

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE SUMMARY

March 19, 2026

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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Members Present: Patrick Backes – Articulation Officer & Senior Curriculum Analyst; Erin Barnthouse – Learning Resources; Linda Beauregard-Vasquez – Humanities; Chris Boltz – Visual and Performing Arts; Kelly Bronco – Public Safety; Sarah Etheridge – Social and Behavioral Sciences; Leora Gabay – Kinesiology, Health & Wellness, Fitness & Athletics; Tricia George – Faculty Co-Chair; Carly Gott – Mathematics, Science, and Engineering; Mike Harutunian – Humanities; Holly Hitt-Zuniga - Applied Technologies; Julie Hovden – Enrollment Services/Counseling; Cindy Leung – Visual and Performing Arts; Susan Ling – Enrollment Services/Counseling; Nazanin Naraghi – Mathematics, Science, and Engineering; Jennifer Overdeest– Visual and Performing Arts; Jeremy Patrich – Mathematics, Science, and Engineering; Ruth Rassool – Humanities; Garrett Rieck – Noncredit; Jesse Vera – Enrollment Services/Counseling; Tina Waller - Health Professions; Lori Young – Business

Members Absent: Jennifer Brezina – Administrative Co-Chair; Jaya George – Health Professions

NEW COURSE PROPOSALS – DISCUSSION OF NEED

The following new course proposals will be discussed at this meeting with the authors of the proposals to determine the need of adding the course to our curriculum.
The course outlines will not be reviewed at this meeting.

Subject & Number	Title	Rationale for New Course Proposal	Author	Effective
ARCHT-230	Structures 1	The needs associated with creating this new course are: 1) To address an existing lower division curriculum gap (deficiency) for our program's articulation with Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch) programs such as Cal Poly Pomona and Woodbury. 2) To facilitate BSBP graduate admittance into M. Arch programs which require a Structures 1 class. 3) To help prepare graduates for the structural portion of the CA state architectural license exam. Based on our conversations with department leadership at CPP, the lower division Structures course offered in the architecture program at Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. SAC) is a very close parallel to what CPP offers, and should be used as a template for developing a Structures course at COC, which we have done. Please see attached documentation relating to articulations, course pathways at CPP/Woodbury (which include Structures 1), and dialogue between COC and our transfer partners in support of this new course.	J. Oliver	TBD

-Motion to adopt the need for and conduct a full review of ARCHT-230; Motion by Julie Hovden, second Chris Boltz. All in favor: Unanimous.

NEW COURSE PROPOSALS – FINAL READ

The need for the following new course proposals were approved at a previous Curriculum Committee meeting, or through the Program Viability process. These course outlines were reviewed through a technical review process and will now be reviewed by curriculum committee.

Subject & Number	Title	Description of Action	Author	Effective
GEOGRPH-200	Geography of Disney's Thematic Landscapes	3 units, 54 hours lecture (3 units lecture). New SLO. New Distance Education Addendum: Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	J. Patrich	Fall 2027
HLHSCI-107	Food and Culture	3 units, 54 hours lecture (3 units lecture). New SLO's (2). New Distance Education Addendum: Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA).	K. Bronco	Fall 2027
MEA-107	Writing the Short Script	3 units, 54 hours lecture (3 units lecture). New SLO. New Distance Education Addendum: Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Fully Online Combination (FOC), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	J. Overdevest B. Karim R. Mita	Fall 2026

- Motion to approve GEOGRPH-200; Motion by Linda Beauregard-Vasquez, second Cindy Leung. All in favor: Unanimous.
- Motion to approve HLHSCI-107; Motion by Jeremy Patrich, second Jennifer Overdevest. All in favor: Unanimous.
- Motion to approve MEA-107; Motion by Linda Beauregard-Vasquez, second Sarah Etheridge. All in favor: Unanimous.

NEW PROGRAM PROPOSALS – FINAL READ

These program outlines were reviewed through a technical review process and will now be reviewed by curriculum committee.

Program	Degree/Certificate	Description of Action	Author	Effective
Nutrition and Dietetics	A.S.-T Degree	Required Core Courses (16 units): HLHSCI-150, BIOSCI-221, CHEM-201/201H, PSYC C1000/C1000H. List A Electives (Two Courses, 8-10 units): CHEM-202, CHEM-255, BIOSCI-201, BIOSCI-202, PSYC-104, STAT C1000/C1000E/C1000H, SOCI-137. List B Electives (One Course, 3 units): HLHSCI-107, COMS-225, CULARTS-121, GEOGRPH-102, PSYC-105, SOCI-101/101H. New PSLO. 27-29 total Major units required.	K. Bronco	TBD
Screenwriting	A.A. Degree	Required Core Courses (18 units): MEA-100, 101, 107, 108, 180 or 190, 208. Electives (Four Courses, 12 units): CINEMA-122, ENGL-105, ENGL-109, ENGL-135, ENGL-271, ENGL-281, MEA-280, THEATR-140, THEATR-210. Capstone Courses: (3 units): MEA-295, WE-186MEA. New PSLO. 33 total Major units required.	J. Overdevest B. Karim R. Mita	TBD

- Motion to approve the Nutrition and Dietetics AS-T Degree; Motion by Carly Gott, second Susan Ling. All in favor: Unanimous.
- Motion to approve the Screenwriting AA Degree; Motion by Susan Ling, second Erin Barnthouse. All in favor: Unanimous.

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
ART-235	Sculpture I	Removing Prerequisite of ART-141.	M. McCaffrey C. Leung	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
ART-282	Introduction to Fiber Arts	Revised objectives and content.	M. McCaffrey E. Mackey	Fall 2026
CONST-034	Interior Finish Carpentry	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook. Prerequisite changed from CONST-030 to CONST-025.	R. Blasberg M. Gollnick	Fall 2026
FIRETC-111A	Firefighter Academy I	Unit increase to 10 units (5.25 lecture units, 4.75 lab units). Revised description, objectives and content, updated textbooks.	M. Rotondo	Fall 2026
FIRETC-111B	Firefighter Academy II	Unit decrease to 8.5 units (4.5 lecture units, 4 lab units). Revised description, objectives and content, updated textbooks.	M. Rotondo	Fall 2026
HLHSCI-149	Nutrition for Fitness and Balanced Living	Unit increase to 3 units (3 lecture units). Revised description, objectives and content, updated textbooks.	K. Bronco	Fall 2027
NURSNG-112	Maternal Child Nursing	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	T. Winter S. Duncan K. Miura	Fall 2026
PHYSICI-101	Conceptual Physical Science	Revised description, objectives and content.	T. Ciardi	Fall 2026
WATER-160	Wastewater Treatment and Disposal I	Revised description, objectives and content.	D. Kendall	Fall 2026
WATER-161	Wastewater Treatment and Disposal II	Revised description, objectives and content.	D. Kendall	Fall 2026
WELD-096	Welding Certification and License Preparation	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	T. Baber	Fall 2026
WELD-101A	Introduction to Shielded Metal Arc Welding	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook. Revised SLO's (2).	T. Baber	Fall 2026
WELD-101B	Intermediate Shielded Metal Arc Welding	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook. Revised SLO.	T. Baber	Fall 2026
WELD-101C	Advanced Shielded Metal Arc Welding	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook. Revised SLO.	T. Baber	Fall 2026
WELD-111A	Introduction to Semiautomatic Welding	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	T. Baber	Fall 2026
WELD-111B	Intermediate Semiautomatic Welding	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	T. Baber	Fall 2026

Subject & Number	Title	Description of Action	Author	Effective
WELD-111C	Advanced Semiautomatic Welding	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	T. Baber	Fall 2026
WELD-112A	Introduction to Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	Revised objectives and content. Revised SLO's (2).	T. Baber	Fall 2026
WELD-112B	Intermediate Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	Revised objectives and content. Revised SLO's (2).	T. Baber	Fall 2026
WELD-112C	Advanced Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	Revised objectives and content. Revised SLO's (2).	T. Baber	Fall 2026

MODIFIED PROGRAMS – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following modified programs were reviewed and recommended for approval as part of the Consent Calendar of this agenda, through a technical review process. These programs will not be reviewed during this committee meeting, and the authors of the following programs are not required to attend this meeting.

Program	Degree/Certificate	Description of Action	Author	Effective
Advanced Diagnosis	A.S. Degree	Required courses now: AUITECH 110, 112, 114, 116, 135, 180, 185, 190, 200; plus a minimum of one unit from WE-186AUTO Total Major units required decreased to 34 units.	K. Night	Fall 2026
Advanced Diagnosis	Certificate of Achievement	180, 185, 190, 200; plus a minimum of one unit from WE-186AUTO Total Certificate units required decreased to 34 units.	K. Night	Fall 2026
Applied GIS and Spatial Studies	Certificate of Achievement	Adding GEOGRPH-200 to Geography Focus elective section. No change in total Certificate units required.	J. Patrich	Fall 2027
California Studies	Certificate of Specialization	Adding GEOGRPH-200 to certificate. Required courses now 9 units from the following: GEOGRPH-105, GEOGRPH-200, GEOLOGY-105, and ANTHRO-210; and 6 units from the following: HIST -210, POLS C1000 or POLS C1000H. No change in total Certificate units required.	J. Patrich	Fall 2027
Culinary Arts	A.A. Degree	Total Major units required increased to 35.5 – 37 due to CULARTS-135 increase in units.	C. Schwanke	Fall 2026
Culinary Arts	Certificate of Achievement	Total Certificate units required increased to 35.5 – 37 due to CULARTS-135 increase in units.	C. Schwanke	Fall 2026
Engine Repair	Certificate of Achievement	Required courses now: AUITECH 110, 112, 114, 135, 180. Total Certificate units required decreased to 18 units.	K. Night	Fall 2026
Filmmaking	A.A. Degree	Adding MEA-107 to last electives section of the degree. No change in total Major units required.	J. Overdevest B. Karim R. Mita	Fall 2026

Program	Degree/Certificate	Description of Action	Author	Effective
Geography	A.A.-T Degree	Adding GEOGRPH-200 to last elective section (List B). No change in total Major units required.	J. Patrich	Fall 2027

PROGRAM MAPS – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following Program Maps have been recommended for approval as part of the Consent Calendar of this agenda. These Program Maps will not be reviewed during this committee meeting, and the authors of the following items are not required to attend this meeting.

Program	Degree/Certificate	Description of Action	Author	Effective
Environmental Studies	A.A. Degree	<i>Program map conforms to program approved and cataloged with the Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory.</i>	K. Cude	Fall 2026
Women and Gender Studies	Certificate of Specialization	<i>Program map conforms to locally approved program.</i>	K. Coleman	Fall 2026

NEW NONCREDIT COURSE PROPOSALS DISCUSSION OF NEED – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following Noncredit Course Discussions of Need were reviewed and approved at the [March 10, 2026 Noncredit Curriculum Committee](#) meeting.

Subject & Number	Title	Rationale for New Course Proposal	Author	Effective
NC.BUS-4A NC.BUS-4B NC.BUS-4C	Foundations of Risk Management Fit for Work & Accommodations Management Risk Systems & Metrics	California employers reported 355,500 nonfatal workplace injuries and illnesses in 2024 (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2026), and statewide workers’ compensation losses exceeded \$8.9 billion, including \$4.7 billion in medical payments and \$4.2 billion in indemnity payments (WCIRB, 2024). Industries that dominate the SCV—advanced manufacturing, aerospace and defense, medical devices, logistics, and entertainment production—experience higher-than-average injury rates and claim severity. California manufacturing reports approximately 3.3 cases per 100 workers (BLS, 2024), and the WCIRB’s 2025 State of the System confirms that average indemnity claim severity surpassed \$51,000, with machine-related, equipment-related, and repetitive-motion injuries often costing significantly more (WCIRB, 2025). Additional state analyses show that biomedical manufacturing MSD claims cost 20–30% more than general industry (CHSWC, 2023), logistics injuries occur at 4.8 per 100 workers (BLS, 2024), and entertainment production incidents frequently involve high-severity hazards (Cal/OSHA, 2024). California employment is forecasted to grow by 2% in 2027. There are minimal Risk Management courses offered throughout California. Workplace risk management varies by employer including insurance models. The courses within the certificate meet the needs to prepare learners for the diverse employer population.	C. Chung	TBD
NC.DMS-105A/B	Diagnostic Medical Sonographic Scan Lab I & II	The noncredit Diagnostic Medical Sonography Scan Lab course provides students with additional hands-on practice to strengthen scanning skills and reinforce classroom learning. This lab offers a structured, supervised environment where students can refine image acquisition, probe manipulation, and patient positioning techniques essential for clinical competency. By allowing extra practice beyond credit course requirements, the lab helps students build confidence, improve image quality, and meet professional performance standards expected in clinical settings. It supports the overall goal of ensuring students are clinically prepared, technically proficient, and capable of producing quality sonographic images.	L. Dhillon	TBD

Subject & Number	Title	Rationale for New Course Proposal	Author	Effective
NC.SPUB-001	From Manuscript to Market-Ready	Completing this sequence of two courses will grant students a certificate in Foundations of Self-Publishing. In these courses, students will explore the self-publishing landscape. They will learn how to take a completed manuscript (or work-in-progress) through editing, formatting, design, publishing, and marketing steps to successfully launch their book. Writers from all genres (fiction, nonfiction, poetry, children’s books, etc.) will gain valuable insight and hands-on experience with self-publishing from these courses.	J. Thompson	TBD
NC.SPUB-002	Publishing, Marketing, and Launching Your Book			

NEW NONCREDIT COURSE PROPOSALS FINAL READ – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following Noncredit Courses were reviewed and approved at the [March 10, 2026 Noncredit Curriculum Committee](#) meeting.

Subject & Number	Title	Description of Action	Author	Effective
NC.PTA-100	Preparing for Careers in Physical Therapy	0 Units (Noncredit) 45 - 60 hours. New SLO. New Distance Education Addendum: Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Fully Online Combination (FOC), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS). <i>Mirrored version of PTA-100.</i>	D. Pevsner	TBD

NEW NONCREDIT PROGRAMS – FINAL READ

The following new Noncredit Courses were reviewed and approved at the [March 10, 2026 Noncredit Curriculum Committee](#) meeting.

Program	Degree/Certificate	Description of Action	Author	Effective
Preparation for Careers in Physical Therapy	Certificate of Completion	Required courses: NC.PTA-040, 041, and 100. 117 – 168 hours. New PSLO. Workforce Preparation Certificate.	D. Pevsner	TBD

TECHNICAL CHANGES (NONCREDIT COURSES) – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following Noncredit Course Technical Changes were reviewed and approved at the [March 10, 2026 Noncredit Curriculum Committee](#) meeting.

Subject & Number	Title	Type of Delivery	Author	Effective
NC.ESL-050	Intermediate High Conversation – American Culture and Life	Changed title (Formerly “American Language and Culture Through Contemporary Life”).	H. Maclean	Fall 2026
NC.ESL-051	Intermediate High Conversation – American Idioms and Slang	Changed title (Formerly “American Language and Culture Through American Idioms”).	H. Maclean	Fall 2026

Subject & Number	Title	Type of Delivery	Author	Effective
NC.ESL-052	Intermediate High Conversation – American Music	Changed title (Formerly “American Language and Culture Through American Music”).	H. Maclean	Fall 2026
NC.ESL-053	Intermediate High Conversation – American Television	Changed title (Formerly “American Language and Culture Through American Television”).	H. Maclean	Fall 2026
NC.ESL-055	Low Advanced Conversation: Current Events	Changed title (Formerly “American Language and Culture Through Current Events”).	H. Maclean	Fall 2026
NC.ESL-056	Low Advanced Conversation: American Movies	Changed title (Formerly “American Language and Culture Through American Movies”).	H. Maclean	Fall 2026
NC.ESL-057	Low Advanced Conversation: American Literature	Changed title (Formerly “American Language and Culture Through American Literature”).	H. Maclean	Fall 2026

MODIFIED NONCREDIT COURSES – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following Noncredit Modified Courses were reviewed and approved at the [March 10, 2026 Noncredit Curriculum Committee](#) meeting.

Subject & Number	Title	Description of Action	Author	Effective
NC.ART-110	Fundamentals of Drawing for Commercial Artists	Revised objectives and content, added textbook.	E. Mackey M. McCaffrey	Fall 2026
NC.ESL-070	College Reading, Writing, and Grammar II	Revised objectives and content, updated textbooks.	H. Maclean	Fall 2026
NC.ESL-071	College Listening and Speaking II	Revised objectives and content, updated textbooks.	H. Maclean	Fall 2026

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
ART-235	Sculpture I	Removing Prerequisite of ART-141.	M. McCaffrey G. Leung	Fall 2026
CONST-034	Interior Finish Carpentry	Prerequisite changed from CONST-030 to CONST-025.	R. Blasberg M. Gollnick	Fall 2026

NEW DISTANCE EDUCATION ADDENDUMS – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following is a summary of new Distance Learning Addendums (DLA’s) that are being approved as part of the Consent Calendar of this agenda.

Subject & Number	Title	Type of Delivery	Author	Effective
GEOGRPH-200	Geography of Disney's Thematic Landscapes	Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	J. Patrich	Fall 2027
HLHSCI-107	Food and Culture	Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA).	K. Bronco	Fall 2027
MEA-107	Writing the Short Script	Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Fully Online Combination (FOC), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	J. Overdevest B. Karim R. Mita	Fall 2026
NC.PTA-100	Preparing for Careers In Physical Therapy	Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Fully Online Combination (FOC), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	D. Pevsner	TBD

-Motion to approve the 3/19/2026 Consent Calendar as presented above Erin Barnthouse; Motion by Kelly Bronco, second . All in favor: Unanimous.

Discussion Items:

- Community Cultural Wealth Framework/Navigating Our Way Forward. Jennifer Overdevest and Jeremy Patrich shared their Community Cultural Wealth Framework.
- Noncredit Report. Garrett Rieck updated the committee on the noncredit approvals from the 2/24/2026 Noncredit Curriculum Committee Meeting.
- 5 Year Revision List Update. Patrick Backes reviewed the current five-year revision list, and courses that are at stage 4 and ready for technical review.
- Announcements. Tricia George provided an update on the TOP to CIP Code Transition project, and reminded the Committee that Nominations for the Curriculum Committee are due by 3/27/2026.

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