

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE SUMMARY

April 2, 2026

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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Members Present: Patrick Backes – Articulation Officer & Senior Curriculum Analyst; Chris Boltz – Visual and Performing Arts; Jennifer Brezina – Administrative Co-Chair; Kelly Bronco – Public Safety; Sarah Etheridge – Social and Behavioral Sciences, Fitness & Athletics; Jaya George – Health Professions; 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; Jennifer Overdevest– 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: Erin Barnthouse – Learning Resources; Linda Beauregard-Vasquez – Humanities; Leora Gabay – Kinesiology, Health & Wellness; Nazanin Naraghi – Mathematics, Science, and Engineering

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
HUMAN-150H	Introduction to Great Ideas – Honors	HUMAN 150H adapts the already existing “Introduction to Great Ideas” as an Honors course for the COC Honors Program. This course is designed to meet the needs of the Honors Program to provide more options to accommodate the rising enrollment in the program and the need for students to have courses that do not replicate AP credit courses they took in High School. HUMAN 150H would attract highly motivated students in the Honors Program who need a Humanities credit and want a course that focuses specifically on literature.	A. Terzian C. Dimock	TBD

-Motion to adopt the need for and conduct a full review of HUMAN-150H; Motion by Garret Rieck, second Mike Harutunian. 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
ARCHT-230	Structures 1	3 units, 54 hours lecture (3 units lecture). New SLO. New prerequisites of ARCHT-140 and PHYSIC-102 or PHYSIC-110. New Distance Education Addendum: Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	J. Oliver	Fall 2026
ETHNST-105	Introduction to Native American Studies	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).	K. Coleman	Fall 2027
ETHNST-106	Introduction to Asian American Studies	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).	K. Coleman	Fall 2027

-Motion to approve ARCHT-230; Motion by Chris Boltz, second Lori Young. All in favor: Unanimous.

-Motion to approve ETHSNT-105; Motion by Jesse Vera, second Susan Ling. All in favor: Unanimous.

-Motion to approve ETHSNT-106; Motion by Kelly Bronco, second Julie Hovden. All in favor: Unanimous.

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
MEA-114	Digital Sound Editing	Course will no longer be offered, MUSIC-114 version will remain active.	D. Brill	Fall 2026
MEA-155	Introduction to Audio Production	Course will no longer be offered, MUSIC-155 version will remain active.	D. Brill	Fall 2026
MEA-159	Music Production and Scoring for Film/TV/Media	Course will no longer be offered, MUSIC-159 version will remain active.	D. Brill	Fall 2026
MEA-255	Soundtrack Production for Film/TV/New Media	Course will no longer be offered, MUSIC-255 version will remain active.	D. Brill	Fall 2026

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-230	Ceramics I	Removing Prerequisite of ART-141.	M. McCaffrey C. Leung	Fall 2026
COUNS-120	University Transfer Planning	Revising SLO to: “Evaluate colleges and college majors utilizing multiple resources that relate to the student’s educational and transfer goals.”	D. Solomon	Fall 2026
COUNS-142	Learning to Learn	Revising SLO to: “Assess and analyze the components of self-regulated learning to improve metacognition for learning.”	D. Solomon	Fall 2026
SIGN-102	American Sign Language II	Adding Distance Education Addendum: Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Fully Online Combination (FOC), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	B. Applen	Summer 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
COMS-100	Process of Communication	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	A. Kaminsky	Fall 2026
COMS-120	Small Group Communication	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	A. Kaminsky	Fall 2026
ENGL-275	Shakespeare	Revised description, objectives and content, updated textbooks. Revised SLO's (2).	A. Aboulian T. George	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. New prerequisites of FIRETC-105 & 109, Current California Driver's License, and Proof of High School Graduation.	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
GMD-120	History of Graphic Design	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	M. Daybell S. Doronio	Fall 2026
MATH-102X	Trigonometry with Support	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	A. Grigoryan M. Hubbard	Fall 2026
MEA-180	Filmmaking I	Revised description, objectives and content, updated textbooks. Revised SLO.	J. Overdevest	Fall 2026
MEA-231	Digital Sculpture	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	J. Baker	Fall 2026
MUSIC-105	Music Appreciation	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	W. Macpherson	Fall 2026
MUSIC-193B	Intermediate Pro Tools	Revised objectives and content.	W. Macpherson	Fall 2026
MUSIC-194A	Introduction to GarageBand and Logic Pro	Revised objectives and content.	W. Macpherson	Fall 2026
PHILOS-102	Introduction to Eastern Religion & Philosophy	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	A. Jones- Cathcart	Fall 2026
PHYSICI-101	Conceptual Physical Science	Revised description, objectives and content.	T. Ciardi	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
Architectural Drafting and Technology	A.S. Degree	Adding ARCHT-230 to electives section. No change to total Major units required.	J. Oliver	Fall 2026
Animation Production	A.A. Degree	Adding MEA-190 as an option to MEA-118 in the “Plus a minimum of six units from the following” (Group 1) electives courses. No change to total Major units required.	J. Baker	Fall 2026
Animation Production	Certificate of Achievement	Adding MEA-190 as an option to MEA-118 in the required courses. No change to total Certificate units required.	J. Baker	Fall 2026
Computer Animation	A.A. Degree	Adding MEA-190 to “Plus a minimum of six units” electives section. Removing archived MEA-234 course. No change to total Major units required	J. Baker	Fall 2026
Filmmaking	A.A. Degree	Adding CINEMA-122, THEATR-140 and 144 to “Plus a minimum of three units from the following” (Group 1) electives. Removing archived MEA-234 course. Removing the following elective choices: MEA-110, 118, 125, 131, 210, 218, 225, 230, 231, 232, 233, 235, 261, 265; MUSIC-255; and PHOTO-215. No change to total Major units required	J. Baker	Fall 2026
Firefighter Academy	Certificate of Achievement	Total Certificate units increased to 18.5 units due to change in units of FIRETC-111A & 111B.	M. Rotondo	Fall 2026
Social Science	A.A. Degree	Adding ETHNST-102, 103, 104, 105, and 106 to “Plus nine units from the following” electives section. No change to total Major units required	K. Coleman	Fall 2026
Video Game Animation	Certificate of Achievement	Replacing MEA-106 with MEA-118. No change to total Certificate units required	J. Baker	Fall 2026

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
Public Health	A.S.-T Degree	<i>Program map conforms to program approved and cataloged with the Chancellor’s Office Curriculum Inventory.</i>	K. Bronco	Fall 2026
Sustainable Resources	Certificate of Achievement	<i>Program map conforms to program approved and cataloged with the Chancellor’s Office Curriculum Inventory.</i>	K. Cude	Fall 2026

NEW NONCREDIT COURSE PROPOSALS FINAL READ – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following Noncredit Courses were reviewed and approved at the [March 24, 2026 Noncredit Curriculum Committee](#) meeting.

Subject & Number	Title	Description of Action	Author	Effective
NC.ARCH-100A	Architect Registration Examination (ARE) Prep	0 Units (Noncredit) 18 hours. New SLO. New advisories of ARCHT-140,180, 190, 350, or 490. 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. Oliver	TBD
NC.ARCH-100B	California Supplemental Examination (CSE) Prep	0 Units (Noncredit) 6 hours. New SLO. New prerequisite of NC.ARCH-100A. 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. Oliver	TBD
NC.OAD-002	Brain Fitness for Older Adults	0 Units (Noncredit) 18 - 54 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).	M. Pakgohar G. Rieck	TBD
NC.OAD-003	Understanding Alzheimer’s Disease for Older Adults	0 Units (Noncredit) 18 - 54 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).	M. Pakgohar G. Rieck	TBD

NEW NONCREDIT PROGRAMS – FINAL READ

The following new Noncredit Courses were reviewed and approved at the [March 24, 2026 Noncredit Curriculum Committee](#) meeting.

Program	Degree/Certificate	Description of Action	Author	Effective
California Architectural Licensure Preparation	Certificate of Completion	Required courses: NC.ARCH-100A & 100B. 24 hours. New PSLO. Short Term Vocational Certificate.	J. Oliver	TBD

MODIFIED NONCREDIT COURSES – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following Noncredit Modified Courses were reviewed and approved at the [March 24, 2026 Noncredit Curriculum Committee](#) meeting.

Subject & Number	Title	Description of Action	Author	Effective
NC.ART-200	Anatomy for Commercial Artists	Revised objectives and content, added textbook.	E. Mackey M. McCaffrey	Fall 2026
NC.EDUC-103	Critical Thinking Strategies	Revised description, objectives and content, added textbook.	J. Johnson R. Wonser	Fall 2026
NC.YOGA-001	Yoga History and Culture	Revised description, objectives and content, updated textbook.	W. Hassenpflug	Fall 2026
NC.YOGA-002	Yoga Techniques I (Theory and Practice)	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	W. Hassenpflug	Fall 2026
NC.YOGA-003	Yoga Techniques II (Theory and Practice)	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	W. Hassenpflug	Fall 2026
NC.YOGA-004	Yoga Teacher Training	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	W. Hassenpflug	Fall 2026
NC.YOGA-005	Yoga Teacher Training Practicum	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	W. Hassenpflug	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
ARCHT-230	Structures 1	New prerequisites of ARCHT-140 and PHYSIC-102 or PHYSIC-110.	J. Oliver	Fall 2026
ART-230	Ceramics I	Removing Prerequisite of ART-141.	M. McCaffrey C. Leung	Fall 2026
FIRETC-111A	Firefighter Academy I	New prerequisites of FIRETC-105 & 109, Current California Driver’s License, and Proof of High School Graduation.	M. Rotondo	Fall 2026
NC.ARCH-100A	Architect Registration Examination (ARE) Prep	New advisories of ARCHT-140,180, 190, 350, or 490.	J. Oliver	TBD
NC.ARCH-100B	California Supplemental Examination (CSE) Prep	New prerequisite of NC.ARCH-100A.	J. Oliver	TBD

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
ARCHT-230	Structures 1	Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	J. Oliver	Fall 2026
ETHNST-105	Introduction to Native American Studies	Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Fully Online Combination (FOC), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	K. Coleman	Fall 2027
ETHNST-106	Introduction to Asian American Studies	Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Fully Online Combination (FOC), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	K. Coleman	Fall 2027
NC.ARCH-100A	Architect Registration Examination (ARE) Prep	Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Fully Online Combination (FOC), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	J. Oliver	TBD
NC.ARCH-100B	California Supplemental Examination (CSE) Prep	Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Fully Online Combination (FOC), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	J. Oliver	TBD
SIGN-102	American Sign Language II	Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Fully Online Combination (FOC), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	B. Applen	Summer 2026

-Motion to approve the 4/2/2026 Consent Calendar as presented above; Motion by Mike Harutunian, second Jennifer Overdevest. All in favor: Unanimous.

Discussion Items:

- Community Cultural Wealth Framework/Navigating Our Way Forward. Ruth Rassool, Jesse Vera, and Tina Waller shared their Community Cultural Wealth Framework.
- Noncredit Report. Garrett Rieck updated the committee on the noncredit approvals from the 3/24/2026 Noncredit Curriculum Committee Meeting.
- AB 2236 Resolution – Jesse Vera reviewed the draft resolution regarding AB-2236.
- Operating Procedures – Universal Design for Learning. Tricia Geroe reviewed potential updates to the Curriculum Committee Operating Procedures with the committee.

The teleconference is accessible through the following link: <https://canyonsonline.zoom.us/j/93343480156>

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