Meeting Minutes from April 3, 2014

Curriculum Committee

Present: Rebecca Beal, Paul Cheney, Lisa D’Agostino, John Erdmann, Caitlin Escobar, Luna Finlayson, Dave King, Karen Koenig, Lisa Morse, Sara McKinnon, Mary Pieper-Warren, Joanna Pinckney, Nadia Sanko

Resource: Kim O’Gara

Topics Discussed:

1. Sara McKinnon and Rebecca Beal motioned to approve the minutes from March 27th. The minutes were approved (with a minor typographical amendment) by all faculty present except for Lisa Morse, Luna Finlayson, and John Erdmann, who were not present at the meeting on the 27th.

2. Sara McKinnon updated the committee on the Academic Senate’s discussion of the student success and student equity reports, the special election of the new Board of Trustees member, and the proposed change in fee schedules for Fall 2014. Sara also described recent actions by the ACCJC at Evergreen College regarding Student Learning Outcomes. She described some strategies College of Marin faculty can take to demonstrate that SLO assessment and development is considered part of faculty development.

3. Dave King updated the committee about the Fall 2014 Revision Cycle document that was distributed at the department chairs meeting. He also updated the committee about the upcoming Curriculum Institute this July.

4. The committee reviewed SB 1440, SB 440, SB 1415, TMCs, ADTs, MCs, AOEs, and C-ID. It also discussed the process for C-ID approval as well as some potential strategies for integrating C-ID into the course outline database as well as the course catalogue. The committee also discussed the importance of further C-ID training for faculty.

5. The committee voted to approve the following TMCs with some minor amendments: Physics, Kinesiology, Art History, and Computer Science. All members voted to approve. The TMCs for these degrees will be on the Board of Trustees’ agenda next meeting. Upon approval, they will be submitted to the Chancellor’s Office. The Curriculum Committee will review the CoM degree outlines before the end of the semester.

Courses Approved:
Art 190
Math 123