

## COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU

### CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING – MEETING NO. 7

*11 A.M., Tuesday, October 9, 2012*

*McCloud Hall 3*

**Present:** Casey Clure, Cheryl Coppin, Jim Davidge, Lynsey Gilreath, Mike Graves, Sheila Grimes, Mike Paddack, Charlie Roche, Greg South, and Jayne Turk

**Guest:** Mike Read

**Absent:** Neil Carpentier-Alting and Robert Frost

#### Consent Agenda

**Item 1. Approval of Minutes**

There were no corrections and/or additions to the minutes from the October 2, 2012, Curriculum Committee Meeting; therefore, approved as read.

#### Regular Agenda

**Item 2. Course Archives**

Nothing

**Item 3. Course Approvals in CurricUNET including, but not limited to:**

**a. SPAN 2010 – Intermediate Spanish III – GE**

Course was tabled so that the originator, Roberto Mazariegos could attend the next meeting to discuss the proposed reduction in maximum class size.

**b. SPAN 2520 – Intermediate Spanish IV - GE**

Course was tabled so that the originator, Roberto Mazariegos could attend the next meeting to discuss the proposed reduction in maximum class size.

**Item 4. Appropriate Number of Course SLO's**

Physic 1010 – Physics by Exploration was not approved at the October 2 meeting due to the number of course SLO's; therefore, Mike Read was invited to the next Curriculum Meeting.

Mike Read explained that he needed fourteen SLO's for Physics 1010 to provide him with enough useful information to assess the learning that is going on in this course. Mike continued to state that prior precedence seems to change with the Committee's membership since last year his courses (PHYS 1001, PHYS 1005, PHYS 2105, and PHYS 2110) were approved and each of those courses had at least fourteen or more SLO's. He expressed concern that the Curriculum Committee is dictating the number of course SLO's that he should use. He went on say that disciplines such as math and physics have much more specific topics and that three to five SLO's would not be sufficient to cover the material.

**Item 4. Appropriate Number of Course SLO's (Cont'd)**

Michael Graves acknowledged that the Curriculum Handbook is currently being revised and standardization regarding SLO's is needed. He suggested that Mike Read choose the five most important SLO's to be assessed every semester and include those on the course outline. Michael stated that the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) recommended three to five SLO's.

Jayne Turk presented SLO's from other colleges physic's courses and they ranged from three to six.

It was moved and seconded (Paddack/Coppin) to table PHYS 1001 so more information could be obtained regarding the appropriate number of course SLO's needed. This motion failed to pass with the following vote: 3 ayes, 3 noes, 0 absent.

It was moved and seconded (Davidge/Paddack) to recommend that the number of SLO's be three to five. This motion failed to pass with the following vote: 1 aye, 5 noes, 0 absent.

It was moved and seconded (Paddack/Davidge) to table the SLO discussion until further information could be obtained. This motion passed with the following vote: 6 ayes, 0 noes, 0 absent.

**Item 5. Good of the Order**

Nothing

**Item 6. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.