Physical Education 170 for Distance Education (100% online)
  - f) MSP (Goldberg/Yee) to approve English 98 as a New Course with SLOs
    - Title: Intermediate English Fundamentals
    - Units/Hours: 5 units/5 hours lecture
    - Prerequisite: None.
    - Other: Non-degree applicable, Basic Skills, 2 Levels Below Transfer
  - g) MSP (Calder/Goldberg) to approve Sociology 19 as a New Course with SLOs
    - Title: Introduction to Social Services
    - Units/Hours: 3 units/3 hours lecture
    - Prerequisites: None. Advisory: English 28 or English 363 or placement into English 101
    - UC Transferrable: No
    - CSU Transferrable: Yes
    - LAVC GE/CSU GE: No area recommended
  - h) MSP (Calder/Stein) to approve Sociology 31 as a New Course with SLO
    - Title: Sociology of Gender
    - Units/Hours: 3 units/3 hours lecture
    - UC Transferrable: Requesting
    - CSU Transferrable: Yes
    - LAVC GE: Area B2 (Social Science)
    - CSU GE: Area D7 (Interdisciplinary Social and Behavioral Sciences)
    - IGETC: Area 4 (Social and Behavioral Sciences)
    - Prerequisites: None. Advisory: English 28 or English 363 or placement into English 101
  - i) MSP (Calder/Carlos) to approve Commercial Music: Music Notation as a New Certificate of Achievement (1 abstention)
    - Note: this currently exists as a Skills Certificate, they are requesting State approval

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.

j) MSP (Calder/Yee) to approve English 33, 105, 185, 206, 213, 252, 285, 385 Outline Updates with SLOs.

Prerequisite Validations:

English 206 – Prerequisite: English 102

English 213 – Prerequisite: English 101

English 252 – Prerequisite: English 101

TAP Addenda: English 206

### III. Discussion Items

#### a) Course Equivalency

The committee discussed the current procedures for course equivalency – counselor's make an initial determination of equivalency, only if there is ambiguity are discipline faculty consulted. Prerequisite challenges to course and programs are handled through that separate process. GE placement of courses is done in accordance with administrative regulations.

#### b) Fall Plenary Report

The plenary session was disappointing in that it seemed that rather than the Senate Exec wanting feedback from the body, they wanted the body to endorse their positions.

### IV. Items from the Floor

Adjourned: 2:40PM

*Respectfully submitted by: Erlene Ewing*