

Curriculum Committee Summary 2014-15

Leadership

Chair: Joel Kabakov (Arts & Humanities)

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Members

Jules Burton (Science)

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Diana Lee-Greene (Nursing & Health Occupations – Department Chair)

Ken Leibham (Career and Technical Education)

Pam Morse (Math)

John Schoppert (Library)

Kaylene Herman (non-voting – Student Services)

Susan Lewis (non-voting – Curriculum)

Support Staff

Jensi Smith, Gail Gilliland

Degrees and Certificates reviewed

1 New degree approved

4 New certificates approved

7 Certificate revisions approved

9 Degree revisions approved

3 Certificate suspensions approved

Courses reviewed

13 New CTE courses approved

8 New LDC courses approved

3 New Occupational Preparatory courses approved

4 New Non-Credit courses approved (ESOL)

56 CTE course revisions approved including IICA

74 LDC course revisions approved including IICA

- 50 Gen Ed Requests approved including IICA
- 13 Cultural Literacy Requests approved including IICA
- 14 prerequisite Opt-out Requests approved including IICA

18 Course inactivations

Decisions or Actions approved

Procedural issues and changes for Curriculum Committee and Curriculum Office

1. Course submission form and CCOG revision: Remove fee information (9/18/14)
2. CCOG revision: Added 1) repeats available for credit; 2) course delivery mode; and 3) alignment with Core Learning Outcomes. (4/14/15)
3. Meeting dates for 2015-16 academic year moved to first Tuesday of the month except where complications exist because of holidays and beginning and ending of terms. (6/16/15)
4. Course submission form and CCOG revision: remove response requirements for available options regarding mode of delivery. The committee will no longer take responsibility for the determination of whether a course may/should be taught face-to-face/hybrid/online. (6/16/15)

Curricular revisions

1. New Gen Ed standard requisites: Prerequisite: MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. Prerequisite/concurrent: WR 121. (11/4/14, 11/18/14)
2. AAOT degree requirement for math revised to: MTH 105 or higher. (5/12/15)

Administrative Rules and Operating Procedures

1. Requisite Requirements (9/18/14, 12/2/14, 1/13/15)

Special Meeting regarding MUS 197 Submission

1. MUS 197 Chamber Choir: CGCC Cascade Singers – submission for new course approved by the CC but not approved by the CASSO. As a result a special meeting was scheduled to further discuss the course. CASSO concerns were: offering an intermediate level course without the skill building course to take prior; audition requirements; technical issues around mixing registered and un-registered students; option to make this a non-credit course rather than credit. Course not approved. (2/10/14, 2/24/14)

Discussion Items

1. Combining Non-Credit and Gen Ed Credit students in a class (3/10/15)
2. Gen Ed designation: limiting number of gen eds for any department; verification of transferability; should gen ed requirements differ between disciplines (6/16/15)
3. Program level prerequisites for degrees and certificates that are not limited entry. (6/16/15)
4. Hidden prerequisites in degrees and certificates. (6/16/15)
5. Mixing Lecture, Lec/Lab and Lab contact hours. (6/16/15)