

Members Present: Lisa Palmer, Gloria Darafshi, Danny Lynch, Gonzalo Arrizon, Bob Lee, Ana Miladinova, Nick Carr, Maureen Wiley, Chialin Hsieh, Martin Partlan, Ron Andrade, Frank Nguyen Le, Maria Lara

Members Absent: David Monarres

Guests: Kat Sullivan-Torrez, Madeline Wiest, Rebekah Sidman-Taveau, Susan Mahoney

1) Adoption of Agenda

Motion – to approve the agenda: M/S: Bob Lee, Maureen Wiley Discussion— none Abstentions – none Approval – approved unanimously

Consent Agenda

2) Approval of Minutes – May 12, 2023

3) Curriculum Items: *none*

Motion – to approve the consent agenda: Bob Lee, Maureen Wiley Discussion— none Abstentions –none Approval – approved unanimously

Substantive Agenda

1) Curriculum Items:

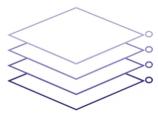
- Annual Curriculum Committee Training
 - Introduction to the Curriculum Committee: Lisa Palmer, Chair



Layers of Guidance

California Education Code Statutes (laws) mandated by the governor and legislature

Title 5 (California Code of Regulations) Board of Governors' interpretation of the education code



Program and Course Approval Handbook (PCAH)

Chancellor's Office and CCC Curriculum Committee (5C) Title 5 guidelines

Chancellor's Office Guidelines Clarifies implementation of Title 5 and emerging mandates (e.g. AB 1705, 928, 1111)

ASCCC Papers and Reference Guides https://www.asccc.org/publications#

Searching Title 5

Westlaw: California Code of Regulations

Title 5: Education

Division 6: California Community Colleges Chapter 6: Curriculum and Instruction Subchapter 1: Programs, Courses, and Classes

Program and Course Approval Handbook (PCAH)

Faculty Authority Over Curriculum

Title 5 regulations state the faculty authority for curriculum in section **§53200(c)** where the academic senate and its purview are defined:

The academic senate is "an organization . . .whose primary function, as the representative of the faculty, is to make recommendations to the administration of a college and to the governing board of a district with respect to academic and professional matters."



- 1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites & placing courses within disciplines
- 2. Degree and certificate requirements
- 3. Grading policies
- 4. Educational program development
- 5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation & success
- 6. College governance structures, as related to faculty roles
- 7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation process
- 8. Policies for faculty professional development activities
- 9. Processes for program review
- 10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development
- +1. Other academic & professional matters as mutually agreed upon



Caveats

Along with authority comes the responsibility to work with other faculty, administrators, and staff.





Administration has the "right of assignment" over courses and programs.

Academic Senate Bylaws

"The primary function of the Curriculum Committee shall be to coordinate and monitor Cañada's curricular offerings so that they shall uphold the California Education Code, be consistent among the divisions and colleges of the District, be understandable to our students and staff, articulate with high schools and four-year institutions, and support goals and objectives of the San Mateo County Community College District and Cañada College."

"The Curriculum Committee shall make recommendations to the Governing Council about general instruction policies and standards and degree and certification requirements. The Curriculum Committee shall also deliberate over the initiation and modification of programs and courses."

Approval Process



- 1. Faculty submits new or updated curricular proposals
- 2. Curriculum committee reviews and approves Includes separate tech review, DE review, etc.
- 3. Local governing board approves (if new)
- Chancellor's office approves (if new) Auto approval/chaptering for credit courses, local credit programs Review/approval for noncredit, CTE/ADTs
- 5. Once given a control number, new curriculum may be: Published in catalog, schedule, etc. Eligible for apportionment Sent for external articulation and transfer agreements



Committee Review

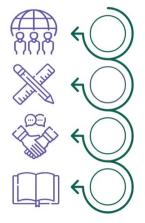
Technical review ensures complete data, compliance, and consistency of curriculum including:

- Assignment of a discipline and minimum qualifications
- Non-duplication of existing curriculum
- Appropriateness to college mission
- Integration of elements (e.g. objectives, assignments)
- Justification for advisories, requisites, DE modalities
- Clear English

Full committee review double-checks the above and notifies the chair by the Monday prior to the meeting of any potential issues.

Important Considerations

- Community need
- College mission
- ACCJC accreditation standards
- Federal and state laws and regulations
- District policy and regulations
- UC, CSU, C-ID alignment
- CTE advisory board approval
- And . . .



From the State Chancellor's Office Update to the *Vision for Success*:

"Aim to eliminate cultural bias in teaching and curriculum."

https://www.cccco.edu/-/media/CCCCO -Website/Reports/vision-for-success-up date-2021-a11y.pdf

What Does that Mean for CORs?

- Clear English without jargon or acronyms
- Materials and pedagogy that promote all students' inclusion, engagement, and success
- Equitability across the district (units, applicability for degrees and transfer, grading standards, P/no-P vs. letter grades)



Updating Course Outlines of Record: Priorities for 2023-24

- Update course description
- Update course objectives
- Update texts to those published within previous five years OR justify if older, e.g. *The Fire Next Time, Poems of Sappho*
- Ensure student learning outcomes (SLOs) match those on Nuventive (formerly TrakDat)
- Review and update program learning outcomes (PLOs) as necessary

2023-24 Priorities, Continued

• Check for and reveal any hidden prerequisites

If *Beginning Chocolate* is required for *Advanced Chocolate*, and *Chocolate Tasting* is a prerequisite for *Beginning Chocolate*, then both *Chocolate Tasting* and *Beginning Chocolate* need to be listed as:

- Prerequisites for Advanced Chocolate and
- Requirements for the Chocolate degree

2023-24 Priorities, Continued

- Update labor market information on associated degrees and certificates
 - CTE: update every two years with current labor market (LMI) data
 - Non-CTE: update degrees and certificates with current student-centered job information as necessary

2023-24 Priorities, Continued: DE Addenda

Keep entries general so that any qualified instructor may teach the course using various methodologies.

- Select all possible options for:
 - Course Content and Methodology
 - Instructional Methodologies
 - DE Contact Methods
- Distance Education Training should be "Quality Online Teaching and Learning (QOTL) training or equivalent." Equivalency enables faculty with other training to teach the course.
- Representative Courseware should include materials used exclusively in the DE version of the course.
- Methods of Evaluation of Student Performance should list methods used exclusively online.
- Online Method Limitation is usually left blank as it applies to DE courses that can only be offered in hybrid modality, e.g. courses that require in-person labs or lectures.

Questions? Check the DE Addendum Handout

Link: DE Addendum Handout

Curriculum Committee Recommends Actions On:

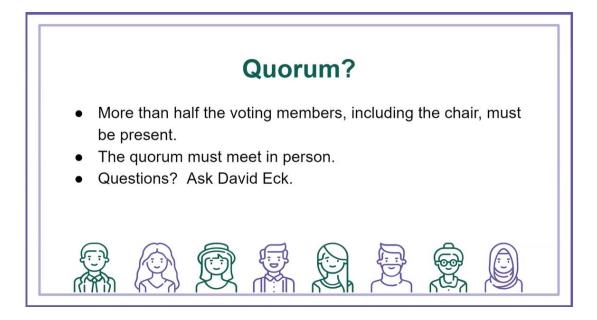
- New course proposals and course modifications
- Course inactivations (banking and deletions)
- New program proposals and program modifications (AA/AS/AA-T/ AS-T degrees and certificates)
- Program inactivations (banking and deletions)
- Other curricular matters including graduation requirements, general education patterns, and audit list changes
- Selected topics (680-689, 879 and 880) courses (information)
- Course articulation with four-year institutions (information)

Committee Members

- Chair, appointed by the academic senate governing council with the option of reappointment by the agreement of the curriculum committee and the academic senate governing council
- Two faculty members from each instructional division, and two faculty members from student services*
- One transfer center program supervisor
- One degree audit program services coordinator
- One student representative appointed by the associated students of Cañada College
- Articulation officer
- Curriculum and instructional systems specialist
- Vice president of instruction

Role of Division Representatives

- Nudge division faculty to meet deadlines
- Share 2023-24 curriculum priorities with division faculty
- Ask faculty to come to curriculum support meetings for help
- Communicate ramifications of state mandates to division faculty
- Represent the division's views at curriculum meetings
- Notify the chair in advance of the relevant meeting of issues with updated CORs



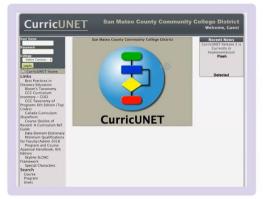
Technical Review Committee Members

- Curriculum and instructional systems specialist (technical review committee chair)
- Articulation officer
- Curriculum committee chair
- Vice president of instruction
- Coordinator of online instruction (for DE addenda)
- Honors transfer program coordinator (for Honors addenda)
- Librarian

Local Curriculum Resources

- Curriculum Committee
 Website
 - CurricUNET
- SharePoint

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http://www.curricunet.com/smcccd/

Faculty/Staff Resources

- Division representatives
- Articulation officer (AO)
- Technical review committee
- Instructional systems specialist
- Curriculum chair
- Distance education coordinator (DE addenda)
- Honors coordinator (Honors' addenda)



Local Curriculum Documents



- Proposal submission deadlines document
- Curriculum review matrix
- Curriculum review (soft) deadlines
 - Curriculum handbook (digital)

Other Useful Resources

External Resources:

ACCJC standards ASSIST COCI (public view) Cooperative Work Experience Education Handbook CSU GE and IGETC Guiding Notes Dual Enrollment Guide (RP Group) Financial Aid eligibility Listservs (Yahoo! and ASCCC) Noncredit at Glance Regional Consortia Title 5 on Westlaw UC Transfer guidelines

ASCCC Resources:

Equivalence to Minimum Qualifications The Course Outline of Record: A Curriculum Reference Guide Revisited

CCCCO Resources:

Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program Min Quals handbook Monthly CIO Bulletin from CCCCO Noncredit Instruction Prerequisites/Corequisites Guidelines Program and Course Approval Handbook (PCAH) Repetition Guidelines TOP Manual

Participatory Governance Orientation

Please hold this date on your calendar for our annual orientation to participatory governance at Cañada College.

This will be held IN PERSON in Building 3 Room 104 as well as online:

Join Zoom Meeting https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81537184039

Meeting ID: 815 3718 4039



WHAT IS ARTICULATION?

When "articulation" is used in education it refers to the formal process of reviewing courses for transfer and equivalency most often between a community college and university. Courses are articulated in these areas:

- Transfer Credit
- General Education
- Course-to-Course and Major Preparation Agreements.



TRANSFER CREDIT

CSU Transfer Credit

- The Community College determines if a course is baccalaureate level and therefore transferrable to the CSU.
- CSU transfer is effective the following Fall term after a new course is approved.

UC Transfer Credit

Submit courses for UC transfer credit in June; approvals effective for Fall term

Guidelines for UC transfer credit:

Comparable to a UC lower-division course.

- Appropriate for a UC degree in purpose, scope, and depth.
- Must have thorough COR, recent textbook, lab manual, etc.
- Examples of non-transfer courses: Craft courses, Interior Design, Advertising, software applications, professional or technical courses, language classes for business or travel.





General Education Submissions/Approvals

- Courses are submitted for GE approval in December each year
- Separate submissions for CSUGE and IGETC
- Decisions by April; approvals effective in the Fall term



GE Guidelines:

Detailed COR is absolutely critical
 Local AA/AS GE follows CSU GE approvals
 For IGETC – course must already be approved for UC transfer

CSU & UC publish specific guidelines for course content in each GE area

- Courses not appropriate for General Education:
 - Focus is on Personal, Practical, or Applied Aspects
 - O Intro. courses to Professional Programs
 - O Independent Study of Special Topics Courses
 - O International Coursework

COURSE-TO-COURSE AND LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION AGREEMENTS

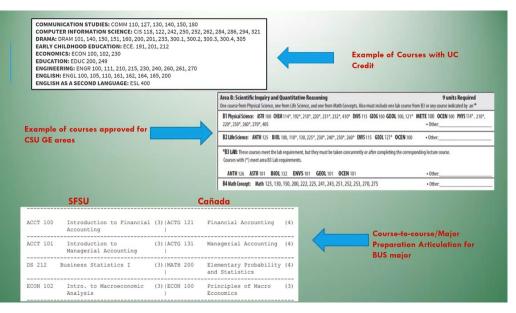
Articulation requests for course to course equivalency must be approved by discipline faculty at each individual campus.

Steps in the Process:

Course must already be UC transferable

- CC Articulation Officer formalizes request for articulation
- Request is sent to Articulation Officer at "receiving" school

 Appropriate four-year faculty review and make decision
 Four-year Articulation Officer distributes final agreements and enters on ASSIST



C-ID (COURSE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERING SYSTEM) AND TMC (TRANSFER MODEL CURRICULA)

C-ID

TMC

Assigns an independent number to CC courses that commonly transfer to universities.

Identifies comparable courses within CCC

CSU/CC faculty write a descriptor, which is vetted by faculty in both systems

CC submit courses to review – Are they equivalent to the descriptor?

Review by both CSU and CC discipline faculty – can take up to 2 years for review

CSU accepts all courses approved for C-ID on AD-T's

Developed in response to SB 1440, requiring CC's to grant ADT's

Identifies the course content for ADT's

TMC development is a CCC & CSU faculty-led, state-wide effort

Once finalized, TMC's are available for CC to develop their local ADT's

Currently there are 47 TMC's in the most common transfer majors



AB-928 requires the development of one lower division general education pathway that meets admission requirements for both the CSU and UC systems.

The new pattern, named CalGETC, has been vetted and approved by the Academic Senates of the three public higher education systems.

Implementation is required by Fall 2025.

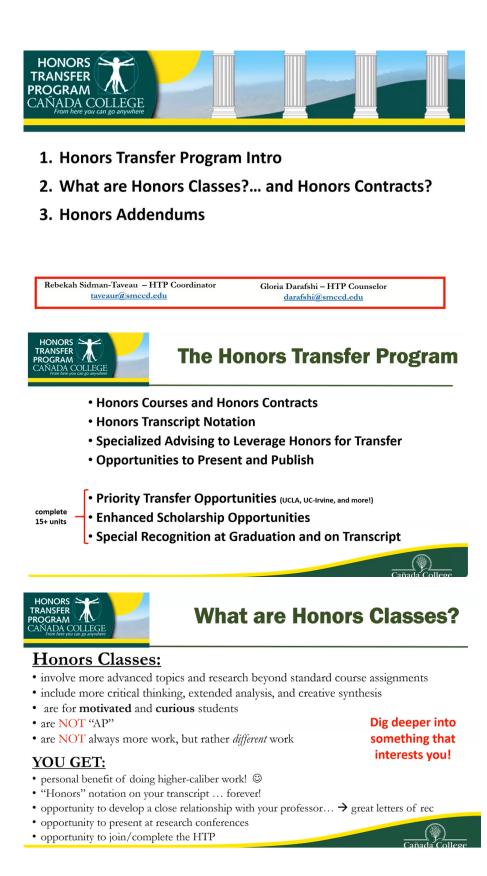
Process for reviewing CalGETC courses is not yet determined.

Congratulations! You are now an Articulation expert!

Questions?

• <u>Honors Transfer Program: Susan Mahoney and Rebekah Sidman-Taveau, Honors</u> <u>Coordinator</u>

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Honors Course Schedule

Type "Honors" into the Web Schedule

- Honors-Only sections
- Dual-CRN sections (Honors and non-Honors students together)





Honors Classes

- Open to ALL students.
- Designated in the class schedule and web schedule.

Honors Contracts

- Turn a non-Honors course into an Honors course.
- Any student can propose an honors contract for any transferable course.
- Work with your professor to develop an honors project.
- <u>https://canadacollege.edu/honorsprogram/contract.php</u>



Honors Addendums

Honors Classes and

Honors Contracts

Both Honors Classes and Honors Contracts are designated as "Honors" on student transcript.

- All courses offered as Honors Courses need an Honors Addendum.
- Courses do NOT need an addendum for students to do Honors Contracts.

Honors information is in TWO places on the Course Outline

- "Honors Content" in Course Content: • automatic language ... should NOT be changed
- "Honors Addendum"
 - 13 criteria that faculty need to address regarding how the course will be delivered for Honors
 - All 13 criteria need to be addressed
 - Faculty can reach out to me with questions



Honors Content - Don't Change

Honors Content:

This course may be offered at an honors level. While the class content remains the same and students can
expect to achieve the same student learning outcomes, the students experience in an honors section may be
significantly different in the following ways:

- A. Topics covered with greater breadth and depth than non-honors, lower division course work;
- B. Research expectations are beyond non-honors course assignments;
- C. Extensive reliance on primary source documents and more advance research methodology is required;
- D. Greater critical thinking and extended analysis than in non-honors course work; and,
- E. Creative projects and/or documentation beyond non-honors course requirements

The specific details about how honors-level work is implemented in this course are included in the Honors Course Addendum.



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Honors Addendum – 13 Criteria

Faculty should explain how course does each.

- 1. Expectation for greater degree of student participation and involvement.
- 2. Student work evaluated with higher standards of performance expectation.
- 3. More independent reading. Describe how independent reading is determined and assessed.
- 4. More opportunities for writing.
- 5. Course approach requires more critical thinking.
- 6. Students expected to use primary sources to a greater extent.
- 7. Greater depth and/or breadth of subject matter presented.
- 8. More opportunities for research and/or publication.
- 9. Explain expected citations.
- 10. More opportunities to pursue topics/projects of individual interest.
- 11. Course is interdisciplinary in design.
- 12. Greater flexibility in format and teaching methodologies.
- Selected field trips, guest speakers, and opportunities to attend related cultural and social events are offered.



Thank you!



2) Information/Discussion/Reports/Approval Items

a. Chair's Report

Lisa shared the following documents with the committee:

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		Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Monday	Wednesday
	Thu 8-17-23	Meeting moved to November					
	Thu 9-07-23	Committee Training					
	Thu 9-21-23	Thu 8-17-23	Tue 8-22-23	Tue 8-29-23	Tue 9-05-23	Mon 9-11-23	Wed 9-13-23
	Thu 10-05-23	Thu 8-31-23	Tue 9-05-23	Tue 9-12-23	Tue 9-19-23	Mon 9-25-23	Wed 9-27-23
	Thu 10-19-23	Thu 9-14-23	Tue 9-19-23	Tue 9-26-23	Tue 10-03-23	Mon 10-09-23	Wed 10-11-23
Deadline for IGETC/CSU GE	Thu 11-02-23	Thu 9-28-23	Tue 10-03-23	Tue 10-10-23	Tue 10-17-23	Mon 10-23-23	Wed 10-25-23
	Thu 11-16-23	Thu 10-12-23	Tue 10-17-23	Tue 10-24-23	Tue 10-31-23	Mon 11-06-23	Wed 11-08-23
	Faculty to attend IPC on 11/17/2023						
Deadline for Fall 2024 Class Schedule**	Thu 12-07-23	Thu 11-02-23	Tue 11-07-23	Tue 11-14-23	Tue 11-21-23	Mon 11-27-23	Wed 11-29-23
	Thu 1-18-24	Thu 12-14-23	Tue 12-19-23	Tue 12-26-23	Tue 1-02-24	Mon 1-08-24	Wed 1-10-24
	Thu 2-01-24	Thu 12-28-23	Tue 1-02-24	Tue 1-09-24	Tue 1-16-24	Mon 1-22-24	Wed 1-24-24
	Thu 2-15-24	Thu 1-11-24	Tue 1-16-24	Tue 1-23-24	Tue 1-30-24	Mon 2-05-24	Wed 2-07-24
	Thu 3-07-24	Thu 2-01-24	Tue 2-06-24	Tue 2-13-24	Tue 2-20-24	Mon 2-26-24	Wed 2-28-24
	Fri 3-15-24	Faculty to attend Instructional Planning Council - Program Review Presenta					ations
	Thu 3-21-24	Thu 2-15-24	Tue 2-20-24	Tue 2-27-24	Tue 3-05-24	Mon 3-11-24	Wed 3-13-24
	Thu 4-04-24	Thu 2-29-24	Tue 3-05-24	Tue 3-12-24	Tue 3-19-24	Mon 3-25-24	Wed 3-27-24
Deadline for UC TCA Submissions & College Catalog	Thu 4-18-24	Flex Day					
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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINES 2023 - 2024

Prior to submitting your course proposals to the dean's queue, please consult with Gioria Darafshi regarding articulation (UC transferability and/or CSU GE/IGETC applicability).
 This is not necessary if your course is not UC transferable and/or does not apply to any CSU GE/IGETC areas.

** After the fall schedule deadline, changes to corequisites/prerequisites, course descriptions, grading method, materials fee charges, titles, units/hours, and

recommended preparation WILL NOT be allowed on courses to be offered in fall. Any exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Technical Review Committee.

In addition, Lisa shared the <u>Curriculum Review Matrix 2023-2028 document</u>. Chialin noted that this document was established to create a process and cycle for review to ensure accreditation standards are met. Lisa noted that next meeting (9/21) will likely be a drop-in workshop format for faculty who need assistance with Curriculum.

- b. Articulation Officer's Report- no additional report
- c. Office of Instruction Report
 - Vice President of Instruction (VPI)- no additional report
 - Curriculum & Instructional Systems Specialist- no additional report
- d. Distance Education (DE) Coordinator no additional report

3) Division reports- none

4) Adjournment

Motion – to adjourn the meeting M/S: Gloria Darafshi, Maureen Wiley Discussion— none Abstentions – none Approval – approved unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 2:23pm.