

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE AGENDA

October 1, 2026

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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At- Large Members: Chris Boltz – Visual and Performing Arts, Tricia Foley – Mathematics, Science, and Engineering; Jaya George – Health Professions; Cindy Leung – Visual and Performing Arts; Susan Ling – Enrollment Services/Counseling; Claudenice McCalister – Applied Technologies

Part-Time Faculty Members: Linda Beauregard-Vasquez – Humanities; Christine Oshian - Business; Ruth Rassool – Humanities

Non-Voting Members: Patrick Backes – Articulation Officer & Curriculum Analyst, Steve Bullock – Admissions and Records; Mary Powell – SLO Coordinator; Jesse Vera – Articulation Faculty Liaison

DELETED COURSES – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following items are being approved as part of the Consent Calendar of this agenda and will not be reviewed during this committee meeting. The authors of the following items are not required to attend this meeting.

Subject & Number	Title	Type of Delivery	Author	Effective
THEATR-195	Solo Performance	Course will no longer be offered.	C. Boltz	Fall 2027

TECHNICAL CHANGES (COURSES) – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following items are being approved as technical changes and will not be reviewed during this committee meeting. The authors of the following items are not required to attend this meeting.

Subject & Number	Title	Description of Action	Author	Effective
FIREACA-111A	Fire Academy I	Changed prefix (Formerly “FIRETC”).	M. Rotando	Fall 2026
FIREACA-111B	Fire Academy II	Changed prefix (Formerly “FIRETC”).	M. Rotando	Fall 2026

MODIFIED COURSES – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following modified courses were reviewed and recommended for approval as part of the Consent Calendar of this agenda and will not be reviewed during this committee meeting. The authors of the following items are not required to attend this meeting.

Subject & Number	Title	Description of Action	Author	Effective
ADMJUS-101	Introduction to Administration of Justice	Revised objectives and content, updated textbooks.	L. Alvarez	Fall 2027
MEA-295	Professional Practices/Portfolio	Revised description, objectives and content. Revised SLO. Removing prerequisites of MEA-106 or MEA-131 or MEA-180 or MEA-190.	J. Overdevest	Fall 2027

TOP TO CIP CODE TRANSITION – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following items are being approved as technical changes and will not be reviewed during this committee meeting. The authors of the following items are not required to attend this meeting.

Courses & Programs	Title	Description of Action
Multiple – list provided at end of agenda	Multiple – list provided at end of agenda	As part of statewide curriculum modernization and Common Course Numbering implementation, the California Community Colleges will replace Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) codes with Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes for all programs and courses. This transition ensures stronger data integrity, streamlined reporting, and improved coordination across systems.

NEW NONCREDIT COURSE PROPOSALS DISCUSSION OF NEED – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following Noncredit Course Discussions of Need were reviewed and approved at the [September 22, 2026 Noncredit Curriculum Committee](#) meeting.

Subject & Number	Title	Rationale for New Course Proposal	Author	Effective
NC.PLGL-004	AI for Legal Professionals I: Foundations and Ethics	These courses will uniquely serve our paralegal students, our paralegal alumni, paralegals in the work force, and other legal professionals. This certificate is designed to prepare students, paralegals, and other legal professionals with AI literacy and application, preparing them for careers in litigation, transactional, corporate, and in-house roles alike by educating them on the evolution of artificial intelligence and its impact on the practice of law and ethics, and the growing expectations of technology competence within the legal profession.	L. Young N. Faudree	TBD
NC.PLGL-005	AI for Legal Professionals II: Applications and Practice			
NC.PLGL-006	eDiscovery I	These courses will uniquely serve our paralegal students, paralegal alumni, paralegals in the work force, and other legal professionals. The certificate is designed to prepare students, paralegals, and other legal professionals with the knowledge and practical skills necessary to manage electronically stored information (ESI) throughout the discovery lifecycle. ESI is now a routine component of nearly every civil litigation matter. As technology continues to transform litigation and regulatory practice, legal employers increasingly seek professionals who understand eDiscovery workflows, data preservation, review platforms, production requirements, and technology competence.	L. Young N. Faudree	TBD
NC.PLGL-007	eDiscovery II			

Subject & Number	Title	Rationale for New Course Proposal	Author	Effective
NC.RBT-001	Introduction to Behavior Analysis Strategies	These courses will uniquely serve students to strengthen students' readiness skills in the workforce by aligning instruction with Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) techniques as well as training to prepare them for a highly sought-out career in Behavioral Science. The objective is to complete the course(s) and training to eventually obtain a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) certificate. Furthermore, the following are some key points which support ABA principles.	E. Paz-Durocher	TBD
NC.RBT-002	Introduction to Data Collection for the Behavior Technician		K. McGill-Gartner	

NEW NONCREDIT COURSE PROPOSALS FINAL READ – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following Noncredit Courses were reviewed and approved at the [September 22, 2026 Noncredit Curriculum Committee](#) meeting.

Subject & Number	Title	Description of Action	Author	Effective
NC.EMS-001	First Responder Interview Preparation	0 Units (Noncredit) 9-12 hours. New SLO.	J. Crowley C. Many	TBD

NEW NONCREDIT PROGRAM PROPOSALS FINAL READ – FINAL READ

The following new Noncredit Courses were reviewed and approved at the [September 22, 2026 Noncredit Curriculum Committee](#) meeting.

Program	Degree/Certificate	Description of Action	Author	Effective
Career Preparation for First Responders	Certificate of Completion	Required courses: NC.EMS-001 & NC.HLTH-011, 17-19 hours. New PSLO. Workforce Preparation Certificate.	J. Crowley C. Many	TBD

NEW/MODIFIED PREREQUISITES – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following is a summary of new and modified prerequisites that are being approved as part of the Consent Calendar of this agenda.

Subject & Number	Title	Suggested Enrollment Limitation	Author	Effective
MEA-295	Professional Practices/Portfolio	Removing prerequisites of MEA-106 or MEA-131 or MEA-180 or MEA-190.	J. Overdevest	Fall 2027

Discussion Items:

1. Noncredit Report
2. Universal Design for Learning (UDL) – UDL Scavenger Hunt
3. Program Review – Listening Session
4. Empowered Curriculum Committee Discussion
5. Professional Development College
6. Common Course Numbering Update
7. Announcements

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TOP TO CIP CODE TRANSITION – COMMON COURSE NUMBERING PHASE I & II

Subject & Number	Title	TOP Code	CIP Code
ANTH-C1001	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	2202.00 Anthropology	45.0202 Physical and Biological Anthropology
ANTH-C1001H	Introduction to Biological Anthropology - Honors	2202.00 Anthropology	45.0202 Physical and Biological Anthropology
ANTH-C1001L	Biological Anthropology Lab	2202.00 Anthropology	45.0202 Physical and Biological Anthropology
ARTH-C1100	Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era	1001.00 Fine Arts, General	50.0703 Art History, Criticism and Conservation.
ARTH-C1200	Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary	1001.00 Fine Arts, General	50.0703 Art History, Criticism and Conservation.
ASTR-C1000	Introduction to Astronomy	1911.00 Astronomy	40.0201 Astronomy.
ASTR-C1001	Introduction to Astronomy with Lab	1911.00 Astronomy	40.0201 Astronomy.
BIOL-C1000	Introduction to Biology with Lab	0401.00 Biology, General	26.0101 Biology/Biological Sciences, General.
BIOL-C1000H	Introduction to Biology with Lab - Honors	0401.00 Biology, General	26.0101 Biology/Biological Sciences, General.
CDEV-C1000	Child Growth and Development	1305.00* Child Development/Early Care and Education	19.0706 Child Development.
COMM-C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	1506.00 Speech Communication	09.0101 Speech Communication and Rhetoric.
COMM-C1000H	Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors	1506.00 Speech Communication	09.0101 Speech Communication and Rhetoric.
COMM-C1004	Interpersonal Communication	1506.00 Speech Communication	09.0101 Speech Communication and Rhetoric.
ECON-C2001	Principles of Microeconomics	2204.00 Economics	45.0601 Economics, General.
ECON-C2001H	Principles of Microeconomics - Honors	2204.00 Economics	45.0601 Economics, General.
ECON-C2002	Principles of Macroeconomics	2204.00 Economics	45.0601 Economics, General.
ECON-C2002H	Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	2204.00 Economics	45.0601 Economics, General.

Subject & Number	Title	TOP Code	CIP Code
ENGL-C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	1501.00 English	23.0101 English Language and Literature, General.
ENGL-C1000H	Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	1501.00 English	23.0101 English Language and Literature, General.
ENGL-C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	1501.00 English	23.0101 English Language and Literature, General.
ENGL-C1001H	Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors	1501.00 English	23.0101 English Language and Literature, General.
ENGL-C1002	Introduction to Literature	1501.00 English	23.0101 English Language and Literature, General.
ENGL-C1003	Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature	1501.00 English	23.0101 English Language and Literature, General.
HIST-C1001	United States History to 1877	2205.00 History	54.0102 American History (United States)
HIST-C1001H	United States History to 1877 - Honors	2205.00 History	54.0102 American History (United States)
HIST-C1002	United States History Since 1865	2205.00 History	54.0102 American History (United States)
HIST-C1002H	United States History Since 1865 - Honors	2205.00 History	54.0102 American History (United States)
POLS-C1000	American Government and Politics	2207.00 Political Science	45.1001 Political Science and Government, General.
POLS-C1000H	American Government and Politics - Honors	2207.00 Political Science	45.1001 Political Science and Government, General.
PSYC-C1000	Introduction to Psychology	2001.00 Psychology, General	42.0101 Psychology, General.
PSYC-C1000H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	2001.00 Psychology, General	42.0101 Psychology, General.
SOCI-C1000	Introduction to Sociology	2208.00 Sociology	45.1101 Sociology, General.
SOCI-C1000H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	2208.00 Sociology	45.1101 Sociology, General.
STAT-C1000	Introduction to Statistics	1701.00 Mathematics, General	27.0501 Statistics, General
STAT-C1000E	Introduction to Statistics	1701.00 Mathematics, General	27.0501 Statistics, General
STAT-C1000H	Introduction to Statistics - Honors	1701.00 Mathematics, General	27.0501 Statistics, General

TOP TO CIP CODE TRANSITION – ASSOCIATE DEGREES FOR TRANSFER

Program Title	Degree Type	TOP Code	CIP Code
Administration of Justice	A.S. T Degree	2105.00* Administration of Justice	43.0103 Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration.
Anthropology	A.A- T Degree	2202.00 Anthropology	45.0201 Anthropology, General.
Art History	A.A- T Degree	1001.00 Fine Arts, General	50.0101 Visual and Performing Arts, General.
Biology	A.S. T Degree	0401.00 Biology, General	26.0101 Biology/Biological Sciences, General.
Business Administration 2.0	A.S. T Degree	0505.00* Business Administration	52.0201 Business Administration and Management, General.
Communication Studies 2.0	A.A- T Degree	1506.00 Speech Communication	09.0101 Speech Communication and Rhetoric.
Computer Science	A.S. T Degree	0706.00 Computer Science (Transfer)	11.0701 Computer Science.
Early Childhood Education	A.S. T Degree	1305.00* Child Development/Early Care and Education	13.1210 Early Childhood Education and Teaching
Economics	A.A- T Degree	2204.00 Economics	45.0601 Economics, General.
Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs	A.A- T Degree	4901.20 Liberal Studies	24.0101 Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies.
English	A.A- T Degree	1501.00 English	23.0101 English Language and Literature, General.
Environmental Science	A.S. T Degree	0301.00 Environmental Science	03.0104 Environmental Science.
Geography	A.A- T Degree	2206.00 Geography	45.0701 Geography.
Geology	A.S. T Degree	1914.00 Geology	40.0601 Geology/Earth Science, General.
Global Studies	A.A- T Degree	2210.20 Global Studies	05.0199 Area Studies, Other.
History	A.A- T Degree	2205.00 History	54.0101 History, General.
Hospitality Management	A.S. T Degree	1307.00* Hospitality	52.0901 Hospitality Administration/Management, General.

Program Title	Degree Type	TOP Code	CIP Code
Journalism	A.A- T Degree	0602.00* Journalism	09.0401 Journalism.
Kinesiology	A.A- T Degree	1270.00 Kinesiology	31.0505 Exercise Science and Kinesiology.
Law, Public Policy, and Society	A.A- T Degree	1401.00 Law, General	22.0000 Legal Studies.
Mathematics 2.0	A.S. T Degree	1701.00 Mathematics, General	27.0101 Mathematics, General.
Music	A.A- T Degree	1004.00 Music	50.0901 Music, General
Nutrition and Dietetics	A.S. T Degree	1306.00* Nutrition, Foods, and Culinary Arts	19.0501 Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness Studies, General.
Philosophy	A.A- T Degree	1509.00 Philosophy	38.0101 Philosophy.
Physics 2.0	A.S. T Degree	1902.00 Physics, General	40.0801 Physics, General.
Political Science	A.A- T Degree	2207.00 Political Science	45.1001 Political Science and Government, General.
Psychology	A.A- T Degree	2001.00 Psychology, General	42.0101 Psychology, General.
Public Health	A.S. T Degree	1201.00* Public Health	51.0000 Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General.
Social Justice Studies	A.A- T Degree	2201.30 Social Justice: General	05.0299 Ethnic, Cultural Minority, and Gender Studies, Other.
Sociology	A.A- T Degree	2208.00 Sociology	45.1101 Sociology, General.
Spanish	A.A- T Degree	1105.00 Spanish	16.0905 Spanish Language and Literature.
Studio Arts	A.A- T Degree	1002.00 Art	50.0701 Art/Art Studies, General.
Theatre Arts	A.A- T Degree	1007.00 Dramatic Arts	50.0501 Drama and Dramatics/Theatre Arts, General.
UCTP Chemistry	A.S. T Degree	1905.00 Chemistry for UC Transfer	40.0501 Chemistry, General.