



CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Approved Minutes

October 17, 2022 | 2:30 PM | Room 2414 & Zoom

This is a hybrid meeting, Room 2414 & Zoom

LPC Mission Statement

Las Positas College is an inclusive, learning-centered, equity-focused environment that offers educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer, degree, and career-technical goals while promoting lifelong learning.

LPC Planning Priorities

- ❖ Establish a knowledge base and an appreciation for equity; create a sense of urgency about moving toward equity; institutionalize equity in decision-making, assessment, and accountability; and build capacity to resolve inequities.
- ❖ Increase student success and completion through change in college practices and processes: coordinating needed academic support, removing barriers, and supporting focused professional development across the campus.

Curriculum Committee Quorum: 7

Faculty/Voting:

Erick Bell (CC Chair) - P
Angela Amaya (BSSL) - P
Jose Calderon (SS) - A
Sue DeFuniak (PATH) - P
Chris Dudzik (STEM) - P
Akihiko Hirose (BSSL) - P
Craig Kutil (Articulation Officer) - P
Stuart McElderry (AS Div. Dean) - P
Mike Sato (A&H) - P
Elizabeth Wing Brooks (A&H) - P
Michelle Zapata (SS) - P

Non-Voting/Ex. Off. Members:

Liz McWhorter (CC Support) - P
John Armstrong (A&R) - A
Elle Bañuelos (Classified) - P
Joel Gagnon (SS Div. Dean) - P
Andrea Migliaccio (Classified) - P
Kristina Whalen (VP) - P

Guests:

Brian Hagopian, Tim Heisler,
Chris Lee, Marsha Vernoga

Call to Order at 2:35 pm Erick Bell

Review and Approval of Agenda Erick Bell

MSC: Wing Brooks/McElderry/Approved

(EB's edits: THEA 5 [enrollment limits]; APCT units. CK's edits: NTRN 1 - No recommended course prep; NTRN 5 - Does not have a prereq /advisory reqs moved. CNET being updated, per Craig.)

Review and Approval of Minutes Erick Bell

(October 3, 2022)

MSC: McElderry/Wing Brooks/Approved

(Abstention: DeFuniak)

Public Comment (This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Curriculum Committee. Please limit comments to three minutes. In accordance with the Brown Act, the Curriculum Committee cannot act on these items.)

First Readings Faculty

**All courses listed below can be taken only 1 time for credit unless otherwise noted.*

Credit Course Modifications

HUMN 29 (Independent Study, Humanities): 0.5-2 Units (Lab).

Letter Grade or P/NP. Prerequisites: N/A. Discipline: Humanities.

(Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modifications – Course Content, Methods of Evaluation

Elizabeth Wing Brooks presenting.

- Minor modifications: Measurable Objectives, Screenings [film], Frequency. Easy to customize an independent study in HUMN and ensure what was chosen has everything in mind.
- Experience: She has advised many Honors Projects.

Committee Comments:

- Chair Bell: This has a thoughtful focus on equity-based curricula.

NTRN 1 (Introduction to Nutrition): 3 Units. Letter Grade, P/NP.

Recommended Course Preparation: CHEM 30A – Intro and Applied Chemistry I with a minimum grade of C. MATH 110 – Elementary Algebra with a minimum grade of C. Discipline: Nutritional Science/Dietetics. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modifications – Grading Methods, Requisites, Typical Texts

NTRN 5 (Sports Nutrition): 3 Units. Letter Grade, P/NP.

Removing the Recommended Course Preparation: NUTR 1 – Nutrition with a minimum grade of C. Discipline: Nutritional Science/Dietetics. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modifications – Advisory Requisites, Typical Texts, Equity-Based Curriculum

Marsha Vernoga presenting.

-She needed to update NTRN 1 so when it's copied over to noncredit it's all updated. She took prereqs off because they were on there when she first came to LPC / started teaching the courses, but after teaching it for 8 years, she realized those are not really needed; and she does not want to create barriers for community members / strive to increase enrollments. They're going to cross-list NTRN 5 with KIN.

Committee Comments:

-CK: [Re: NTRN 5] When is the cross-listing going to happen? Note: Chair should assist with this. Has the discipline been modified? Should anyone with a KIN degree be able to teach this?

➤ Per SD: Yes. So we are adding a discipline placement of KIN [modify the discipline before you clone it]. Check with Andrea to be sure the # hasn't already been used – KIN 5 is already a course, so you cannot use that. Add language to the Catalog Description too – “If you already received credit in NTRN 5, you don't get CR in KIN [# TBD].”

- Let's hold off on voting for NTRN 5 until we get the new KIN course drafted / agendized.

CPL Amendments

APMT 51 (Boatworks 101 Yacht Electrical Systems). Credit by industry recognized training.

APMT 52 (Boatworks 101 Yacht Propulsion Systems). Credit by industry recognized training.

APMT 53 (Boatworks 101 Yacht Craftsmanship Lab). Credit by industry recognized training.

Brian Hagopian presenting.

- Only the courses taken at the Spaulding Marine Center are good for credit. Brian shared an example (e.g., 51: marine electrical/electronics installation).

- Brian has served on AUTO statewide committee -- When it came to the College, he wanted CPL to be part of curriculum because we need to ensure that industry changes are reflected in the CORs.

Committee Comments:

- CK: We need to indicate the agency /training center, courses they'd take /must pass, and recency.

- KW: Let the CC process drive the way we review/process CPL. We have a form /verification that what the student is submitting is indicated in CNET /don't have to reach out to faculty every time.

- Brian will send the list & recency (CTE recency is within the past 5 years) to Chair Bell.

New Credit Programs

Communication Studies 2.0 AA.T: 60 Units. TOP Code: 1506.00 – Speech Communication. CIP Code: 09.0101 - Speech Communication and Rhetoric. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Rationale: This is an updated Communication Studies program, which becomes active per memorandum ESS 22-300-009 ADT TMC Phase In-Out Timeline.

Tim Heisler presenting.

Previously, the previous Xfer had 1 core course (public speaking). Now it's 2 core courses – public speaking & interpersonal communication. List B/C change (blended together). Faculty Discipline Review Group advised the changes; and the CSU system suggested a title change due to the changes.

Credit Program Deactivations

Communication Studies AA.T: 60 Units. TOP Code: 1506.00 - Speech Communication. CIP Code: 09.0101 - Speech Communication and Rhetoric. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Rationale: This program is going inactive at the same time the updated Communication Studies 2.0 version of the program becomes active per memorandum ESS 22-300-009 ADT TMC Phase In-Out Timeline.

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Previously, the prior transfer had 1 core course (public speaking). Now it is 2 core courses – public speaking and interpersonal communication. List B/C change (blended together). Faculty Discipline Review Group advised modifications; the CSU system suggested a title change due to modifications.

Advisory Requisites

NTRN 1 (Introduction to Nutrition): Recommended Course Preparation: Eligibility for college-level composition (ENG 1A, ENG 1AEX, or ESL 1A) as determined by college assessment or other appropriate method. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Voting Items

Faculty

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Credit Course Corrections

[Tabled] **BIO 2A (Bioinformatics):** 4 Units (3 Lecture, 1 Lab). TOP Code: 0403.00 - Biotechnology and Biomedical Technology*. Letter Grade. Prerequisites: BIO 30 with a minimum grade of C or BIO 1C with a minimum grade of C or (This course has a pre-requisite of CHEM 1A). CS 7 with a minimum grade of C or CS 1. Discipline: Biological Sciences. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modifications – TOP Code, Advisory Requisites, Advisory Skills, Typical Texts. Added to Catalog Description: Although BIO 30 can be taken as a pre-req for BIO 2A, BIO 1C is required for the Computational Biology degree or certificate.

Committee Comments:

Per EB: We voted on this at our last meeting, but what we voted on was not reflected (need to remove CS 1). In consultation with Craig / Liz / Erick, we wanted to re-vote on this with our records in order.

Moved to Table: Kutil/Amaya/Approved

Credit Course Modifications

HIST 14 (History and American Cultures of California): 3 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Requisites: N/A. Discipline: History. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modifications – DE, Grading Methods, Course Content, Methods of Instruction, Methods of Evaluation, Typical Texts

MKTG 50 (Introduction to Marketing): 3 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Recommended Course Preparation: Eligibility for college-level composition (ENG 1A, ENG 1AEX, or ESL 1A) as determined by college assessment or other appropriate method. Discipline: Business or Management or Marketing. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modifications – Assignments, Course Content, Methods of Evaluation, Texts, Other Materials, Equity Based Curriculum

MUS 3 (World Music): 3 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Requisites: N/A. Discipline: Music. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modifications – Catalog Description, Typical Texts

MUS 5 (American Cultures in Music): 3 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Requisites: N/A. Discipline: Music. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modifications – Discipline, Methods of Evaluation, Methods of Instruction, Typical Texts

MUS 16 (Philharmonic Orchestra): 1 Unit Lab. Letter Grade or P/NP. Repeatability: May be taken 4x. Requisites: Audition required. Discipline: Music. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modification – Typical Texts, Advisory Requisite

MUS 36 (Intermediate Music Technology): 3 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Prerequisite: MUS 35 with a minimum grade of C. Discipline: Music. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modifications – Catalog Description, Typical Texts

THEA 5 (Theater for Young Audiences): 3 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Recommended Course Preparation: THEA 1A with a minimum grade of C. Discipline: Drama/Theater Arts. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modifications – Catalog Description, Course Content, Typical Texts

THEA 25 (Fundamentals of Stage Speech): 3 Units. Letter Grade. Requisites: N/A. Discipline: Drama/Theater Arts. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modifications – Measurable Objectives, Course Content, Typical Texts.

THEA 29A (Independent Study, Theater): 0.5 - 2.0 Units (Lab). Letter Grade or P/NP. Requisites: N/A. Discipline: Drama/Theater Arts. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modifications – Catalog Description, Measurable Objectives, Course Content, Methods of Instruction, Methods of Evaluation

THEA 29S (Independent Study, Stagecraft): 0.5 - 2.0 Units (Lab). Letter Grade or P/NP. Requisites: N/A. Discipline: Stagecraft. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modification – Methods of Evaluation

THEA 55 (Movement for the Actor): 1 Unit. Letter Grade. Requisites: N/A. Discipline: Drama/Theater Arts. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modification – Typical Texts

MSC: Kutil/DeFuniak/Approved

New Credit Courses

APCT 5ALB (Teamsters 5 Axle and Low Bed Driver): 4 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Enrollment Limitation: Admission to this course is limited to apprentices registered with the state of California Department of Apprenticeship Standards. Discipline: Transportation. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

[Tabled] APCT 94 (Occupational Work Experience - Teamsters Apprenticeship): 1-8 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Enrollment Limitation: Admission to this course is limited to apprentices registered with the state of California Department of Apprenticeship Standards. Discipline: Transportation. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

APCT BTOS (Teamsters 2&3 Axles Booster Tank Oil Spreader Truck Driver): 4 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Enrollment Limitation: Admission to this course is limited to apprentices registered with the state of California Department of Apprenticeship Standards. Discipline: Transportation. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

APCT DTWA (Teamsters Dump Truck Driver with Articulation): 4 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Enrollment Limitation: Admission to this course is limited to apprentices registered with the state of California Department of Apprenticeship Standards. Discipline: Transportation. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

APCT MWFL (Teamsters Mechanical Warehouseman/Forklift): 4 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Enrollment Limitation: Admission to this course is limited to apprentices registered with the state of California Department of Apprenticeship Standards. Discipline: Transportation. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

APCT OFTD (Teamsters On/Off Road Fuel Truck Driver): 4 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Enrollment Limitation: Admission to this course is limited to apprentices registered with the state of California Department of Apprenticeship Standards. Discipline: Transportation. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

APCT STWP (Teamsters Single or Twin Water Pull Operator): 4 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Enrollment Limitation: Admission to this course is limited to apprentices registered with the state of California Department of Apprenticeship Standards. Discipline: Transportation. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

APCT TEPR (Teamsters Construction Test Preparation): 4 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Enrollment Limitation: Admission to this course is limited to apprentices registered with the state of California Department of Apprenticeship Standards. Discipline: Transportation. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

APCT TTTD (Teamsters Construction Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver, Snow Cat): 4 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Enrollment Limitation: Admission to this course is limited to apprentices registered with the state of California Department of Apprenticeship Standards. Discipline: Transportation. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Note: APCT SLOs were presented [and refined] at the 10/10/22 SLO Committee Meeting.

MSC: Wing Brooks/Dudzik/Approved (excluding APCT 94)

Moved to Table APCT 94: Kutil/Amaya/Approved

Discipline Placement

APCT 5ALB (Teamsters 5 Axle and Low Bed Driver): Discipline: Transportation. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

APCT 94 (Occupational Work Experience - Teamsters Apprenticeship): Discipline: Transportation. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

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APCT DTWA (Teamsters Dump Truck Driver with Articulation): Discipline: Transportation. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

APCT MWFL (Teamsters Mechanical Warehouseman/Forklift): Discipline: Transportation. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

APCT OFTD (Teamsters On/Off Road Fuel Truck Driver): Discipline: Transportation. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

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APCT TEPR (Teamsters Construction Test Preparation): Discipline: Transportation. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

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MSC: Kutil/Dudzik/Approved

Advisory Requisites [APCT Tabled]

[Per CK: This is generic. Need to update EL's /what the Apprenticeship that they're actually in is. "Registered in Teamsters apprenticeship..."]

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Moved to Table: Kutil/McElderry/Approved

[Tabled] MKTG 50 (Introduction to Marketing): Advisory Update: Changed the advisory from ENG 1A → Eligibility for ENG 1A or ENG 1AEX or ESL 1A. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Need to include English composition [Add the long sentence]

Moved to Table: Kutil/Wing Brooks/Approved

MUS 16 (Philharmonic Orchestra): Enrollment Limitation: Audition required. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)
THEA 5 (Theater for Young Audiences): Recommended Course Preparation: THEA 1A with a minimum grade of C. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

MSC: Wing Brooks/McElderry/Approved

Credit Program Modifications

CSU General Education Breadth: 39-56 Units. TOP Code: 4901.10 – Transfer Preparation. CIP Code: 24.0101 – Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modifications – Course Sequence.

Technical Theater Certificate of Achievement: 26-27 Units. TOP Code: 1006.00 - Technical Theater*. CIP Code: 50.0502 – Technical Theatre/Theatre Design and Technology. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modifications – Course Sequence, Total Units

MSC: Kutil/Dudzik/Approved

New Credit Programs

Teamsters Construction Technology Dump Truck Driver with Articulation A CA (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Teamsters Construction Technology Five Axle and Low Bed Driving A CA (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Teamsters Construction Technology Mechanical Warehouseman and Forklift Driver A CA (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Teamsters Construction Technology On and Off Road Fuel Truck Driver A CA (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Teamsters Construction Technology Single or Twin Water Pull Operator A CA (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Teamsters Construction Technology Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Teamsters Construction Technology Two and Three Axles Booster Truck Tank Oil Spreader (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

MSC: Kutil/Dudzik/Approved

CPL Amendments

AJ 63 (Criminal Investigation) and AJ 61 (Evidence). Course Length: 8 weeks (311 hours). Military Course Title: Military Police Investigations (MPI). ASE ID: AR-1728-0145. (Effective Date: Spring 2023)

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AJ 64 (Patrol Procedures) or AJ 55 (Introduction to Correctional Science). Course Length: 10 weeks (351 hours). Military Course Title: Basic Military Police (STO2). ACE ID: AR-1728-0135. (Effective Date: Spring 2023)

AJ 55 (Introduction to Correctional Science) and AJ64 (Patrol Procedures) and AJ63 (Criminal Investigation). Course Length: 19 weeks (883 hours). Military Course Title: Basic Military Police. ACE ID: AR-1728-0167. (Effective Date: Spring 2023)

AJ 64 (Patrol Procedures). Course Length: 10 weeks (325 hours). Military Course Title: Basic Military Police. ACE ID: AR-1728-0172. (Effective Date: Spring 2023)

AJ 64 (Patrol Procedures). Course Length: 9 weeks (535 hours). Military Course Title: Basic Military Police (STO1). ACE ID: AR-1728-0205. (Effective Date: Spring 2023)

AJ 64 (Patrol Procedures). Course Length: 6-7 weeks (321 hours). Military Course Title: Military Police Advanced Leader. ACE ID: AR-1728-0186. (Effective Date: Spring 2023)

AJ 64 (Patrol Procedures). Course Length: 2 weeks (134 hours). Military Course Title: Military Police Advanced Leader. ACE ID: AR-1728-0185. (Effective Date: Spring 2023)

AJ 64 (Patrol Procedures). Course Length: 7 weeks (315 hours). Military Course Title: Military Police Senior Leader. ACE ID: AR-1728-0143. (Effective Date: Spring 2023)

AJ 50 (Introduction to Administration of Justice) and AJ64 (Patrol Procedures) and AJ60 (Criminal Law). Course Length: 10 weeks (400 hours). Military Course Title: U.S Army Civilian Police Academy. ACE ID: AR-1728-0188. (Effective Date: Spring 2023)

AJ 50 (Introduction to Administration of Justice) and AJ64 (Patrol Procedures) and AJ60 (Criminal Law). Course Length: 17 weeks (895 hours). Military Course Title: Military Police Basic Officer Leader-Branch. ACE ID: AR-2201-0655. (Effective Date: Spring 2023)

AJ 50 (Introduction to Administration of Justice) or AJ64 (Patrol Procedures). Course Length: 14 weeks (527 hours). Military Course Title: Military Police Basic. ACE ID: MC-1728-0012. (Effective Date: Spring 2023)

AJ 50 (Introduction to Administration of Justice) or AJ64 (Patrol Procedures). Course Length: 14 weeks (536 hours). Military Course Title: Military Police Officer Basic. ACE ID: MC-1728-0016. (Effective Date: Spring 2023)

AJ 64 (Patrol Procedures) and AJ63 (Criminal Investigations) [Skill levels 30 & 40]. AJ64 (Patrol Procedures) and AJ63 (Criminal Investigations) and AJ68 (Police Ethics & Leadership) [Skill level 50].* Course Length: Based on Skill Level (30-50 credit hours) -- please review ACE website. Military Course Title: Military Police. ACE ID: MOS-31B-003. (Effective Date: Spring 2023)

**Dependent upon skill level.*

MSC: Kutil/Dudzik/Approved

Administrative Revisions

IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Curriculum) Certificate of Achievement: 34-56 Units. TOP Code: 4901.10 - Transfer Preparation. CIP Code: 24.0101 – Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

Primary Modification – Course Sequence

MSC: Kutil/Amaya/Approved

Discussion Items

- Longer discussion: AB 928 Impact on Health & Kinesiology disciplines Marsha Vernoga, Erick Bell

- MV attended the first hour of the AB 928 meeting, which was an intro and public forum.
- There were people coming to speak against taking Area E off of the transfer degree.
- The facilitator mentioned that they were discussing the implementation of AB 928 vs. whether it should be a discussion of adding it back or not.
- There is nothing set in stone, but there are conversations happening around this.

Committee Comments:

- CK: The AB 928 committee would only have any say if the 3 academic senates do not approve the CalGETC pattern by May 31, 2023. It's moving to the UC Academic Senate; but the language is "may" for the UC system and "shall" for the CSU system.
- EB: Thank you. It does not seem likely that the decision would change.

Michelle Zapata presenting.

- More on the idea of reverting back. She wants to present info from the Counseling Dept.
- MZ will share her PPT slides with Liz so that she can post in the CC Canvas page.
- We do not know if there has really been enough time /data on this yet. Overall in the College, there has been a drop in student headcount. She shared Rajinder's LPC headcount graph/slide. Also, it's important to acknowledge that LPC has awarded record AA & AS degree conferrals in its history. And there has been an increase in the number of liberal arts and science AA degrees.
- They advocate for looking at a policy that maximizes flexibility.
- ACCJC peer review team: They applauded LPC for being so supportive of students.
- They would like additional data to be reviewed to see at what point enrollment started falling (maybe the departments concerned can meet with Rajinder and his team).
- Think more mindfully about how/when we offer courses (Fast Track, asynchronous, etc.)

Committee Comments:

- CK: There's not an additional 7 units. He's not sure why multiple degrees are being encouraged.
- MZ: It could be up to 7 units – not everyone's completing American Institutions. RE: Students earning multiple degrees, she says that students graduating from LPC [many of whom are first-generation college students] is a big accomplishment.
- KW: She appreciates the discussion and the great arguments being presented on both sides. It needs to be what is best for the students, per MZ – she supports that sentiment. Also: From where she sits, multiple degrees are great. On the other side, a number of students may not leave with *any* degree.
- MV: Thank you for your presentation, MZ. It seems that the CC's are moving toward transfer. But what benefits students in their lifetime /overall is important too.
- EB: It's a wait-and-see / let's get more data. We also must continue to support Health, KIN, NTRN and making our classes more accessible.

- Curriculum Approval Diagram Erick Bell, Committee Members

- EB: Thanks for everyone's feedback.
- SD's suggestion about the 5th guiding principle – it's really more of an outcome.
- KW: Adding an expectation for strong justification on courses w/ 4+ units
- CK: Maybe don't talk about unit loads / #s, but talk about courses above the C-ID min. We do have courses above the C-ID min. These are tough conversations, but necessary.

- EB: Typical texts /other materials, reducing enrollment barriers – questioning that too.
- Do we expect/require or encourage new courses?
 - o “Encourage” seems to be preferred /more flexible. It’s able to stand alone.
- “Perfectly situated” terminology – what does that mean?
 - o How about “reasonably”? per SD.
- JG: Encouraging lifelong learning – how does that gel with Guided Pathways /maps?
 - o “within an academic and career pathway” [with “guided” deleted]
- CK: Don’t use “strong” in the second one.
 - o JG: “Justification” – is it enough?
- MS: Add units back / see C-ID.
- Note to add: If you don’t attend a First Reading, there’s a high likelihood that you’d have to attend a Second Reading.
- *Erick & Liz will present this [as a draft] on FLEX Day.*

- o New Curriculum Handbook (DEIA rubric was not out at the last HB release – a lot has changed) Whalen, McWhorter, Committee
 - Major changes: CPL, DE, OER, etc.
 - *Liz will add a link to this on CNET.*
 - We’re incorporating Stuart’s edits as well. Thank you, Stuart.
- o [Tabled] Longer discussion: CSU GE-B/IGETC for CSU as a GE option for local degrees Committee Members

Reports

- o **Vice President’s Report** – N/A Kristina Whalen
- o **Chair’s Report** – Submitted approved curricula to Acad. Senate Erick Bell
- o **Articulation Officer’s Report** Craig Kutil
 - Public Health Sci is changing their degree enough that it might be a substantial change.
 - UC seems to be moving forward with CalGETC. But there could still be pushback.
 - First AB 1111 meeting: The consultant group concerned with common course numbering that was hired by ASCCC & CCCCCO says the C.C.N. will not occur in the timeline given (i.e., 2024).
 - Region 3&4 joint meeting: Revising patterns /discussing – Academic Senate should have a standing GE Task Force and do a thorough review of our GE patterns.

Good of the Order

- o 2 FLEX Day curriculum-related sessions (10/20):
 - 11:00-11:50 am, Rm. 1003 – Wandering Through the Curriculum Process (E. Bell, E. McWhorter)
 - 1:00-1:50 pm, Rm. 1003 – Supporting Student Veterans Through CPL (M. Swanson)
- o Craig invites everyone to his FLEX Day session (martial arts) as well.

Adjournment at 4:30 pm

MSC: Wing Brooks/All/Approved

Erick Bell

Next Regular Meeting: October 31, 2022