Bakersfield College Curriculum Committee Minutes

Meeting on November 7, 2019

- **Call to order:** by Jennifer Johnson at 2:31 pm. Quorum met.

- **Chairs in Attendance:** Jennifer Johnson, Erica Menchaca

- **Members in Attendance:** Jacy Hill, Kristopher Stallworth, Charles Daramola, Stephen Tavoni, Lynn Krausse, Michael Korcok, Jennifer Rachal (proxy Teresa McAllister), Pat Aderhold, Shane Jett, Bernadette Towns, David Neville, Konrad Dahl (Fall), Laura Luiz, Mike Fredenberg, Ronnie Knabe, Michael McNellis, Mike Daniel, Misty Stowers, Sarah Villasenor, Perla Villegas, Keri Kennedy, Nick Strobel, Mark Osea, Brent Wilson, David Greenfield, Edie Nelson.

- **Members Absent:** Adjunct Rep, Matt Riley, John Hart, Christine Harker, Industrial Tech, Kris Tiner, SGA, Angelica Vasquez, Rich McCrow, Michelle Pena, Jennifer Achan, Anthony Cordova.

- **Guests in Attendance:** Matthew Garrett, Jason Stratton, Steven Holmes.

- **Review and Approval of the Minutes** – October 31, 2019 minutes tabled.

- **Opportunities to Address the Committee** - 2 minutes per item – None

- **Additions to the Agenda** - (2/3 vote required)-None

- **First Agenda** –
  
  See attached list
  
  Addition of BC GE request for OSRM B18 and B26.
  
  BSAD B73 changed to BSAD B29.

- **Second Agenda** –
  
  See attached list (discussion for HIST B9 will be limited to 20 minutes)

  - Course deletions-
    
    - NURS B26
    - NURS B27
    - NURS B28
    - NURS B29
    - NURS B70

    m/s: Mark Osea/Lynn Krausse

    Voice vote for recommendation: Jacy Hill, Kristopher Stallworth, Charles Daramola, Stephen Tavoni, Lynn Krausse, Michael Korcok, Jennifer Rachal (proxy Teresa McAllister), Pat Aderhold, Shane Jett, Bernadette Towns, David Neville, Konrad Dahl (Fall), Laura Luiz, Mike Fredenberg, Ronnie Knabe, Michael McNellis, Mike Daniel, Misty Stowers, Sarah Villasenor, Perla Villegas, Keri Kennedy, Nick Strobel, Mark Osea.
Opposed: None
Abstained: None
Motion: Passed

- New courses-
  - ACDV B83
  - FIRE B73U
  - FIRE B75L
  - FIRE B75N
  - PBHS B24
  - PBHS B25

  m/s: Mark Osea/Lynn Krausse
  Voice vote for recommendation: Jacy Hill, Kristopher Stallworth, Charles Daramola, Stephen Tavoni, Lynn Krausse, Michael Korcok, Jennifer Rachal (proxy Teresa McAllister), Pat Aderhold, Shane Jett, Bernadette Towns, David Neville, Konrad Dahl (Fall), Laura Luiz, Mike Fredenberg, Ronnie Knabe, Michael McNellis, Mike Daniel, Misty Stowers, Sarah Villasenor, Perla Villegas, Keri Kennedy, Nick Strobel, Mark Osea.

  Opposed: None
  Abstained: None
  Motion: Passed

- New courses requesting DE (Distance Education) as a method of delivery, the committee has considered the rigors of DE requirement and feels those courses meet the rigor.
  - ACDV B83
  - PBHS B24
  - PBHS B25

  m/s: Lynne Krausse/Mark Osea
  Voice vote for recommendation: Jacy Hill, Kristopher Stallworth, Charles Daramola, Stephen Tavoni, Lynn Krausse, Michael Korcok, Jennifer Rachal (proxy Teresa McAllister), Pat Aderhold, Shane Jett, Bernadette Towns, David Neville, Konrad Dahl (Fall), Laura Luiz, Mike Fredenberg, Ronnie Knabe, Michael McNellis, Mike Daniel, Misty Stowers, Sarah Villasenor, Perla Villegas, Keri Kennedy, Nick Strobel, Mark Osea.

  Opposed: None
  Abstained: None
  Motion: Passed

- New courses requesting GE-
  - PBHS B24

  m/s: Mark Osea/Lynn Krausse
  Voice vote for recommendation: Jacy Hill, Kristopher Stallworth, Charles Daramola, Stephen Tavoni, Lynn Krausse, Michael Korcok, Jennifer Rachal (proxy Teresa McAllister), Pat Aderhold, Shane Jett, Bernadette Towns, David Neville, Konrad Dahl (Fall), Laura Luiz, Mike Fredenberg, Ronnie Knabe, Michael McNellis, Mike Daniel, Misty Stowers, Sarah Villasenor, Perla Villegas, Keri Kennedy, Nick Strobel, Mark Osea.

  Opposed: None
  Abstained: None
  Motion: Passed
Course revisions-

BSAD B1
COMP B32
HIST B9
RADT B4B
VNRS B67
VNRS B68
VNRS B69
VNRS B69L
VNRS B79L
VNRS B83
VNRS B84
VNRS B88
VNRS B89
VNRS B89L

m/s: Lynn Krausse/Mark Osea
Voice vote for recommendation: Jacy Hill, Kristopher Stallworth, Charles Daramola, Stephen Tavoni, Lynn Krausse, Michael Korcok, Jennifer Rachal (proxy Teresa McAllister), Pat Aderhold, Shane Jett, Bernadette Towns, David Neville, Konrad Dahl (Fall), Laura Luiz, Mike Fredenberg, Ronnie Knabe, Michael McNellis, Mike Daniel, Misty Stowers, Sarah Villasenor, Perla Villegas, Keri Kennedy, Nick Strobel, Mark Osea.
Opposed: None
Abstained: None
Motion: Passed

Course revisions that are requesting DE (Distance Education) as a method of delivery, the committee has considered the rigors of DE requirement and feels those courses meet the rigor.

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m/s: Mark Osea/Mike Daniel
Voice vote for recommendation: Jacy Hill, Kristopher Stallworth, Charles Daramola, Stephen Tavoni, Lynn Krausse, Michael Korcok, Jennifer Rachal (proxy Teresa McAllister), Pat Aderhold, Shane Jett, Bernadette Towns, David Neville, Konrad Dahl (Fall), Laura Luiz, Mike Fredenberg, Ronnie Knabe, Michael McNellis, Mike Daniel, Misty Stowers, Sarah Villasenor, Perla Villegas, Keri Kennedy, Nick Strobel, Mark Osea.
Opposed: None
Abstained: None
Motion: Passed
HIST B9 discussion - 20 minutes:

Discussion occurred with four main segments: those in support, neutral, in opposition and open discussion.

**Support:** The Social Science department expressed concern about process changes, different standards for this course, and expectations of comparable courses. The department has made modifications and will entertain a friendly amendment to modify more of the areas of concern.

**Neutral:** A member at large noted that a better research method for evaluating the effectiveness of critical thinking courses was proposed. The use of an objective 6-year evaluation for all critical thinking courses, including HIST B9, was suggested. After which, GE designation would be revisited, for all courses.

**Opposed:** The English department representative felt the history course was too specific and that there are other courses that meet that area.

The Philosophy department representative said the team tried to be objective. He doesn’t think History fits the criteria of Title 5 analytical thinking.

The Communication department representative said the GE team did nothing different for HIST B9. He noted that the course is requesting IGETC and not CSU GE. He said there is no evidence that this course will improve critical thinking ability. He asked the committee to consider student impact.

**Open Discussion:**

Clarification of process - If a course has overlooked a CSU area, the committee can enter it as a friendly amendment. It has been done before.

The Social Science department said they took the recommendations from the GE team seriously. They were asked for materials to be in the outline even though they were already in the objectives. No other course has been required to provide statistical evidence. The department said they would be make more changes if requested.

Multiple committee members suggested the committee entertain a friendly amendment.

Curriculum Co-Chair suggested a vote for IGETC 1B with a friendly amendment this meeting and then CSU A3 at a later meeting. The friendly amendment will be that the history department will update/respond to all of the requested changes: critical thinking assignment, updated outline, additional textbook, research project with application and historical methodology.

The GE team will review CSU A3 before next meeting.

**Course revisions requesting GE**

HIST B9 with friendly amendment

m/s: Keri Kennedy/Pat Aderhold

Voice vote for recommendation: Jacy Hill, Kristopher Stallworth, Charles Daramola, Stephen Tavoni, Jennifer Rachal (proxy Teresa McAllister), Pat Aderhold, Bernadette Towns, David Neville, Konrad Dahl (Fall), Laura Luiz, Ronnie Knabe, Mike Daniel, Misty
The Philosophy department representative, who voted in opposition, requested that it be noted that the committee voted in opposition of the three disciplines that currently teach courses that satisfy Critical Thinking GE.

- **Unfinished Business** - None

- **New Business** - None

- **Reports** -
  - **Curriculum Co-Chair** – Thanked everyone on the committee including the DE and GE teams for their hard work. Based on the GE taskforce recommendations from last year, there is going to be a process review checklist created by the Articulation Officer to help with GE review. We are not going to go back, we are going to move forward. The GE team makes recommendations, the committee votes. Academic Senate President has been asked to provide training on the Brown Act in the Spring. When reviewing COR’s, minimum qualifications for teaching should be reviewed. Training will be provided at a later meeting. November 11 is the deadline to get curriculum on the 2nd agenda for 2020-2021 catalog. November 14th is the last meeting to get course approved for the catalog. November 21st meeting will probably be short and just for voting.
  - **Articulation Officer** – Course Revisions and Substantial Changes guide posted on Canvas Resource Page.
  - **Assessment Co-Chair** – No report.

- **Good, Welfare and Concerns** - None

- **Adjournment** - Jennifer Johnson adjourned the meeting at 3:43 p.m.
  Next Meeting is November 14, 2019