

# CURRICULUM COMMITTEE SUMMARY

April 23, 2026

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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

## 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
SWHS-111	Social Work Core Competencies 1	The social work program will be a unique program that we are building at College of the Canyons. Other campuses have had social work programs for quite some time, and these classes will assist students in obtaining entry level positions at agencies that serve the needs of the community. These courses are intended for students wanting to complete a social work degree as they progress through their degrees. This course follows the introduction course SWHS110 and starts to present the skills needed for success in the social work field.	A. Marengo	TBD
SWHS-112	Social Work Core Competencies 2		K. Coleman	

-Motion to adopt the need for and conduct a full review of SWHS-111; Motion by Julie Hovden, second Jeremy Patrich. All in favor: Unanimous.

-Motion to adopt the need for and conduct a full review of SWHS-112; Motion by Garrett Rieck, second Susan Ling. 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
HUMAN-150H	Introduction to Great Ideas – Honors	3 units, 54 hours lecture (3 units lecture). <b>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).</b>	A. Terzian-Zeitounian C. Dimock	Fall 2027
KPET-103	Theory and Analysis of Baseball	3 units, 54 hours lecture (3 units lecture). <b>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).</b>	C. Cota	Fall 2026
KPET-105	Theory and Analysis of Cross Country	3 units, 54 hours lecture (3 units lecture). <b>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).</b>	B. Kane	Fall 2026

Subject & Number	Title	Description of Action	Author	Effective
KPET-109	Theory and Analysis of Softball	3 units, 54 hours lecture (3 units lecture). <b>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).</b>	J. Wissmath	Fall 2026
KPET-202	Mental Skills for Sport Performance	3 units, 54 hours lecture (3 units lecture). <b>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).</b>	L. Gabay G. Rieck	Fall 2026
KPET-220	Principles of Coaching Sport	3 units, 54 hours lecture (3 units lecture). <b>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).</b>	L. Hooper	Fall 2026

-Motion to approve HUMAN-150H; Motion by Carly Gott, second Julie Hovden. All in favor: Unanimous.

-Motion to approve KPET-103; Motion by Leora Kelly, second Kelly Bronco. All in favor: Unanimous.

-Motion to approve KPET-105; Motion by Jeremy Patrich, second Leora Gabay. All in favor: Unanimous.

-Motion to approve KPET-109; Motion by Tina Waller, second Leora Gabay. All in favor: Unanimous.

-Motion to approve KPET-202; Motion by Kelly Bronco, second Erin Barnthouse. All in favor: Unanimous.

-Motion to approve KPET-220; Motion by Jeremy Patrich, second Lori Young. 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
Coaching	Certificate of Achievement	Required major courses: KPET-120, 201, 202, 210 or 217, and 220. Plus one course from the following; KPET-103, 104, 105, 107, 108, and 109. Plus 3 units from any KPEA or KPEI course. <b>20 total major units required. New PSLO.</b>	L. Hooper T. Iacenda H. Fisher L. Gabay C. Cota J. Wissmath B. Kane	Fall 2026
Creative Writing	A.A. Degree	Required major courses: ENGL-105, 106, 108, 109, and 122. Plus 3 electives units form the following: ENGL-135, 200, 250, 251, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 270, 271, 271, 273, 274, 275, 280, or 281. <b>18 total major units required. New PSLO.</b>	M. Powell A. Terzian- Zeitounian M. Angelino C. Newcomer	Fall 2026

Program	Degree/Certificate	Description of Action	Author	Effective
Creative Writing	Certificate of Achievement	Required certificate courses: ENGL-105, 106, 108, 109, and 122. Plus 3 electives units form the following: ENGL-135, 200, 250, 251, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 270, 271, 271, 273, 274, 275, 280, or 281. <b>18 total certificate units required. New PSLO.</b>	M. Powell A. Terzian-Zeitounian M. Angelino C. Newcomer	Fall 2026

**-Motion to approve the Coaching Certificate of Achievement; Motion by Jeremy Patrich, second Kelly Bronco. All in favor: Unanimous.**

**-Motion to approve the Creative Writing A.A. Degree; Motion by Jennifer Overdeest, second Ruth Rassool. All in favor: Unanimous.**

**-Motion to approve the Creative Writing Certificate of Achievement Ruth Rassool; Motion by Kelly Bronco, second. 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
FIRETC-111A	Fire Academy I	<b>Changed title (Formerly “Firefighter Academy I”).</b>	M. Rotando	Fall 2026
FIRETC-111B	Fire Academy II	<b>Changed title (Formerly “Firefighter Academy II”).</b>	M. Rotando	Fall 2026
HLHSCI-150	Introduction to Nutritional Science	<b>Removing Health discipline</b> from Alternate Master Discipline Preferred in Faculty Requirements/Minimum Qualifications. Master Discipline Preferred of <b>Family and Consumer and Studies/Home Economics, and Nutritional Science/ Dietetics</b> remain.	K. Bronco	Fall 2026
HLHSCI-249	Medical Terminology	Revising Faculty Requirements/Minimum Qualifications to: Master Discipline Preferred: <b>Nursing</b> ; Alternate Master Discipline Preferred: <b>Nursing Science/Clinical Practice</b> ; Bachelors or Associates Discipline Preferred: <b>Emergency Medical Technologies</b>	K. Bronco	Fall 2026

### TECHNICAL CHANGES (PROGRAMS) – CONSENT CALENDAR

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Program	Degree/Certificate	Description of Action	Author	Effective
Fire Academy	Certificate of Achievement	<b>Changed title (Formerly “Firefighter Academy”).</b> Revised description, revised PSLO.	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
BIOSCI-107	Molecular & Cellular Biology	Revised objectives and content.	S. Flanagan L. Hands	Fall 2026
BIOSCI-107H	Molecular & Cellular Biology - Honors	Revised objectives and content.	S. Flanagan L. Hands	Fall 2026
COUNS-111	Introduction to College and Strategies for Success	Revised objectives and content.	A. Ortega E. Torgeson	Fall 2026
COUNS-150	Student Success	Revised objectives and content.	A. Ortega E. Torgeson	Fall 2026
<del>ECE-155</del>	<del>Science &amp; Math for the Young Child</del>	<del>Revised description, objectives and content, updated textbook. Revised SLO.</del>	J. Paris	<del>Fall 2026</del>
ECE-156	Language & Literacy for the Young Child	Revised description, objectives and content, updated textbook. <b>Revised SLO.</b>	J. Paris	Fall 2026
<del>ECE-160</del>	<del>Understanding &amp; Education of Exceptional Children</del>	<del>Revised description, objectives and content, updated textbook.</del>	J. Paris	<del>Fall 2026</del>
<del>ECE-201</del>	<del>Supervision &amp; Administration of Children's Programs</del>	<del>Revised description, objectives and content, updated textbook. Revised SLO.</del>	J. Paris W. Ruiz	<del>Fall 2026</del>
ECE-202	Advanced Supervision & Administration of Children's Programs	Revised description, objectives and content, updated textbook. <b>Revised SLO.</b>	J. Paris W. Ruiz	Fall 2026
ECE-203	Adult Supervision and the Mentor Process in Early Care and Education	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook. <b>Revised SLO.</b>	J. Paris W. Ruiz	Fall 2026
ENGL-262	American Multicultural Literature	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	A. Kaiserman	Fall 2026
ENGL-272	The Bible as Literature	Revised description. objectives and content, updated textbook. <b>Revised SLO's (2).</b>	A. Kaiserman	Fall 2026
HUMAN-150	Introduction to Great Ideas	Revised objectives and content.	A. Terzian- Zeitounian C. Dimock	Fall 2026
MATH-215	Differential Equations	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	A. Grigoryan V. Kovacev- Nikolic	Fall 2026
SIGN-101	American Sign Language I	Revised objectives and content.	B. Applen	Fall 2026
SIGN-103	American Sign Language II	Revised objectives and content.	B. Applen	Fall 2026
SIGN-104	American Sign Language IV	Revised objectives and content.	B. Applen	Fall 2026

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SIGN-110	American Deaf Culture	Revised objectives and content.	B. Applen	Fall 2026
SIGN-111	Fingerspelling and Numbering	Revised objectives and content.	B. Applen	Fall 2026
SIGN-112	Interpreting: Principles and Practices	Revised objectives and content.	B. Applen	Fall 2026
SIGN-114	Working and Socializing with People who are Deaf-Blind	Revised objectives and content.	B. Applen	Fall 2026
SIGN-203	Sign to English Interpreting/Transliterating I	Revised objectives and content.	B. Applen	Fall 2026
SIGN-204	Interpreting II	Revised objectives and content.	B. Applen	Fall 2026
SOCI-230	Sociology of Sexuality	Revised objectives and content, updated textbooks. <b>Revised SLO.</b>	K. Coleman	Fall 2026
SOCI-250	Introduction to Criminology	Revised objectives and content, updated textbooks.	K. Coleman	Fall 2026
THEATR-184A	Rehearsal/Performance (Musical Theatre): Ensemble	Revised objectives and content.	C. Boltz D. Stears	Fall 2026
THEATR-184B	Rehearsal/Performance (Musical Theatre): Supporting Role	Revised objectives and content.	C. Boltz D. Stears	Fall 2026
THEATR-184C	Rehearsal/Performance (Musical Theatre): Principal	Revised objectives and content.	C. Boltz D. Stears	Fall 2026
THEATR-220	Theatre History I	Revised objectives and content, updated textbook.	C. Boltz D. Stears	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
American Sign Language/Deaf Studies Degree	A.A. Degree	Replacing WE-SIGN186 with WE-186ITP. No change in total major units required.	B. Applen	Fall 2026
American Sign Language Interpreting	A.A. Degree	Revising elective section heading to: "Plus a minimum of five units from the following, a minimum of 0.5 units from WE-SIGN186 is required". No change in total major units required.	B. Applen	Fall 2026
Screenwriting	A.A. Degree	Adding ENGL-264 to electives section. No change in total major units required.	J. Overdevest	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
Emergency Medical Technician	Certificate of Specialization	<i>Program map conforms to locally approved program</i>	J. Crowley	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
HUMAN-150H	Introduction to Great Ideas – Honors	New Distance Education Addendum: Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Fully Online Combination (FOC), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	A. Terzian-Zeitounian C. Dimock	Fall 2026
KPET-103	Theory and Analysis of Baseball	New Distance Education Addendum: Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Fully Online Combination (FOC), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	C. Cota	Fall 2026

Subject & Number	Title	Type of Delivery	Author	Effective
KPET-105	Theory and Analysis of Cross Country	New Distance Education Addendum: Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Fully Online Combination (FOC), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	B. Kane	Fall 2026
KPET-109	Theory and Analysis of Softball	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. Wissmath	Fall 2026
KPET-202	Mental Skills for Sport Performance	New Distance Education Addendum: Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Fully Online Combination (FOC), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	L. Gabay G. Rieck	Fall 2026
KPET-220	Principles of Coaching Sport	New Distance Education Addendum: Fully Online Asynchronous (FOA), Fully Online Synchronous (FOS), Fully Online Combination (FOC), Partially Online Asynchronous (POA), Partially Online Synchronous (POS).	L. Hooper	Fall 2026

**-Motion to approve the 4/23/2026 Consent Calendar as presented above; Motion by Leora Gabay, second Kelly Bronco. All in favor: Unanimous.**

Discussion Items:

-Community Cultural Wealth Framework/Navigating Our Way Forward. Nazanin Naraghi, Garrett Rieck, and Lori Young shared their Community Cultural Wealth Framework.

-Coursedog Update. Chris Boltz, Tricia George, and Patrick Backes updated the committee on the eLumen to Coursedog transition.

-5 Year Revision List Update.

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