

COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOUS

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING – MEETING NO. 09 -- MINUTES

2:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 10, 2020

ZOOM

Present: Suzanne Clark, Dave Clarke, Elaine Eldridge, Edward Kephart, Katie Elwood (Chair), Michelle Knudsen, Michele Korkowski, Nancy Miller, Charlie Roche Neil Carpentier-Alting, Mark Klever, Dr. Perlas

Absent: Valerie Roberts

I. Approval of Minutes – November 3, 2020

It was moved and seconded (Clarke/Carpentier-Alting) to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Course Deactivation for Information (Elwood)

- a. ENGL 0850 – Interim Reading/Writing Skills
- b. ENGL 0870 – Writing Lab
- c. ENGL 0900 – Intro College Reading/Writing

Effective Date: Spring 2021

Rationale: Pre-transfer level sequence in English courses are no longer offered as per AB 705. Deactivating this course will have no impacts on programs.

Michelle Knudsen noted that some of the courses above are pre-requisites or advisories for other courses. Faculty with courses that will be impacted with this change need to be notified. Michelle looked at the catalog and emailed a list to the Curriculum Committee. **Char and the Deans/Directors will notify faculty of the impacted courses.**

If Michelle finds that there are other courses with a similar situation, she will provide that information to the Curriculum Committee so instructors can be notified of the need to change the pre-requisite or advisory.

III. Curriculum Committee Role in Program/Certificate Review/Approval – (Perlas)

Documents Attached

BP and AP 4020 were reviewed and the Committee had a discussion of whether or not Curriculum Committee needed to review/approve existing programs that are being entered into Elumen and whether or not they had purview over new and revised programs or deactivating programs. Some faculty indicated they did not feel that faculty had a role in approval of new programs which is in conflict with the current BP/AP. There was a task force of the Curriculum Committee that discussed this earlier this year, and **Neil Carpentier-Alting will be bringing their recommendation to Instruction Council for consideration.**

Other points made:

- Char indicated she would like to at least have the Curriculum Committee review the program level outcomes.
- Michelle Korkowski said if the Curriculum Committee had a role she would see it as ensuring that the courses listed in the programs have been through the required approval process.
- Neil Carpentier-Alting felt reviewing programs would be more of a department chair or dean task.
- Does either the Academic Senate as a whole or Senate Executive Committee need to be included in the review or are the Senate representatives on Curriculum Committee enough?

IV. **Administrative Procedure 4022 – Course Approval** - (Perlas/Elwood) – Documents Attached

Char reported that the language in our AP 4022 – Course Approval needs to be updated with the recommended CCLC language. There is no hard deadline for getting the revisions completed. The Committee reviewed both documents and provided the following suggested revisions to. The following comments were provided:

- i. Under the Criteria for Course Development & Approval – detail out the definitions for the 5 criteria or refer to where the definitions are located.
- ii. Under “Process for Course Development and Approval – consider incorporation of a new pre-approval form that would be required to ensure that proposed courses align with the College’s mission and does not compete with existing courses. **Char will provide some examples of forms that could be used.**
- iii. IV. Bullet 3: The Curriculum Committee does not approve community services offerings. They are provided for information only.
- iv. V. Bullet 4 –Mentions a 3 year review of curriculum, but does not mention that CTE courses are reviewed every 2 years.
- v. Include language regarding training that is required and be sure the training gets documented.
- vi. FT faculty should be consulted about non-credit courses being added. We should add it to this AP.
- vii. Could something be added to allow a Curriculum Committee member to act as originator of a course in order to get the curriculum entered into Elumen until a discipline faculty is hired?

Char will update the AP with the input provided from Curriculum Committee.

V. **New Elumen Features:**

a. **Activity Log:**

Nancy reported that there will be a new “activity log” feature coming soon to Elumen. It will record who was in the record and when. The Committee had the following questions. Nancy will report back on the answers.

- i. Will the activity log disappear once it’s out of the cue.
- ii. Who can see the activity log? Can they see cross departments.
- iii. Does the activity log stay with the change report?

b. **Quick Send Back or Full Send Back**

Nancy reported that there will be a new “quick send back” feature coming soon to Elumen. It will allow certain roles in a workflow to send back a workflow to the originator. Once the correction is made the workflow goes from the originator back to the role that sent it back for correction. This will eliminate the need for the course to go back through all the stages of a workflow again. Think of it like a boomerang. Before this is set up we will need to determine which roles will be allowed to do a quick send back and for what types of revisions.

VI. Other

There were no other items.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.