



## Curriculum Committee Agenda

October 5, 2023

1:00-2:30pm, Building 9, Room 154

Zoom for Non-Voting Attendees: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81895170769>

### 1) Adoption of Agenda

*Consent Agenda*

### 2) Approval of Minutes – September 7, 2023

### 3) Curriculum Items:

#### ○ *Business, Design & Workforce*

##### • Torres, Elsa

- **INTD 148 - Color and Design (3.00)** (Modified Course Proposal)  
Proposed Changes: Prerequisite Revision

#### ○ *Curriculum Committee*

- Removal of “math competency” designation from BIOL 225, CHEM 210, CIS 262, ENGR 100, ENGR 111, ENGR 210, ENGR 215, ENGR 230, ENGR 260, PHYS 210, PHYS 250, PHYS 260, PHYS 270, PSYC 205, SOCI 205

#### ○ *Science & Technology*

##### • Elteto, Attila

- **PHYS 250 - Physics with Calculus I (4.00)** (Modified Course Proposal) Proposed Changes: Catalog Description Revision, Content Review Revision, Textbooks Revision

##### • Partlan, Martin

- **PHYS 220 - General Physics II (4.00)** (Modified Course Proposal)  
Proposed Changes: Catalog Description Revision, Distance Education Revision, Textbooks Revision
- **PHYS 270 - Physics with Calculus III (4.00)** (Modified Course Proposal) Proposed Changes: Catalog Description Revision, Distance Education Revision, Textbooks Revision
- **PHYS 405 - Applied Radiographic Physics (3.00)** (Modified Course Proposal) Proposed Changes: Distance Education Revision, Textbooks Revision

<b><i>Substantive Agenda</i></b>
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- 4) **Curriculum items –**
- **Science & Technology**
    - Partlan, Martin
      - **PHYS 260 - Physics with Calculus II (4.00)** (Modified Course Proposal) Proposed Changes: Catalog Description Revision, Distance Education Addition, Textbooks Revision

**4.a) Other Curricular Matters**

Item	Speaker	Action
Proposed change to the awarding of credit for the defense language proficiency test (DLPT) <u>DLPT Policy Update Presentation 092723</u>	Marianne B./Gloria D.	Discussion and Vote
Proposed change to the requirement for Cañada’s associate degrees from “either 12 units or 50% of the units applied to the major, whichever is fewer, must be completed at Cañada” to “either 12 units or 50% of the units applied to the major, whichever is fewer, must be completed at one of the three district colleges.”	Lisa	Discussion and Vote

- 5) **Information/Discussion/Reports**
- **Articulation Officer’s Report**
  - **Office of Instruction Report**
    - Curriculum Specialist’s Report  
2023-2024 2 year and 5 year cycle updates
    - Vice President of Instruction’s Report
  - **Distance Education (DE) Coordinator**
  - **Division Reports**
  - **Chair’s Report**
  - **ABs 928 and 1111 Updates**

## AB 928 Findings and Considerations: STEM Pathways – Iterative

### STEM Pathways:

- Build a resourced statewide intersegmental infrastructure for shared pathway development
  - Leverage existing structures by ASCCC: Intersegmental Curriculum Workgroup, C-ID, Transfer Alignment Project, Faculty Discipline Review Groups, Discipline Input Groups
- Allow for GE flexibility for STEM pathways – i.e. complete some Cal-GETC requirements post transfer
  - Consider existing flexibility such as CSU GE Breadth/IGETC for STEM
  - UCTPs for Physics and Chemistry
- Retain 60-unit ADT requirement with flexibility built in for STEM pathways to have up to an additional 6 units upon certification of clear evidence for the need
  - Evidence and rationale for additional units from discipline faculty working together

## Common Course Elements in CCN Descriptor (Current Ideas Under Discussion)

Common Course Elements		Element Classification	
Course Number		Identical	Identical – exactly the same
Course Title		Identical	
Unit Amount		Adheres to an established minimum	
Course Description	Part 1: Required	Identical	Equivalent – hold equal weight, worth, and value but are not identical
	Part 2: Optional	Expanded - local college discretion	
Prerequisites		Identical	
Course Content	Required Topics	Equivalent	
	Optional Additional Topics	Expanded - local college discretion	
Student Learning Objectives	Required Objectives	Equivalent	
	Optional Additional Objectives	Expanded - local college discretion	



## 6. Adjournment

**2023-24 Curriculum Committee Membership**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>
Gloria Darafshi	AO/Student Svcs. Rep.	Kristina Brower	BDW Rep.
Oscar Arreola Buendia	ASCC Rep.	Bob Lee	HSS Rep.
Lisa Palmer	Chair	Maureen Wiley	HSS Rep.
Frank Nguyen Le	Curriculum Specialist	David Monarres	S&T Rep.
Maria Lara	Registrar	Martin Partlan	S&T Rep.
Ron Andrade	ASTL Rep.	Danny Lynch	Counseling
Ana Miladinova	KAD Rep.	Gonzalo Arrizon	Transfer Center/St. Svc.
Nick Carr	KAD Rep	Chialin Hsieh	VP Instruction