

State Faculty Curriculum Committee
COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

September 9, 2016

CCCS Lowry Conference Center 1061 Akron Way, Denver CO 80230 Room 200A (The Chapel)

Meeting Information:

Topic: SFCC 9.9.16

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Meeting Agenda

9:00 AM Approval of Prior Minutes, Boyd Rodman, PCC

Minutes were approved unanimously from August 2016 meeting

GEO 210, Course Review, Patrick Shabram, FRCC - Larimer

In response to questions raised, Mr. Shabram spoke in clarification of the request to approve GEO 210.

The course has been peer reviewed and funded by the NSF. It was also offered as a special topics course in Spring 2016. It was successfully transferred to UNC. Since the major concern raised by colleagues in other prefixes is around the title, the proposal was made to change the title to Careers/Research in Geo Sciences. This change was unanimously approved. Mr. Boyd Rodman will communicate this to GEY and ENV prefix colleagues.



GEO 210.pdf

Introduction of proposed BAS - Rob Hudson, PPCC

This degree is proposed due to a lack of upward mobility beyond entry level jobs for candidates who possess an AAS in an emergency service field, such as CRJ, FST, or EMS. Feedback from 80 local employers was solicited in the creation of the curriculum to identify gaps in necessary skillsets for candidates who wish to further their careers as administrators in emergency services. Entry to the program will require an AAS in a related field. A certificate will not be sufficient. The prefix ESA will differ from EMP due to its increased depth and broader scope of curriculum. The prefix was approved unanimously.



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ESA DOP Review Matr



Executive
summary.docx



ESA New Prefix
Request Template.doc

Definitions, Casey Sacks, CCCS

A discrepancy in definitions between CDHE and SFCC documents has been identified. Discussion followed on how to identify definitions, which definitions would be appropriate to use on which documents, and whether standardization is desirable. Discussion also included whether CTE courses should be held to the same standards as far as language and definitions as GT courses. It was agreed that the issue with definitions should be resolved with GT courses first, but CTE should be included in the process. It was also observed that current practices around selection of action verbs in course templates does force evaluation of competencies, although the language is not as specific or obvious, and that competencies must be demonstrated by a behavior in order to be evaluated. A terminology subcommittee was proposed.



CDHE language
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Academic Affairs Presented by William Tammone, CCCS

A complaint was received that students were graduating with AA or AS degrees awarded in which grades of D were counted as successful completions. It was clarified that students may graduate with Ds in required coursework and earn the AA or AS, but they will not have their transcripts stamped with nor will they be considered to have completed the GT Pathway.

Discipline chairs will be updated after this meeting on the 80/20 rule discussion.

Charley Falkenburg was introduced as the assistant to Provost Tammone.

2 to 2 Updates, William Tammone, CCCS

Updates and documents relevant to 2:2 may be found by going to cccs.edu and clicking on Educators, then Councils and Committees. Attendees should register for the 2:2 by no later than Friday, September 16.

Bulletin Board Review Presented by Boyd Rodman, PCC



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Proposed ESA courses were returned to have mention of case studies removed and mention of what students will do removed from the course description and what the course will do added.

ESA 325 needs revision to competency #4

ESA 400, competency #11 – proposed to add “simulated” to exit interview

MEE courses 110 and 120 were returned to SFCC by VP council. Michael Pickering will be available at the October VPI meeting to address concerns.

AVT 228 was approved unanimously

NUR 121 was held by Ed Services as a possible AAA course. Concerns were also raised around adding more credits to the nursing degree. A representative will be available to address concerns at the October VPI meeting.

SAO 102 was passed with one objection. Concerns were raised around whether this course duplicates any in HWE or HPR prefix. Due to the inclusion of infant CPR and basic first aid in the same course, it is believed that this course does not duplicate HWE or HPR.

All other courses on this bulletin board had no action taken on them, for reasons noted on the bulletin board.

Adjournment

Boyd Rodman Adjourned the meeting at 1130 AM.

Minutes submitted by: B. Lattone