

COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING – MEETING NO. 7

12 P.M., Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Science 7-210

Present: Neil Carpentier-Alting, Dave Clarke, Jodi Dawson, Michael Graves, Sunny Greene, JonMichael Patterson, Valerie Roberts, Charlie Roche, Todd Scott, Nancy Shepard and Chris Vancil

Guest: Margie White

Absent: Eric Houck, Dennis Roberts, Greg South and Robert Taylor

Consent Agenda

Item 1. Approval of Minutes

There were no corrections and/or additions to the minutes from the October 14, 2015, Curriculum Committee Meeting; therefore, approved as read.

Regular Agenda

Item 2. Course Approvals in CurricUNET including, but not limited to:

a. FIRE 9167 – CAL Fire Basic Firefighter Training BFF 180 (2015) – New Course

- Neil attempted to contact Mike Wilson, our new Fire Coordinator, to get his approval on this course because he was not formally a part of the approval process. He will try to contact him again. Dave pointed out that the originator did not include Lab hours on the Course Outline although they were listed in the Lecture Outline. This course was sent back to the originator to include the Lab Content.

b. HIST 1023 – American Military History – New Course

- The Curriculum Committee previously voted that new courses can be included for COS GE approval. Mike Graves formed a COS GE Review Committee to review new courses. This course was approved for COS GE Area E by the COS GE Reviewers.

c. PSY 1004 – Psychology of Prejudice – Course Update

- This course was sent back to the originator, Denis Hagarty, to remove the GE SLO's other than for Area I.

Item 3. ADT Update

a. Archive local CHEM degree

Valerie stated that the local CHEM Degree is not due until August 2016. She suggested we wait because there is no need to make a decision on it now. The Committee agreed to pull it from the Agenda until next spring.

Item 4. Good of the Order

The following course was not on the consent agenda; however, it was in the Curriculum queue and ready to be reviewed by the Committee once the meeting began.

a. BA 0959 – Business and Practical Math – Course Update

This course was tabled for further review by the Tech Reviewers.

Dr. Scott reported on the possibility of an Agriculture Program here at COS. He stated that they would like to create something that aligns with the local High Schools although it needs further research. Dave suggested that they look at potential enrollment of the Program and Dr. Scott agreed to have the consultant look at the sustainability of an Agriculture Program.

Neil reported that a new sequence of Math courses will be coming through the Curriculum Committee next week. The Instructors will attend the meeting to represent the courses and answer any questions the Committee has. The Math Department is shortening the sequence/steps for transfer and is developing a different combination of Lecture/Lab hours. They are working on a new Math sequence and getting rid of all remedial courses. Neil asked the Tech Reviewers to look at these courses for next week's meeting.

Dr. Scott informed the Committee that in the next two years, the Chancellor's Office will no longer fund courses 2 levels below transfer level.

Neil informed the Committee that the GE Taskforce is meeting on Friday, October 23, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

Item 5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.