

## Educational Policies Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Status of Minutes: Approved 5/8/19

### *Attendees*

**Members Present:** L. Becker, L. Campbell, B. Lasky, K. Luna, C. Mayberry, Y. Mimura, T. Rassamekiarttisak, C. Spector, D. Weingarten

**Members Absent:** A. McCaffrey, E. Sussman

**Staff:** E. Adams, D. Cours, J. Hunter

**Guests:** J. Broussard, S. Brownlee, T. Buenavista, M. Escobar, P. Faiman, S. Fitzpatrick-Behrens, R. Rivera Furumoto, D. Gray, C. Hayashi, J. Heinen, K. Henige, R. Kivett, C. Lai, S. Macauley, S. Malhotra, G. Masequesmay, A. Nahapetian, R. Ryan, D. Tamalis, T. White

### I. Announcements

- A. C. Mayberry said standing committee chairs were reminded to do introductions at the beginning of each meeting. Members, associate deans and guests introduced themselves. She reminded everyone to sign in and that committee members have the first opportunity to speak.
- B. E. Adams informed the committee of a pilot for first-time freshmen entering in Fall 2019. The Matador Academic Challenge will allow students to submit an online form to drop one course during weeks 5-11. Students cannot drop Basic Skills math and writing courses or below 12 units. Additional details were provided on the draft form. Pilot results will be reported to EPC in Spring 2020.

### II. Business

- A. The minutes from 3/27/19 were **MSP approved**.
- B. D. Weingarten reported on the Anthropology external review meeting. He said the reviewer was pleased with the department's assessment plans and impressed with how faculty addressed issues from the last MOU. More information will be available in the final report.
- C. EPC continued to discuss the CSUN Graduation Requirement in Equity and Justice. E. Adams said S. Malhotra is working with the associate deans to pull data on the impact this proposal will have on shifts in enrollment. C. Mayberry informed the committee that she and E. Adams met with the proposers the Friday

after the last EPC meeting to edit the SLOs. She asked why one of the SLOs was split out and added to the new version. G. Masequesmay said they responded to the split because of feedback and to make it easier for more courses to meet the SLOs. C. Mayberry shared some of the feedback she received from faculty and committee members. The committee and guests also discussed concerns about consultation and when and how that should occur.

C. Mayberry said the committee will need to decide whether to continue considering the proposal or create a subcommittee. She will consult further and follow up with G. Masequesmay on how to proceed.

D. College of Science and Mathematics

***Biology***

***Course Modifications***

1. BIOL 100/L – Introductory Biology (3/1). **MSP approved.**
2. BIOL 241 – Human Pregnancy and Embryology (3). **Tabled for revisions.**  
Adjust WI word count total to 2,500 words, explain how each course SLO will be assessed, consult with Human Sexuality and add lower division writing requirement as a prerequisite.
3. BIOL 312/L – Vertebrate Biology and Lab (2/1). **MSP approved.**
4. BIOL 323/392E – Plants and Animals of Southern California/Field Studies (3/1).  
**Withdrawn by the college.**
5. BIOL 362 – Genetics and Society (3). **MSP approved.** Fix proposal to meet all WI SLOs.

***New Course***

6. BIOL 306 – In the Light of Evolution (3). **MSP approved.**

***Program Modifications***

7. Biology, B.A. **MSP approved.**
8. Biology, B.S. – Cell and Molecular Biology Option. **MSP approved.**
9. Biology, B.S. – Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Option. **MSP approved.**
10. Biology, B.S. – Microbiology Option. **MSP approved.**
11. Biology, B.S. – Biotechnology/Medical Technology Option. **MSP approved.**
12. Biology, B.S. – Marine Biology Option. **MSP approved.**

***Geological Sciences***

***Course Modification***

13. GEOL 107/L – Geology Goes to Hollywood and Lab (3/1). **MSP approved.**

***New Courses***

14. GEOL 327 – Geoforensics (3). **MSP approved.**

***Physics and Astronomy***

***Course Modification***

15. PHYS 365 – Experimental Physics I (2). Postponed due to lack of time.

***New Course***

16. PHYS 331 – Physics of Sports (3). Postponed due to lack of time.

***Program Modifications***

17. Physics, B.A. Postponed due to lack of time.

18. Physics, B.S. (all options). Postponed due to lack of time.

E. General Education

1. Listing across GE sections was postponed due to lack of time.

2. Review of the GE Plan E curriculum considerations chart was postponed due to lack of time.

3. Discussion of the Statewide ASCSU GE Task Force Final Report was postponed due to lack of time.

Meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m.