Meeting Minutes from November 21, 2013

Curriculum Committee

Present: Lisa D’Agostino, John Erdmann, Caitlin Escobar, Luna Finlayson, Tom Hudgens, Dave King, Sara McKinnon, Lisa Morse, Jessica Park, Joanna Pinckney, A Joe Ritchie, Sheila Whitescarver

Resource: Kim O’Gara

Guest: Derek Wilson

Topics Discussed:

1. Sheila Whitescarver motioned to approve the minutes from November 14th, with Lisa Morse seconding the motion. The minutes were approved without amendment.

2. Sara McKinnon reported the Academic Senate’s discussions of the resolutions passed at the state Academic Senate (ASCCC) plenary. She described the reasons for the failure of the College of Marin Senate’s resolution at plenary, which advocated for course repetition in areas with frequently updating technology. The state senate ultimately voted down the resolution, concluding that students can already petition for change in industry standards or licensure under the new Title 5 regulations. The College of Marin Academic Senate will integrate the Title 5 language into AP 4225 to allow for petitioning in such instances. Disciplines in which there are frequent and significant updates to technology will be encouraged to document such changes in order to support student petitions.

3. Dave King reported on the recent Regional Curriculum Committee at Laney College, which highlighted recent state-wide discussions and changes to ADTs, C-ID approval, SB 440, credit/non-credit distinctions, and credit course repetition. Dave also updated the committee on the General Education Committee and solicited volunteers. Sheila Whitescarver volunteered to join. Dave also introduced Derek Wilson from Multimedia Studies, who would be working with one review group on MMST outlines.

4. The committee began technical review.

Outlines Approved

Certificate of Achievement in Business Office Professional
Certificate of Achievement in Business Administration
AS-T in Business Administration
Certificate of Achievement Multimedia Studies, Authoring Specialty
Certificate of Achievement in Multimedia Studies, Design Specialty
Certificate of Achievement Multimedia Studies, Entertainment Specialty
AS in Multimedia Studies, Authoring Specialty
AS in Multimedia Studies, Design Specialty
AS in Multimedia Studies, Entertainment Specialty
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ECON 101, 102
ECE 101, 281
DRAM 163
HIST 101, 102
ANTH 204, 215
MUS 178, 179, 191, 278, 279, 287

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Skills Certificate in Multimedia Studies, Video
Skills Certificate in Multimedia Studies, Design Skills
Skills Certificate in Multimedia Studies, Foundation Skills