

NONCREDIT CURRICULUM COMMITTEE AGENDA

September 8, 2026

12:00 pm – 1:50 pm

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Noncredit Curriculum Committee Members

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School Representatives: Brittany Applen – Kinesiology, Health & Wellness, Fitness & Athletics; Fiorella Chauca – Humanities; Christina Chung – Business; Jessica Crowley – Health Professions & Public Safety; Justin Hunt – Applied Technologies; Graciela Martinez – Enrollment Services; Jennifer Overdevest – Visual and Performing Arts; Jennifer Paris – Social and Behavioral Sciences; Jeremy Patrich – Mathematics, Sciences and Engineering

At- Large Members: Micaela Blain – Mathematics, Sciences and Engineering; Kelly Bronco – Health Professions & Public Safety; Jaya George – Health Professions and Public Safety; Donald Kendall – Applied Technologies

Part-Time Faculty Members: Yasser Issa – Business/Personal and Professional Learning; Maral Markarian – Personal and Professional Learning; Katie Simpson – Personal and Professional Learning

Non-Voting Members: Patrick Backes – Articulation Officer & Senior Curriculum Analyst; Maria Thayer – Noncredit Enrollment Services

Noncredit Curriculum Committee Retreat/Training

- Welcome/Introduction
- Goals for the Year
- Curriculum Institute Reports
- Training
- Routines and Roles
- Noncredit Five-Year Revision List

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
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