

# Curriculum Advisory Committee Agenda

March 13, 2024 (3:00 – 5:00 pm in BMC 206)

Committee Members			
✓	Richard Abend, ESL	✓	Keith Eubanks, Humanities
✓	He Seon Ihn, Articulation Officer	✓	Lynn Iwamoto, Physical Sciences
✓	LaRon Johnson, Counseling/Student Services	✓	Lynn Kragelund, Nursing
	Life Science (Vacant)	✓	Gamble Madsen, Chairperson/Creative Arts
✓	Erin O'Hare, Physical Education, Kinesiology		Glenn Tozier, Library
	John Olsen, Business and Technology/CSIS	✓	Rachel Whitworth, Social Sciences
	Student Representative (Vacant)		

**Guests:** Carrie Ballard, Lauren Blanchard, Heather Craig, Dawn Rae Davis, Jon Knolle, Erik McDonald, Lindsay Peelman

**I. Call to Order:** 3:06 pm

**II. Public Comment**

**III. Announcements:** ASCCC Curriculum Institute to be held July 11 – 13, 2024 in Pasadena

**IV. Approval of March 13, 2024 Agenda**

Keith motioned, Rachel seconded and the committee voted aye

**V. Approval of March 6, 2024 Minutes**

Keith motioned, Lynn I seconded and the committee voted aye

**VI. Consent Agenda:** Keith motioned, Rachel seconded and the committee voted aye

Art History Certificate of Achievement: Removal of inactivated course HUMA 4, adding one Outcome to align with Art History Associate in Arts

**VII. Discussion Agenda**

1. Third review of Standard and recommendation of GEO and sample Outcomes for MPC GE Area 1B (Oral Communication and Critical Thinking)

2. Confirmation of recommendation for structural revision to MPC GE Standards: Areas under consideration are the General Education Philosophy, Area E (Lifelong Learning and Self Development; Wellness, Career Exploration) and Area F (Intercultural Studies)

3. Composition of draft language for MPC GE Standards: Area 1A (English Composition), Area 3 (Arts and Humanities), Area 4 (Social and Behavioral Sciences), and Area 5 (Natural Sciences)

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The Curriculum Advisory Committee (CAC) will receive public comments as indicated below.

- Anyone wishing to address the Committee on matters not listed on the agenda, and within the jurisdiction of the Committee, may do so during this public comment period.

- Anyone wishing to address the Committee on an agenda item may do so when that item is called.
- Speakers addressing the Committee are not required to state their name or address, though it is helpful if a name is given so the Committee and others present may identify the speaker.
- Comments will be limited to three minutes, or as established by the Committee.

Matters not appearing on the agenda will not receive action at this meeting, but may be referred to the Committee for consideration at a future meeting.

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For Item 1 on the Discussion Agenda:

Richard motioned, Lynn I seconded and the committee voted aye to approve GEO and sample Outcomes for MPC GE Area 1B

For Item 2 on the Discussion Agenda:

Rachel offered feedback from the Social Sciences Division, suggesting Intercultural Studies as a third option within MPC's existing GE Area E (Lifelong Learning and Self-Development). This would offer another option within a required GE Area while simultaneously recognizing students diverse interests.

Erin reaffirmed Wellness courses in support of students' mental health and the holistic experience of College.

MPC Counselors (LaRon and Carrie) identified the possibility of presenting students with too many choices, were Intercultural Studies to be integrated into our existing Area E – we must also remember that some Area E courses are only approved for this Area, while current Area F/Intercultural Studies courses (with the exception of BUSI 38) are approved for other Areas.

Action (committee voting) was requested, to identify the options for MPC GE Areas E and F:

I. Revise the MPC GE Philosophy to include Intercultural Studies verbiage: 10 votes (Glenn indicated support via email received 3/13).

II. Revise MPC Area D/Social Sciences Description, integrating Intercultural Studies verbiage: 8 votes.

- Dawn Rae Davis offered a public comment that any revision to the Social Sciences Description needs to be accepted by their Division

III. Migrating courses currently approved for MPC Area F to MPC Area E: 1 vote.