

PALO VERDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Thursday – September 11, 2014

3:00 PM

CL 130

I. Opening of Meeting

Meeting is called to order by Hortensia Rivera at 3:01 PM

1. Roll Call

ASG Representative	<u> A </u>
Hortensia Rivera, Co-Chair	<u> X </u>
Sean Hancock, Co-Chair	<u> X </u>
Derek Copple, Division of Allied Health Chair (Sharron Burgeson)	<u> X </u>
Karen Redwine, Division of Hist., Soc. & Beh. Sci. Chair	<u> X </u>
Richard Castillo, Division of Lang. Arts & Comm. Studies Chair	<u> X </u>
Peter Martinez, Division of Business Chair	<u> X </u>
Mike Rhoades, Division of Vocational Education Chair	<u> X </u>
Sandra Sher, Division of Math & Science Chair	<u> X </u>
Lorenzo Lujano, Division of Student Academic Support Services Chair	<u> X </u>

Ex-Officio Members

Irma Dagnino, Articulation Officer	<u> X </u>
June Turner, Librarian	<u> A </u>
Shelley Hamilton, Director of A&R	<u> X </u>
Melinda Walnoha, Temporary Assistant	<u> X </u>

Guest(s): Esther Rice, Biju Raman, Eva Munguia

Recorder: Denise Taylor , Interim Instructional Services Manager

II. Approval of Agenda and Minutes

1. Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Peter Martinez and seconded by Mike Rhoades to approve this agenda.

2. Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Peter Martinez and seconded by Kevin Eoff to approve the minutes from the **05/08/2014** meeting.

III. Articulation Report

N/A

IV. Discussion and Information Items

1. **Division Chairs – What is my role in curriculum?**
Training for Division Chairs – objectives and course outlines, SLO's must be clear – published information posted on website and Chancellor's Office.
2. **Academic Organization by Discipline (2014/2015).**
USB drives given to each Division Chair with handouts on the curriculum process and publications that would assist in the COR completion process.
3. **COR Status (07.14) – Spreadsheet current updates and COR's dated prior to 09/ 2009 need to be updated).**
Division Chairs must be responsible to check COR status of the disciplines in their division and follow with faculty on updating or inactivating. Hortensia noted: be certain of changing a COR to inactive as it is immediate. Need to check COR's to degree/certificate programs prior to inactivating.
4. **Technical Review Committee (TRC) & Curriculum Calendar.**
Calendar's for both included in handouts.
5. **COR's – PROCESS/Timeline**
Discussed "Curriculum Process for Course Approvals" and "Process Flow or Curriculum for New & Updated Courses."
When presenting, need to state changes in detail made from old to new for submission to Curricunet. Once approved in the TRC & Curriculum processes, depending on timing it could be a year before updates are in the catalog and available to be offered. No longer making changes mid-year, must follow catalog for academic year once published. If new course entails articulation, that needs to take place prior to submission to curriculum process.
6. **COR Template & SLO's**
COR's submitted must be complete or they will be kicked back to you for completion. Referred to manuals included on usb drive to complete the fields on the COR. Be sure textbooks listed on COR are no older than five(5) years old without an explanation as to why (ie – no newer edition available).
7. **Curriculum Resources: www.cccco.edu & www.paloverde.edu**
 - a. COR Template & CB Data Element Dictionary
 - b. Substantial vs Unsubstantial changes
 - c. TOP Codes/Taxonomy of Programs (6th Edition)
 - d. Program & Course Approval Handbook (PCAH), 5th Edition
 - e. The Course Outline of Record: A Curriculum Reference Guide (2008)
 - f. Repetition Guidelines – must follow Title V language and Ed Code
 - g. Prerequisite Guidelines – RP Group Guide
8. **Other:**
 - a. AA Degrees Option B and Option C – Division? – When a class is added the whole degree has to be redone. Someone has to take ownership of degrees – possibly Academic Senate?

- b. Programs – Changes; courses, unit and etc – Curricunet – if adding a class to a certificate that belongs to another division, you must go through that division for approval and then it must go through curriculum.

V. New and Revised Courses and Programs: Action Items.

N/A

VI. Courses and Programs to be placed on Inactive Status.

N/A

VII. Upcoming Meetings

October 09, 2014 – Location: CL 130, 3:00 PM

Any updated COR's must go to TRC before 9/25/14

VIII. Adjournment of Meeting

It was moved by Kevin Eoff and seconded by Mile Rhoades to adjourn the meeting.

This meeting was adjourned at 4:33 PM