

District Curriculum Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

4:00-5:00pm

CAADO 209/Zoom

Committee Members	Guests
<input type="checkbox"/> Ann Pfeifle (Chair, HIS, MOV)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lijuan Zhai (AVC Ed Services and Institutional Effectiveness, RCCD)
<input type="checkbox"/> Susan Mills (Co-Chair, VC Ed. Services)	<input type="checkbox"/> Steven Schmidt (MUS, RCC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Brian Johnson (MAT, NOR)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nick Sinigaglia (PHI, MOV)
<input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Douglass (ENG, RIV)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bryan Medina (Staff, RCCD)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ellen Brown-Drinkwater (AO, RCC)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nick Franco (AO, NOR)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deanna Murrell (AO, MVC)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sabina Fernandez (Staff, MVC)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casandra Greene (Staff, RCC)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Brown (Staff, NOR)
Additional Guests:	

Zoom Information

<https://rccd-edu.zoom.us/j/86555446612?pwd=R0dDakVkJkSzNZQitZZEN0Zm1TTIYvQT09>

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Call to Order:

Agenda and Minutes

1. Approval of Agenda
The agenda will be reviewed, discussed, and considered for approval.
2. Approval of Minutes – May 7, 2024
The minutes will be reviewed, discussed, and considered for approval.

Reports from Colleges

1. Moreno Valley
2. Norco
3. Riverside

Action Items

1. Curriculum Proposals
Curriculum proposals will be reviewed, discussed, and considered for forwarding to the Board of Trustees.

Discussion Items and Public Comment

1. Open Forum
2. Public Comment for all items on or not otherwise on the agenda.

Adjournment:

District Curriculum Committee

Proposals for Review for Meeting: 05/21/2024

Courses

Course Deletions

M N R Discussion

H	SPA 3N	Spanish for Spanish Speakers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Rationale:	Spanish 3N has not been offered at RCC for quite some time. Since the course is currently only offered at RCC, the best course of action is to launch a course deletion.				
	MOV: Info Item, 2/27/2024	NOR: Info Item, 2/27/2024	RIV: Hold, 2/27/2024			Holding for ECE/EDU degree/cert.

Course Major Modifications

M N R Discussion

AHS 13	Pre-Columbian Art History	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rationale:	Adding objectives.				
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AHS 14	Latin American Art: Colonial to the Present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rationale:	Adding objectives.				
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NNA 80	Nursing Assistant Training Program (NATP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rationale:	Per Title IV Department of Education 34 CFR 668.14(b)(26)(ii), programs must align with regulatory agency minimum hours, which is 160 hours [60 lecture, 100 laboratory] (California Code Regulation, Title 22, section 71835(n)) according to California Department of Public Health in order for students to receive Title IV funding. NNA-80A was added as a corequisite gto NNA-80 and was to take effect in the 2024-25 College Catalog but will no longer be allowable. The RCC Nursing Assistant program (NNA-80) is currently at 180 hours. This change is required by July 1, 2024. There is no needed change in course SLOs, objectives, or course content.				
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NNA 80A	Nursing Learning Laboratory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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NVN 43	Intermediate Concepts of Vocational Nursing - Maternity and Pediatrics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rationale:	Per Title IV Department of Education 34 CFR 668.14(b)(26)(ii), programs must align with regulatory board minimum hours, which is 1,530 hours (California Code Regulation, Title 16, section 2532) according to Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians in order for students to receive Title IV funding. The RCC VN program is currently at 1,548 hours. Therefore, 18 hours need to be removed in order to be in compliance. This change is required by July 1, 2024. Due to a decrease in OB and pediatric clinical sites, it is most reasonable to remove the 18 hours from the lab portion of this course, which in turn, will decrease the course by 0.5 units. There is no needed change in course SLOs, objectives, or course content.				
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H	PSY 48	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will be held for program modifications.
	Rationale:	PSY/SOC-48 is modified to be a 4-credit instead of a 3-credit hour course. UCs (e.g., UCR) and CSUs (e.g., CSUSB) devote more credit hours for their behavioral science statistics courses than their other (non-methods) psychology/sociology courses. The content of the PSY/SOC-48 COR was originally designed, in part, to reflect the behavioral science statistics courses offered in UCs and CSUs. The course is more likely to be transferable to these schools if it is increased from 3 to 4 units. Course materials and advisories have also been updated.				
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New Courses

M N R Discussion

AHS 60	Special Topics in Art History & Visual Culture	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rationale:	Art history and visual culture are constantly evolving; a rotating, special themed class enables faculty to continually craft the classroom experience and curriculum to foreground new critical perspectives, areas of research and scholarship, and emerging trends. A special themed class also provides a venue for faculty to share their own areas of particular expertise, research, and other professional talents with students. The content of the course is by design flexible; it will be selected and approved by the department. The direction of the course will be determined by current needs and interests of students and faculty. The organization of the course and material will vary from semester to semester, and instructor to instructor.		
MOV:	Info Item, 5/14/2024	NOR:	Hold, 5/14/2024
			Concern with number of SLO's and other issues.
		RIV:	Info Item, 5/14/2024

MAN 66	Pneumatic Fluid Power Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rationale:	This proposal is to split up the MAN-60 so that pneumatics or hydraulics can be offered to help the students get through the program faster. We will also be changing the certificates in which the MAN 60 course is specified as an or. MAN 60, MAN 78 or MAN 66		
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			Need to fix numerous issues with COR
		RIV:	Info Item, 5/14/2024

MAN 78	Hydraulic Fluid Power Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
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H	PSY 60	Independent Study in Psychology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Rationale:	Psychology majors want to gain experience in performing research studies.		
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			RIV:	Hold, 3/26/2024

Programs

New Programs

M N R Discussion

ADT				
PUB	Public Health	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rationale:	To offer a complementary pathway to students who either want to earn a dual degree in Public Health and Nursing or an additional healthcare pathway to a transferring university. The prerequisites for Public Health ADT, Nursing, and other healthcare pathways are similar and this new pathway can provide students with a declared nursing major an additional healthcare pathway while either awaiting admission or for those who determine nursing may not be their desired educational goal. The COVID-19 pandemic illuminated the critical need for employability in the public health sector.			
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			RIV:	Approved, 5/14/2024

Programs

Program Modifications

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Certificate

NNA [Acute Care Nursing Assistant](#)

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NNA [Home Health Aide](#)

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NNA [Nursing Assistant](#)

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Degree & Certificate

NVN [Vocational Nursing](#)

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