Curriculum Advisory Committee Meeting minutes: MPC.EDU

	DATE: October 5, 2016 LOCA		N: BMC 206 @ 3:00-5:00pm
	At	tendees:	
\checkmark	Richard Abend, Humanities	\checkmark	Laura Loop, Nursing
	Catherine Webb, Library	\checkmark	Gamble Madsen, Chairperson/Creative Arts
	Vacant, Life Science		Laura Patterson, CurricUNET Specialist
\checkmark	Michael Gilmartin, Dean of Instructional Planning	\checkmark	Beth Penney, Basic Skills
\checkmark	Laura Franklin, Dean of Instruction	\checkmark	Jon Knolle, Dean of Instruction
\checkmark	He Seon Ihn, Articulation Officer	\checkmark	Fred Hochstaedter, Academic Senate
\checkmark	Lynn Iwamoto, Physical Sciences		Tom Rebold, Business and Technology
\checkmark	LaRon Johnson, Student Services	\checkmark	Rachel Whitworth, Social Sciences
\checkmark	Kim Kingswold, Curriculum/Catalog Technician		Adrian Ellaga, Student Representative
•	Vacant, ESL		Vacant, Physical Education
	Vacant, CurricUNET		Kiran Kamath, Vice President of Academic Affairs

Meeting Chaired by: Gamble Madsen

Notes Submitted by: Sara Metz/Gamble Madsen/Kim Kingswold

Agenda Item	Discussion / Comments	Action
Announcements	Public Comments (Agenda item III.) Read by Gamble Madsen	
	Gamble called meeting to order at 3:10pm.	
	Michael: There are many problems recently with CurricUNET,	
	and we're working with Governet to solve them. The biggest	
	problem is with the DE form (it was asking for the wrong url	
	when users clicked on the link). We're now asking people to put	
	the DE form on a separate Word document and attach to the	
	proposal; the DE committee will look at it by hand.	
	Lynn: Another issue: in CurricUNET, the originator has to hit the	
	revise button; co-contributors cannot revise.	
	Michael: Several people have launched courses that then	
	disappear; Governet has to find it. Michael will try to find those	
	that didn't launch, but instructors should check to see if courses	
	are reaching the division chair.	

	Michael : Went to CCCAEO last week and attended workshops on curriculum; the State is implementing a new system in March. We can choose to migrate in December, February, or March (26 colleges have already volunteered to migrate in Dec). The State will migrate whatever we have, so we don't have to fix anything; hopefully the new system will upload automatically to the State, and will save us time.	
	Michael: The Academic Senate is holding a few workshops on minimum qualifications (one at Woodland College) and non- credit courses (the State is pushing to develop more non-credit courses). Michael asked the Senate VP about repeatability, was told the College should develop non-credit programs that will act as supplements to credit courses and provide updated info (no need to retake course for credit); ultimately, that means less money for the College if we focus on non-credit; technical assistance can be provided. Michael: We extended the deadline for faculty to submit courses	
	Michael: We extended the deadline for faculty to submit courses or programs (that would start Fall 2017) in CurricUNET to October 17, 2017; will send email later today Fred: Our Academic Senate president, Heather Craig, invited the State Academic Senate to visit in November to discuss equivalency issues; a few people may have already signed up for the events Michael mentioned.	
Comments from		
Visitors Visitors Present	David Brown, Sara Metz (minutes)	
Approval of October 5, 2016 Agenda	Corrections noted: none (Removed FPTC 213 from original/posted agenda; revised agenda	Motion to approve: Fred Hochstaedter Seconded: Rachel Whitworth
	presented to the group includes non-substantial changes; no changes to revised agenda)	CAC Committee Voted: Aye
Approval of Sept 21, 2016 Minutes	Changed wording in MATH 263 section from "(ENGL 111 AND ENSL 110 OR ENSL 155)" to "(ENGL 111 OR ENSL 110 AND ENSL 155)"	Motion to approve: Lynn Iwamoto Seconded: Beth Penney CAC Committee Voted: Aye
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Consent Agenda	Deletions: Effective Fall 2016 Courses: ECED 76B, INDS 425, PERS 461	Motion to approve: Fred Hochstaedter Seconded: Rachel Whitworth
	 Deletions: Effective Fall 2017 (none) Technician Corrections (none) Minor Corrections PERS10: Add "MPC College Catalog" as a textbook per UC TCA resubmission requirement; UC TCA effective Fall 2016 if approved He Seon: Was rejected by the UCOP (UC Office of the President) for this reason; need to submit UC TCA by October 10 to UCOP (UC Office of the President). 	CAC Committee Voted: Aye
	ENGL 111: Approval needed for Distance Education (course revision approved 7/20/16)	
	MATH 263: Approval needed for Distance Education (course revision approved 9/21/16)	
	 Non-Substantlal Changes ETNC 10: Change in title from "Introduction to Ethnic Studies" to "Introduction to Social Justice" to align with C-ID SJS 110. PFIT 2, 6, 7, 8 10A, 10B, 20: Change hours from TBA to Scheduled Kim: Should PFIT 9 be included, too? Michael: PE wanted to keep some PFIT classes TBA. 	
	Urgent (none)	
EMMS 170A (New Course)	Emergency Medical Technician 1 – Basic Training For Fall 2017	Motion to approve: Fred Hochstaedter Seconded: LaRon Johnson CAC Committee Voted: Aye
	 Gamble: We will consider EMMS 170A and 170B together David: 170A intertwines with the basic academy, includes skills; 170B includes clinical time, riding in ambulances, etc; goal is to pass the National Registry Test. LaRon: What if students do not pass the exam? Do they have to go through a petition process to repeat the class? Dave: Yes, and they will need to petition to repeat both classes. 	Requisites Motion to approve: Lynn Iwamoto Seconded: Laura Loop CAC Committee Voted: Aye

EMMS 170B (Course Revision)	 Gamble: We will need to give more detail to the class assignments; LaRon can help offer more descriptive detail. He Seon: In 170B, the CPR certification is in the limitation, but it's in the pre-requisite section in 170A. Dave: Can delete from 170B, since 170A is a pre-req and would be required as part of registering for that class. Laura F: Is there a material fee as part of the class? Dave: Yes, but we haven't determined how or where they will pay. Michael: Should be collected as part of registration. Laura: Registration does not currently collect it; will the vendor take care of it? Will the material fee show up in the catalog/schedule? Dave: Haven't decided yet who/when will collect. Michael: The material fee does show up in the catalog/schedule. Emergency Medical Technician 1 – Basic Training Lab Application For Fall 2017 Gamble: Correction: Change title from "Lab" to "Application" on the agenda (agenda was wrong and CurricUNET was right). 	Motion to approve: Lynn Iwamoto Seconded: LaRon Johnson CAC Committee Voted: Aye Requisites Motion to approve: Seconded: CAC Committee Voted: Aye
FPTC 101 (New Course)	 Introduction to Basic Firefighter I Academy For Fall 2017 Dave: We have several students who want to do the full academy, only to find out it's not for them; also intended to help underserved populations (females) see if the full program is for them; they will complete a self-assessment to determine their aptitude for the academy; the course will focus on physical fitness and discussions. Beth: The terminology "firefighter" is one word in some places, two words in others; capitalized in some places but not others. Dave: Will change it right now. 	Motion to approve: Rachel Whitworth Seconded: Laura Loop CAC Committee Voted: Aye No Requisites

FPTC 102 (New Course)	Firefighter Academy I – Academy Observation and Certification Assessment	Motion to approve: LaRon Johnson Seconded: Fred Hochstaedter CAC Committee Voted: Aye
(TABLED from last meeting)	For Fall 2017 Dave: Worked with Fred to update the SLOs.	Requisites Motion to approve: Laura Loop Seconded: Rachel Whitworth CAC Committee Voted: Aye
FPTC 105A (New Course)	Firefighter I Academy For Fall 2017	Motion to approve: Lynn Iwamoto Seconded: Laura Loop CAC Committee Voted: Aye
(TABLED from last meeting)	 Lynn: Is it OK objectives for 105A and 105B are the same? Fred: Since they're co-requisites and the student gets the same grade for both classes, it's okay to me. LaRon: Should FPTC 101 be added as an advisory? Dave: Yes, will add since that's the purpose of creating FPTC 101. Lynn: Should add that it's part of a two-class set in description. 	Requisites Motion to approve: Lynn Iwamoto Seconded: Rachel Whitworth CAC Committee Voted: Aye
FPTC 105B (Course Revision)	Firefighter I Academy Lab Application For Fall 2017	Motion to approve: Laura Loop Seconded: LaRon Johnson CAC Committee Voted: Aye
(TABLED from last meeting)	Gamble: Correction: Change title from "Lab" to "Application" on the agenda (agenda was wrong and CurricUNET was right).	Requisites Motion to approve: Lynn Iwamoto Seconded: Rachel Whitworth CAC Committee Voted: Aye
NURS 54 (New Course)	Nursing I Accelerated For Fall 2017	Motion to approve: Fred Hochstaedter Seconded: Rachel Whitworth CAC Committee Voted: Aye
	Laura L: To comply with Senate Bill 466 which requires	Requisites Motion to approve: Lynn

NURS 55 (New Course)	registered nursing programs to have a mechanism to give credit in the field of nursing for previous education, including military education and experience. NURS 54 and NURS 55 together equal NURS 52A, allowing those who qualify to earn credit by exam for a portion of the first semester of the nursing program. Applied Foundations of Nursing For Fall 2017	Iwamoto Seconded: LaRon Johnson CAC Committee Voted: Aye Motion to approve: Fred Hochstaedter Seconded: Rachel Whitworth CAC Committee Voted: Aye Requisites Motion to approve: Rachel Whitworth Seconded: Laura Loop CAC Committee Voted: Aye
Discussion Agenda	Accreditation preparation (Catherine Webb not able to attend the meeting)	
(TABLED from last meeting)	Michael: A couple people will probably come to our meeting; 6 years ago, they sat through the meeting, then had comments and questions; they may leave halfway through. It's not surprising if they ask questions; last time, they noticed we weren't doing something correctly and pointed it out; need to run the meeting as we normally do, and show them how we approve curriculum. Fred: Just a reminder that the right answer is the honest answer; "I don't know" is the right answer if you don't know; they may be interested in incorporating outcome assessment in the curriculum approval process. Gamble: As Catherine suggested previously, review standard 2A.	
Discussion Agenda	CSIS 12: pre-requisites, issues with TMC	
(TABLED from last meeting)	Michael: There are several issues, some perhaps related to CurricUNET that need to be resolved before we discuss this in CAC.	
Discussion Agenda	Credit/Equivalency by Exam courses	

(TABLED from last	Michael: On units/hours page, there's a box you can check, but I	
meeting)	don't believe a lot of people are paying attention. We don't have a	
incomig)	good list of which courses use credit by exam. We need to be sure	
	this is being selected for submitted courses in the future; if	
	something isn't checked, we need to ask the question since people	
	may leave it as "no" by default. The list Student Services is using	
	is from 2011, which is different than the list we get from	
	CurricUNET; we could send out an all-users email but it's easier	
	to speak directly to the divisions; if not checked, Laura Loop	
	should check with the originator to see if that was purposeful.	
	Right now, we've created a difficult situation for students whose	
	teachers approve them to get credit by exam, then counseling tells	
	them we can't. We need to correct the list ASAP.	
	Kim : Catherine and I looked at the list from counseling, but it's	
	"challenged" by examination; LIBR 50 is "equivalency" by exam,	
	not credit.	
	Michael: LIBR 50 is a proficiency exam, not a credit exam.	
	Kim: So "challenged by exam" is the same thing as "credit by	
	exam"?	
	Laura L: I understood that credit by exam goes on a student's	
	transcript and the student then pays for credit, "challenged" doesn't show up on the transcript.	
	doesn't snow up on the transcript.	
Discussion Agenda	Curriculum Handbook revision; CAC member assignments	
(TABLED from last	Gamble: We need to divide up the sections, since it needs to be	
meeting)	rewritten.	
0,	Michael: We've been focusing a lot on the CurricUNET	
	handbook instead of this one.	
	Gamble: I'll go through, consult with Michael, then determine	
	what needs to be done/revised.	
	Gamble ended meeting at 4:30pm.	
	Gamble: Lots of courses at the tech review level, I encourage	
	people to review so we have classes to discuss next week while	
	the Accreditation team is on-campus.	

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