Meeting Minutes November 5, 2009

Curriculum Committee

Subcommittee of the Academic Senate


Resource: K. O’Gara

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

Call to Order – 2:29

Minutes approves – motion K. Robinson seconded A. Ritchie – all in favor

Agenda approved – motion K. Robinson seconded W. Cottle- all in favor

Discussion Topics

1. Win presented material on how Distance Ed. issues are currently being developed. The primary issues are to better articulate ‘effective frequency of student/faculty contact’ for DE courses. Also, to better delineate the various forms of DE. A subgroup, consisting of at least, Derek, Win and Chris, will put together a locally defined approach and bring it back to the full committee for review. Win will call the first meeting.

2. Sara reviewed the SLO’s for each of the three required areas: courses, Programs/degrees and college. She provided materials from another college. This issues needs to stay in front of the CC as we move into the next Program Review cycle.

3. The Committee reviewed the STSK 39 Course outline in view of the Counseling departments recommendation that the STSK course overlaps with the COUN 125. The Committee, after considerable discussion voted to withdraw the approval of the STSK 39 for spring semester. Chris will work with other to investigate other alternatives to serve the basic skill population.

4. Chris reported on the first meeting of the GE subcommittee. Letta, Karen and Chris met and have divided up some initial tasks: they include a review of Title 5, Ed Code, and an examination of CSU practices and other community colleges.

Approved Courses

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