

COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING – MEETING NO. 9

12 P.M., Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Science 7-210

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

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

Consent Agenda

Item 1. Approval of Minutes – November 4, 2015

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

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

- The Committee requested that this course be sent back to the originator, Jesse Cecil, to add a prerequisite of Elementary Algebra because it is Associate Degree Applicable (per Title V)

b. COMS 1101 – Forensics: Preparation and Practice for Speaking Events – Course Update

- Reason for update: 3 year update
- Course Need/Justification updated
- Recommended Preparation updated
- Skill Requirements updated
- SLO's updated
- Approved

Regular Agenda

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

a. EDUC 0655 – Educational Bootcamp – New Course

- The Committee discussed whether or not non discipline faculty can bring forward courses to teach that are not in their discipline and questioned who would make that determination. It was recommended to table this course and that it be discussed at the Senate level first. Chris Vancil will add it to the December agenda.

b. FIRE 9167 – CAL Fire Basic Fighter Training BFF 180 – New Course

- The Committee agreed that there are too many SLO's and the SLO language is not good. They felt that these are not Learning Outcomes that can be assessed. Possibly some of the CTE Instructors don't know how to properly list SLO's and should be trained before submitting courses. Dr. Scott indicated that he is planning to schedule faculty orientations for new faculty at the beginning of the semester and learning to properly list SLO's would be part of that. It was also suggested that limitations be put on the number of SLO's. The Committee also felt that the Course Outline was too long and thought that possibly just taking out the headings would be sufficient.

The Committee recommended that the course be sent back to the originator, Ryan Benson, recommending the SLOs be written in standard SLO language and to contact Neil for help if needed.

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. THEA 0531 – Community Theatre

- Reason for update: 3 year review

- Course Description updated
- Course Content updated
- Lab Content updated
- Description of Out-of-Class Assignments updated
- Texts Other updated
- SLO's updated
- Approved

The Math Faculty are still meeting and working on updating their new Math courses.

Item 5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.