

Chabot-Las Positas Community College District
Office of Educational Services and Planning

Notes

District Curriculum Council
Friday, March 2, 2007
9:30-11:30am
District Office-Multipurpose Room

3/2/2007 Agenda

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| I. Review February 2, 2007 Meeting Notes | <i>Joel</i> |
| II. Discuss AA and AS Philosophies | <i>Chad & Melissa</i> |
| III. Update GE Reciprocity | <i>Melissa</i> |
| IV. Review AS Pilot Project and Timeline | <i>Joel</i> |
| V. Discuss Psychology-Counseling Courses | <i>Lani</i> |
| VI. Other | <i>Open</i> |
| VII. Next Meeting: | |
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Attending: Joel Kinnamon, Pam Luster, LaVaughn Hart, Ron Taylor, Nancy Wright, Candy Klaschus, Philip Manwell, Laurel Jones, Teri Henson, Jennifer Aries, Chad Mark Glen, Lani Wilson Carolyn Arnold, Melissa Korber, Norberto Ruiz and Audrey Ching

Unable to Attend: Jane Church, Andrea Alvarado, Daryl Minus, Marge Maloney and Amber Machamer

Handouts:

1. 3/2/2007 Agenda (*Joel*)
2. 2/2/2007 Meeting Notes-Draft (*Joel*)
3. AA/AS Degree Info from Ohlone (*Chad*)

Joel called the meeting to order at 9:40am in the District's Multipurpose Room distributed the agenda (*Handout#1*) and announced that the meeting would be taped.

I. Review February 2, 2007 Meeting Notes

Joel

Joel distributed the draft of the 2/2/07 meeting notes for review and comment (*Handout#2*). Voting record revised to reflect correction of Ron's vote from "Yes" to "Abstain". Draft recommended for approval with corrections by Chad and seconded by Nancy.

II. Discuss AA and AS Philosophies

Chad & Melissa

Chad requested input on his 2/26/07 email under Ohlone's AA/AS Degree info (*Handout #3.*) Does Ohlone's info help Council with Dr. Cota's charge of distinguishing AA/AS?

Reviewed, but from where DCC is at now with crafting the District's statement, the Ohlone statement did not increase understanding/ clarification of the AA/AS for students.

Council discussed the State's Academic Senate position on AA/AS philosophy. At this time, the unofficial and informal opinion/feedback seems to be that AA/AS definitions are local issues and solved locally.

Joel clarified Dr. Cota's motivation/intent on AS distinction charge as:

Make clear to students what the differences are between AA/AS when they are signing on to something (program).

Pam also reminded Council that as faculty bring forward programs (from a program review perspective) AA/AS clarification would assist them with where their programs reside.

From the counseling perspective, students fall into two groups:

1. Educational degree status (which one is more prestigious)
2. Course/unit concern (take fewer courses)

Need to provide students with compelling reason and logic behind their AA/AS degree choice.

At the last meeting, Pam submitted a basic "draft" philosophy statement as a springboard for discussion to Chad. The statement was written from what she perceived as the student's point of view. She was happy that the faculty subcommittee would "goof" with it. Chad's subcommittee would continue to work on the philosophy statement, which is separate from the AA/AS distinction.

III. Update GE Reciprocity

Melissa

Melissa and LaVaughn reported that with discussion, the GE reciprocity passed at LPC.

Laurel requested we find out how many students are affected by the Region 4 GE Reciprocity agreement and a District wide analysis be conducted at a later date.

IV. Review AS Pilot Project and Timeline

Joel

Using CC's 1/25/2007 Academic Senate' Timeline and Implementation Process, both Colleges reported they are on track. Norberto and Teri gave quick updates on project status.

V. Discuss Psychology-Counseling Courses

Lani

As an interesting informational discussion topic, Lani gave a brief update on movement in the Social Sciences Division in support of the Psychology Department at CC to rename selected Psych/Counseling classes and degrees. The action is in response to student confusion. She suggested that the Colleges handle through Curriculum's consultative process.

VI. Other

Open

1. Catalog Review

Lani asked to reopen the conversation regarding examination of catalog timeline. She suggested consideration to ensure that all divisions have the opportunity to review content. Further recommended, ample time be built into the timeline for review to occur, prior to the first printing. Pam outlined the processes in place at LPC and the key personnel involved. Ron was able to get a better understanding of the issue, suggested that CC review their processes and discuss internally.

2. GE Reciprocity Analysis

Nancy was able to find Andrea's notes on how other colleges are doing with the GE Reciprocity agreement (per year): West Valley, 3-4; Foothill, 5-10; Ohlone, 1; Mission, 5-7; and Gavilan, 4-5.

3. Curriculum Software/Program

Laurel is requesting again, for the District to consider funding technological curriculum process/software. She also suggested that we might be able to take advantage of the special pricing with CurricuNet. Ron noted that on the "list serve" there are a number of other programs available. Laurel was not advocating any particular program. Nancy offered to facilitate CurricuNet presentation. Before moving forward, Joel will discuss with Jeannine.

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Chad requested possible discussion items for the 3/30/07 meeting.

Chad recommended that continuation of the AA/AS philosophy statement be conducted via email.

Joel would work with Ron and Laurel to identify additional curriculum software vendors and bring Jeannine into the discussion. If appropriate, he would begin setup of vendor presentation(s) for informational purposes only.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30am.