

GAVILAN COLLEGE EMERGENCY CURRICULUM MEETING

Monday, March 7, 2005

2:10 p.m., North Lounge

MINUTES

Present: S. Au-Yeung, K. Bedell, S. Carr, S. Dodd, L. Franklin, L. Halper, B. Lawn, R. Lee, F. Lopez, F. Lozano, J. Olivas, M. Segal, S. Sweeney, E. Venable, K. Warren  
Guests: S. Kinsella, R. Sharboneau, L. Tenney, T. Willett

I. Call to Order

S. Dodd called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

One correction was made to the agenda. THEA 3 should have been listed under Modification to Existing Courses - Form C. We approved a Form D for THEA 3 at the last meeting.

II. Curriculum

A. Old Business

1. NEW COURSE PROPOSAL – SECOND READING

a. SSCI 270A – Introduction to Social Sciences

MSC (L. Franklin, S. Au-Yeung)

Being a 200 level course, there was some discussion about its placement under GE for the AA pattern. However J. Olivas did point out that there were several other 200 courses listed.

B. Lawn suggested the recommended advisory should be Eng. 250 and not English 250 and 260 completed or in progress as is stated on some of the forms. L. Halper thought she had changed it to Eng. 250 but will check on that.

**Vote: 1 no and the rest in favor of approving.**

b. SSCI 270B – Introduction to Social Sciences

MSC (L. Franklin, M. Segal)

See above regarding discussion.

**Vote: 1 opposed and the rest in favor.**

2. MODIFICATION TO EXISTING COURSES – FORM C

a. POLS 12 – Introduction to Political Thought

MSC (L. Franklin, S. Au-Yeung)

**Vote: All in favor.**

b. THEA 3 – El Teatro Campesino

MSC (L. Franklin, J. Olivas)

The units have changed from 1 to 3 and the curriculum has expanded for this course.

**Vote: All in favor.**

3. DISTANCE EDUCATION – FORM D

a. SPAN 12A – Spanish for Spanish Speakers

MSC (S. Au-Yeung, L. Franklin)

There was discussion about teaching language classes on line. It was pointed out that the content for this class was more about developing reading and writing skills than speaking the

language. Perhaps this class will not adapt well to the on line format, but the department wanted to give it a try.

**Vote: All in favor.**

III. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.