



COA Curriculum Committee Meeting  
 Tuesday May 5, 2020  
 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
 Zoom meeting necessitated  
 by coronavirus precautions.

Curriculum Committee Members:  
 J. Smithson (C), V. Phan (VC), P.  
 Nelson, F. Nguyen, A. Buchalter, O.  
 Fish, B. Frias, H. Ko, R. Majlesi, P.  
 Niloufari, A. Price, L. Thompson, V.  
 Virkkila,; M. Goldstein (AS Pres.) D.  
 Miller (VPI), Deans L. Celhay, E.  
 Jennings, A. McClanahan

## Agenda

### 1. Organizational Items

- 1.1. Call to Order:
- 1.2. Approval of Agenda
- 1.3. Approval of Minutes of April 21, 2020 meeting

### 2. Old Business

#### 2.1. Course/ Program Approvals

##### 2.1.1. New Courses: **Consent Agenda**

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Min Duration</u>	<u>SLO</u>	<u>DE</u>
AFRAM	018	African Heritage of Latin America	3	<6 weeks	yes	100%
DENTL	521	Professional Standards	NC	6 weeks	yes	no
DENTL	551	Dental Terminology	NC	6 weeks	yes	no
ENGL	542	Paragraph Writing	NC	<6 weeks	yes	100%
ENGL	543	Essay Writing	NC	<6 weeks	yes	100%

##### 2.1.2. Course Reactivations: **None at this time**

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##### 2.1.3. Course Deactivations: **None at this time**

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##### 2.1.4. Course Updates:

###### **Catalog Changes: Consent Agenda (District-wide change)**

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Min Duration</u>	<u>SLO</u>	<u>DE</u>
COUNS	030	Personal Growth and Development	3	6 weeks	yes	100%
ENGL	001A	Composition and Reading ( <i>District-wide prereq change</i> )	4	6 weeks	yes	100%

###### **Non-Catalog Changes: Consent Agenda**

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Min Duration</u>	<u>SLO</u>	<u>DE</u>
AFRAM	005	The African American Family in the United States ( <i>updated SLOs, added DE, updated textbooks</i> )	3	<6 weeks	yes	100%
AMT	078	Advanced Powerplants II ( <i>added SLOs, updated CB26 code, added DE</i> )	5	full semester	yes	100%
ATHL	002	Basketball Foundations ( <i>mapped SLOs to ILOs, updated min duration</i> )	3	6 weeks	yes	no

CHEM	049	Independent Study in Chemistry ( <i>update min duration, added DE</i> )	.5	<6 weeks	yes	100%
CIS	226B	Desktop Support Technician II ( <i>update CB25 and CB26 codes, min duration, DE contact list</i> )	3	<6 weeks	yes	100%
DENTL	220B	Infection Control and Coronal Polish ( <i>update SLOs, min duration, content update per industry</i> )	1	<6 weeks	yes	no
DENTL	221	Professional Standards ( <i>content update per industry</i> )	.5	6 weeks	yes	no
DENTL	222	Oral Anatomy, Morphology and Body Systems ( <i>update textbooks</i> )	3.5	full semester	yes	no
DENTL	224B	Dental Radiology II ( <i>update textbook and SLOs</i> )	2	8 weeks	yes	no
DENTL	227	Biodental Sciences ( <i>updated textbook and content</i> )	2	full semester	yes	no
DENTL	228A	Clinical Rotations and Review ( <i>updated textbooks, mapped SLOs to ILOs</i> )	2	full semester	yes	100%
DENTL	230	Pit and Fissure Sealants ( <i>update textbooks</i> )	.5	<6 weeks	yes	no
DENTL	251	Dental Terminology ( <i>added DE</i> )	1	6 weeks	yes	100%
POSCI	003	International Relations ( <i>update textbooks</i> )	3	full semester	yes	100%
PSYCH	007A	Psychology of Childhood ( <i>updated textbook, SLOs, min duration, added DE</i> )	3	<6 weeks	yes	100%
PSYCH	007B	Adolescent Psychology ( <i>updated textbook, SLOs, min duration, added DE</i> )	3	<6 weeks	yes	100%

#### 2.1.5. Program Updates: New Program

ART	Practitioner of Fine Art - Certificate of Achievement
COUNS	Transfer Studies: IGETC – Certificate of Achievement
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ESOL	ESOL High Beginning - CP1: Certificate of Competency
ESOL	ESOL High Intermediate - CP1: Certificate of Competency
ESOL	ESOL Advanced - CP1: Certificate of Competency

#### 2.1.6. Program Updates: Modified Programs

KIN	Athletic Trainer Aide - Certificate of Achievement	
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages: High Intermediate Certificate - Certificate of Proficiency	
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages: Advanced Certificate - Certificate of Proficiency	
LSLA	Social Justice Studies for Transfer Degree - AA-T Degree	Removal of a course to make program State-compliant. Degree first approved by BOT in 2018.

**2.1.8. Community Education Courses**  
International Field Trip: Business after Pandemic

**3. New Business / Discussion Items:**

- 3.1 Elections for 2020-2021 Curriculum Committee (CC) Vice Chair.  
Deferred to 9/1/2020 meeting
- 3.2 CurriQunet DE Addendum update draft (Jayne and Jenn Fowler)
- 3.3 GE Subcommittee recommendation for Computer Literacy Requirement to be removed as a general education requirement for local degrees effective Fall 2020 (Vinh)
- 3.4 Follow-up on MAKR discipline implementation concerns and discussion at CIPD (Trish, Don)
- 3.5 Curriculum Committee Report 2019-2020 for Academic Senate meeting May 7, 2020 (Jayne)

**4. Mini-Training:**

- 4.1 The Role of Curriculum Committee in CoA Program Reviews.

**5. Announcements:**

Curriculum Committee vacancies reported to Academic Senate for their action.

Final wording for request for DE addendum updates from discipline lead faculty in preparation for submission of blanket DE addendum requests for summer 2020 and fall 2020

Update on number of courses without 100% DE mode of delivery

**6. Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Format: ConferZoom or in-person in L-237 to be advised

**7. Adjournment:**

## College of Alameda Curriculum Committee: Computer Literacy Resolution

- ♦ Whereas, Many, if not most PCCD students are very tech savvy, given the ubiquitous requirements for computer literacy required to navigate the internet, use smart phone applications, and run an increasing number of electronic devices in everyday life (video games, virtual assistants, GPS, baby monitors, and the like),
- ♦ Whereas, A computer literacy requirement often places an unnecessary hurdle for students who struggle to meet this requirement because, at least one PCCD College, these courses (or proficiency examinations) are not offered regularly enough,
- ♦ Whereas, Students who want to take a computer literacy class, particularly those who are returning, who were formerly incarcerated, or those served through categorical programs, can certainly elect to do so,
- ♦ Whereas, Subsection 55063 “Minimum Requirements for The Associate Degree” Title 5 makes no explicit mention of additional graduation requirements,
- ♦ Whereas, The tutoring center and computer labs on campus give students opportunities for support and guidance with computer use,
- ♦ Resolved, That the Curriculum Committee of College of Alameda support eliminating the computer literacy general education requirement for all students completing a local associate degree; and
- ♦ Resolved, That the Curriculum Committee of College of Alameda urge the Academic Senate of College of Alameda to support eliminating the computer literacy general education requirement for all students completing a local associate degree.