

Curriculum Committee and Curriculum Technical Review Agenda and Minutes

| Curriculum Committee Meeting Roll Call | | | | |
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| Date: 03/28/2022 | Time: 2 | :00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Location: Via Zoom | |
| Call to Order: 2:04 p | .m. Adjourn | ment: 2:33 p.m. | Quorum: 15 | |
| ☑ Anthony Ababat | ☐ Kathryn Adams | ☑ Vicente Alvarez | ⊠ John Banola | ☐ Elizabeth Banuelos |
| ⊠ Robert Brown | ⊠ Lorrie Burnham | | | ☐ Ginny Evans-Perry |
| ☑ Paula Ferri-Milligan | | ☑ Dina Humble (Chair) | ⊠ Keith Lee | ☐ Stephen Lee |
| ☐ Michael Levine | | ☐ Breanna Lopez | ⊠ Patty Quach | ⊠ Bethany Tasaka |
| ☑ Vanessa Thomas | ⊠ Maria Valdez | | | |
| ⊠ Kay Dee Yarbrough | Student Representatives (2) | | | |
| Guests: | Leticia Hector | Anthony Castro | | |
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¹In the event of a tie vote, discussion will be re-opened, followed by a second vote. If the tie still persists, the Curriculum Chair shall cast the deciding vote.

| Agenda Items | | | |
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| VPI Report | No updates at this time. | | |
| New Business | Curriculum Updates: Meta is live! Kay Dee Yarbrough gave a quick tutorial on how to log in and approve proposal in Meta. Here are the links for logging in and accessing training materials: https://valleycollege.curriqunet.com https://www.valleycollege.edu/about-sbvc/campus-committees/curriculum/curriculum resources.php Ethnic Studies Description: Since we do not officially have an ethnic studies department, Mary Copeland put together a description for Ethnic Studies to go into the catalog. Using some drafts from some TMC templates, Mary compiled the following: | | |

The Curriculum Committee recommends that the pre-requisites and co-requisites approved be re-evaluated in the next 2-3 years by the appropriate departments/programs to ensure student success. Note: Committee members are voting on all Proposals, Requisites, Advisories, and Distributed Education.



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Ethnic Studies is an interdisciplinary and comparative study of race and ethnicity with special focus on four historically defined racialized core groups: Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, and Latina and Latino Americans. Ethnic Studies includes the following disciplines: African American Studies, Native American Studies, Chicanx and Latinx Studies, and Asian American Studies.

Ethnic Studies is the larger umbrella for the different disciplines listed above. Mary asked the committee for the approval to send to social sciences for additional input. Bethany suggested sending this description to the three different associations on campus.

Janice Wilkins provided an updated on the Ethnic Studies courses. They are currently in review status, and we hope to hear something soon.

Committee Charge: Mary Copeland sent out the Curriculum Committee charge to review. One comment was asking whether we should be calling it a "charge". Mary will be taking this to College Council to say we would prefer to call it a mission statement or purpose instead of a charge.

New Chair Welcome: Bethany Tasaka will be the new Curriculum Committee Chair for the next three years.

Curriculum Committee Handbook: Mary will be sending the handbook out to the committee to ask for some input.

Announcements and Public Comments