Meeting Minutes from November 13, 2014

Curriculum Committee

Voting Members: Fernando Agudelo-Silva, Rebecca Beal, Becky Brown, Paul Cheney, Lisa D’Agostino, Caitlin Escobar, Luna Finlayson, Sarah Frye, Karen Koenig, Lisa Morse, Jessica Park, Joanna Pinckney, A Joe Ritchie, Nadia Sanko

Nonvoting Members: Tom Hudgens, Kim O’Gara, Debbie Wiebers,

Chair: Dave King

Guests: Kristin Acredolo, Meg Pasquel, Sharon Vartanian

Topics Discussed:

1. Lisa Morse and Sarah Frye motioned to approve the minutes from November 6th with a minor amendment to list of names in item #7. The minutes were approved by all voting members who were present, except for Luna Finlayson and Jessica Park, who abstained.

2. Dave King reported on the Academic Senate meeting. The Senate discussed the proposed language to expand the College of Marin General Education Area C to include the arts as well as humanities. The Senate also discussed this year’s academic calendar. Please see the Academic Senate minutes for November 13th for more information.

3. Kim O’Gara reported that all courses were approved at UDWC.

4. Dave King invited committee members to a volunteer technical review session scheduled for Friday, November 21st in AU 127 from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

5. Meg Pasquel presented on a new accelerated English Skills course (ENGL 90 and 90L) that would combine ENGL 92 and ENGL 98 for students who place into ENGL 92. The curriculum has been developed based on the positive results from ENGL 120AC and on acceleration data reported Student Success Conference, which Meg and other English Skills faculty attended. Meg requested that the courses be reviewed for Fall 2015 effective date and the committee consented.

6. Kristin Acredolo and Sharon Vartanian presented an overview of the major curriculum changes to the Court Reporting Program. They described the state licensing administration, the results of the state’s new credit course repetition guidelines, and the projected increase in student success and timeliness to completion.

New and Revised Outlines Approved

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