

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE SUMMARY

September 17, 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; Jennifer Brezina – Administrative Co-Chair; Kelly Bronco – Public Safety; Steve Bullock – Admissions and Records; Tricia Foley – Mathematics, Science, and Engineering; Leora Gabay – Kinesiology, Health & Wellness, Fitness & Athletics; Jaya George – Health Professions; Tricia George – Faculty Co-Chair; Mike Harutunian – Humanities; Holly Hitt-Zuniga - Applied Technologies; Cindy Leung – Visual and Performing Arts; Claudenice McCalister – Applied Technologies; Kristi Miura - Health Professions; Susan Ling – Enrollment Services/Counseling; Christine Oshian - Business; Jeremy Patrich – Mathematics, Science, and Engineering; Mary Powell – SLO Coordinator; Ruth Rassool – Humanities; Garrett Rieck – Noncredit; Jesse Vera – Articulation Faculty Liaison; Lori Young – Business

Members Absent: Sarah Etheridge – Social and Behavioral Sciences; Julie Hovden – Enrollment Services/Counseling; Jennifer Overdevest– Visual and Performing Arts;

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
Chemistry	A.S.-T Degree	Required courses: CHEM-201/201H, 202, 255, 256; PHYSIC-220, 221; MATH-C2211/C2211E, C-2221. New PSLO. 38 required major units.	G. Stanton	Fall 2027

-Motion to approve the Chemistry AS-T Degree; Motion by: Linda Beauregard-Vasquez, second Kelly Bronco. All in favor: Unanimous.

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. Changing prerequisites (MEA-106 or MEA-131 or MEA-180 or MEA-190) to advisories/recommended preparation.	J. Overdevest	Fall 2027

NEW NONCREDIT COURSE PROPOSALS DISCUSSION OF NEED – CONSENT CALENDAR

The following Noncredit Course Discussions of Need were reviewed and approved at the [September 8, 2026 Noncredit Curriculum Committee](#) meeting.

Subject & Number	Title	Rationale for New Course Proposal	Author	Effective
NC.EMS-100	First Responder Interview Preparation	First responder interviews are unique in what they are looking for in a candidate. There are many unspoken etiquette rules and expectations that are only learned with experience. This course has been designed to allow COC students to learn about that etiquette and expectations. Course will be paired with NC.HLTH-011to create the Career Preparation for Frist Responders Certificate of Completion.	J. Crowley	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	Changing prerequisites (MEA-106 or MEA-131 or MEA-180 or MEA-190) to advisories/recommended preparation.	J. Overdevest	Fall 2027

-Motion to approve the 9/17/2026 Consent Calendar as presented above; Motion by Lori Young, second Garrett Rieck, All in favor: Unanimous.

Discussion Items and Presentations:

1. Noncredit Report
2. Framework for the Year
3. Universal Design for Learning (UDL) – UDL Scavenger Hunt
4. Community Cultural Wealth Framework & STEM, Paloma Vargas
5. Guest Presentation, Jonathan Compton from Antelope Valley College: AI & Curriculum Processes
6. Empowered Curriculum Committee Discussion
7. Announcements

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