



Academic Senate – Curriculum Committee

Agenda for: Tuesday, May 6

12:30 pm – 1:50 pm

Rm 269 Cravens Student Services

Zoom Link

<https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/86330457342>

Academic Senate Mission Statement: As the official voice of faculty in academic and professional matters at the College of the Desert, the Academic Senate is committed to equity, student learning and student success. The Academic Senate at College of the Desert is committed to:

Lead and advocate proactively for the development of policies, processes, and practices that benefit student success and develop faculty leaders;

Include diverse faculty, perspectives, and experiences that represent our student populations in our decision making;

Empowering faculty to engage the shared governance of College of the Desert in the 10+1 areas and to take-action for continued improvement of teaching, learning, and faculty participation in the areas of:

1. Curriculum including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines
2. Degree and certificate requirements
3. Grading policies
4. Educational program development and educational program discontinuance
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success
6. District and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities
9. Processes for program review

10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development

- ❖ **Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate.**

Committee Members:

- ❖ John Learned, Chair; Erynn Richardson, Arts & Media; Eddie Vaca, Applied Sciences; Lisa Davenport, Adjunct; Gwen Earle, Business; Victoria Curry, Library, DE, Student Support Services; Martha Torres Mendez, Communication & Humanities; Mariana Zepeda, General Counseling; Sharon Vilarino, Health Sciences & Education; Dan Kleinfelter, Math & Computer Science; Alexa Sawa, Science & Engineering; Elizabeth Walker, Social Sciences

Guests and Ex-Officio: Misty Burrue! (Vice President, Instruction), K. Camacho (Student Learning Outcome Coordinator), J. Huntzinger (Articulation Officer), Felipe Robles, (Student Representative), T. Aguilar & R. Brazell (Curriculum & Catalog Specialists)

Recorder: Roxanne Brazell

Quorum 6 Majority 7:

Subject to Brown Act: Yes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

1.1 Public Comments

2. Action Items

2.1 Approval of Agenda

2.2 Approval of Minutes: 04/22/2025

2.3 Consent

2.3.1 1st and 2nd Reading: Program Modifications

2.3.1.1 Chemistry AS-T Degree

2.3.1.2 Environmental Science AS-T Degree

2.3.2 1st and 2nd Reading: Program Deactivation

2.3.2.1 CSU GE-Breadth Certificate of Achievement

2.4 Items removed from Consent

3. Information/Discussion Items

3.1 CCN Phase II

Part A - CCN Phase II Templates -- Available Now			
Existing Course	Course Title	CCN Code and Number	CCN Course Title
ARTH 002A	History of Art I: Prehistoric to Medieval	ARTH C1100	Survey of Art from Prehistory to Medieval Era
ARTH 002B	History of Art II: Renaissance to Contemporary	ARTH C1200	Survey of Art from Renaissance to Contemporary
ECON 002	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 2001	Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 001	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON C2002	Principles of Macroeconomics
		ENGL C1002	Introduction to Literature
ENG 002	Critical Thinking and Writing	ENGL C1003	Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature
HIST 017	US History through Reconstruction	HIST C1001	United States History to 1877
HIST 018	US History from Reconstruction to Present	HIST C1002	United States History since 1865

Part B - CCN Phase II Templates -- Available in May or over summer			
Existing Course	Course Title	CCN Code and Number	CCN Course Title
ANTH 001	Human Evolution: Introduction to Biological Anthropology	TBD	Introduction to biological Anthropology with Lab
ANTH 001L	Human Evolution: Introduction to Biological Anthropology Lab		
A 001	Descriptive Astronomy	TBD	Introduction to Astronomy with Lab
A 001L	Descriptive Astronomy Lab		

BI 013		TBD	Human Anatomy with Lab
BI 014	Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	TBD	Human Physiology with Lab
		TBD	General Biology Lab
CDE 101	Child Growth & Development	TBD	Child Growth and Development
CH 003	Introductory General Chemistry	TBD	Introduction to Chemistry with Lab
CH 001A	General Chemistry	TBD	General Chemistry I with Lab
CH 001B	General Chemistry II	TBD	General Chemistry II with Lab
COMM 009	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	TBD	Interpersonal Communication
MATH 001A	Calculus I	TBD	Single Variable Calculus I Early Transcendentals
MATH 001A	Calculus II	TBD	Single Variable Calculus II Early Transcendentals
MATH			
MATH			
SOC 001	Introductory Sociology	TBD	Introduction to Sociology

4. Reports/Updates

5. Good of the Order

6. Future Agenda Topics

7. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 2